



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
September 6th, 2020



THIS WEEK

Tuesday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All weekday Masses are celebrated with a congregation!
Monday to Friday at 8:00am; Saturday at 9:00am
If you would like to attend a weekday Mass, you must register by calling the parish office at 604-277-3213 or by sending an email to parish.stpaulr@rcav.org.

Sunday Masses can be booked weekly!
Sunday Mass schedule: Saturday at 5:00pm;
Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00, 12:00pm and 6:30.
To attend one of the Sunday Masses, you must register by calling or emailing the parish office *no earlier than the Monday before*.
You cannot book more than one week ahead.
The 10:00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed at www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG

RECEIVING COMMUNION OUTSIDE of SUNDAY MASS: If you are not able to be present at a Sunday Mass, you will still be able to receive Communion during the first 15 minutes of each Mass time. Those coming for Communion only, must park in the lot behind the school. You will be directed into the gym to receive Communion. Please maintain social distancing at all times! After receiving Communion, go back to your cars and return home.

Schedule for Confessions
Saturdays: 10 to 11am & 3-4pm
Please park in front of the parish centre. A priest will be hearing confessions in the entrance area.

STAY CONNECTED
STAY INFORMED

www.facebook.com/stpaulrichmond
www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond
www.beholdvancouver.org

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Interested in becoming Catholic,
or know someone who is?
Want to learn more about your faith?

If so, please contact the Parish Office at 604-277-3213 to let them know. Leave your contact information, so we can plan a COVID-19 safe class, starting in late September!

PEC ELECTION

Our Parish Education Committee is seeking nominations for three new members. To be eligible to hold office as a member of the PEC and to be able to nominate someone, you must be a practising Catholics, a registered member of the parish, who has reached the age of twenty-one years. Nominees have to be approved by our Pastor Fr. Thomas Smith. If you would like to nominate any individual from the parish community, please contact the Parish Office. **Deadline** for submissions of the nomination form is **Monday, September 14th** (Feast of the Triumphant of the Cross). If more than three persons are nominated an election will be held.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Anne Lo, Simone Kreuder, Violeta Cyprich, Hans Klaris, Peter Murtagh, Linda Fiore, Jaime Pestano, Rosa Elena Gonzalez Bulnes. (Please notify the parish office of any changes)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts he has given us, especially the one that means the most of us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Info: Jiggy @ 778-874-8569

LIFE TEEN has gone virtual
with weekly Zoom nights! Contact Jiggy for the link.

Keep checking our social media for updates!



www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen



www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT

ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia at spyacteam@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/



www.instagram.com/spyacteam

SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: ministries.spirit@gmail.com



www.spirityouthministry.wordpress.com



www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/

CHURCH NEVER STOPS

To register for online giving, please visit
www.support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/

Thank you to everyone who has already registered and to those parishioners who continue to drop off their donation envelopes through the mail slot at the parish office.

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

Bible Studies via Zoom or Skype virtual meetings:

1. **Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life** – Saturday: 10:00am or 11:00am or 2:00pm and Tuesday at 7:30pm.

2. **Revelation** – Saturdays at 10:00am

For info, call Chito 604-808-4129 or Beth 604-231-9190

Reflections on Romans 13:8-10

Love, the Fulfilling of the Law. “Be convinced that justice alone is never enough to solve the great problems of mankind. Love must penetrate and accompany justice because it sweetens and defies everything: ‘God is Love’ (1 Jn 4:16). Our motive in everything we do should be the Love of God, which makes it easier for us to love our neighbor and which purifies and raises all earthly loves on to a higher level. In order to love, great refinement is required, and much thoughtfulness, respect, and kindness.” (St. J. Escriva, “Friends of God”, 172-3)

PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2020/21 school year is online on our parish website. The tentative start date for classes is Wednesday, September 23.

First Communion and Confirmation certificates are available for pick-up from the Parish Centre Office during regular business hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Imoo (PREP Director) at clayimoo@shaw.ca.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” (St. Padre Pio)

We cannot even imagine the divine effects of an hour with



Jesus. He waits for us as a prisoner in the tabernacles of the world. We must not forget Him even though our Chapel is closed. He is still waiting for us. Please

be faithful to your committed hour at home. Call or text Lynne at 604-961-7920 if you wish to talk about adoration.

ALPHA on ZOOM

Presented by Richmond Catholic Alpha

Practical and encouraging insight for living a Christian Life.

September 14 to November 23 (Mondays).

For more information, please contact Richard at rarochar@gmail.com or Margaret at margfleming@telus.net or 604-272-1231.



UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Upper Room Conference will be streamed live on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

You can join from the comfort of your home or gather safely with other intentional disciples at a host parish near you.

Registration coming soon to www.upperroomvancouver.com

OPEN HOUSE at GARDENS of GETHSEMANI

Set aside your sacred space. Come speak with an advisor in person or over a video call to discuss pre-need planning at Gardens of Gethsemani. This year's Open House will take place on Friday, Sept. 18 from 9:00am until 4:30pm and Friday, Sept. 25 from 9:00am until 4:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Registration coming soon to www.rccav.org



**ADORATION &
CONFESSION**
Thurs., Sept. 10
7:30 - 8:30pm