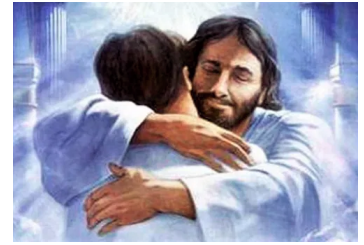




## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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### THIS WEEK

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Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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](mailto:parish.stpaulr@rcav.org).

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**NEW TIME for booking Sunday Mass:** email **OR** call the parish office (leave a message) **no earlier than 6:00am** the Monday before. Please give at least **2 options** for Mass times (5pm, 8am and 10am are the most popular and fill up VERY quickly).

The 10:00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed at [www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG](http://www.bit.ly/2UUKzvG)

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**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.

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### 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.

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### STAY CONNECTED/STAY INFORMED

[www.facebook.com/stpaulrichmond](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulrichmond)

[www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond](https://www.instagram.ca/stpaulrichmond)

[www.beholdvancouver.org](http://www.beholdvancouver.org)

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### 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!

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### 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 Catholic, 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 14<sup>th</sup>** (Feast of the Triumphant of the Cross). If more than three persons are nominated an election will be held.

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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

### Stewardship Reflection

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

## 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](http://www.instagram.com/stpaulslifeteen)



[www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLT)

## ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY (SPYAC)

Info: Katherine Angustia at [spyacteam@gmail.com](mailto:spyacteam@gmail.com)



[www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/208926245900606/)



[www.instagram.com/spyacteam](http://www.instagram.com/spyacteam)

## SPIRIT PRE-TEEN MINISTRY

Info: [ministries.spirit@gmail.com](mailto:ministries.spirit@gmail.com)



[www.spirit youth ministry.wordpress.com](http://www.spirit youth ministry.wordpress.com)



[www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/](http://www.instagram.com/stpauls.spirit/)

## CHRISTIAN DATING - OCTOBER 2

Mark your calendars, Young Adults! October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 - 8:30pm, the SPYAC team will be hosting a Zoom talk about Christian Dating with the author of the book "Christian Dating in a Godless World" with Fr. Thomas Morrow who will be joining us via Zoom all the way from Maryland! He will be giving us advice about how to be successful in our relationships. Topics like choosing 'Mr. or Mrs. Right' and Intimacy will be covered. He will also be answering any of your questions. Register at the link above and we will send the Zoom link to your email closer to the date. We will also be doing GIVEAWAYS! (You don't want to miss this too) Stay tuned on our IG and FB! Hope to see you all there! Registration required at [www.bit.ly/32kn3wM](http://www.bit.ly/32kn3wM)

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CHARITY APPEAL

Tickets are now on sale ONLINE only. Simply go to [www.KofCDraw.net/C6855](http://www.KofCDraw.net/C6855) and purchase your tickets with a credit card. Tickets are still \$3 each. Top prize is \$100,000 cash. No Early Bird Draw. One Main Draw at 8 pm Jan 30 2021. For more information, contact Tony Banting Jr at 778-387-5191 or Francis Yong at 604-360-6157.

**To register for online giving, please visit**  
[www.support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/](http://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.

## 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. Classes will be conducted in person in the school and parish centre.

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](mailto:clayimoo@shaw.ca).

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

Continuing Hours of Adoration at home with a livestream



Adoration Site (livestream adoration in Poland) helps us in our commitment to be with Jesus one Hour a Week and even daily. He is with us and He is always waiting. Answer His invitation in the best way you can. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world now and forever. Amen."

## 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 info, please contact Richard at [rarochard@gmail.com](mailto:rarochard@gmail.com) or Margaret at [margfleming@telus.net](mailto:margfleming@telus.net) or 604-272-1231.



## OPEN HOUSE at GARDENS of GETHSEMANI

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. 25 from 9:00am until 4:30pm. Pre-registration is required. Registration coming soon to [www.rccav.org](http://www.rccav.org)

## BIBLE STUDY CORNER

**Bible Studies via Zoom or Skype virtual meetings:**

Refer to last week's bulletin - for more info, please call Chito at 604-808-4129 or Beth at 604-231-9190

**Reflections on Romans 14:7-9**

Love for freedom, if properly understood, is never a danger to the faith: The only freedom that can assail the faith is a misinterpreted freedom, an aimless freedom, one without objective principles, one that is lawless and irresponsible. Freedom is an exceptional sign of the image of God in man. For God willed that man should 'be left in the hand of his own counsel' (Sir 15:14) so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him. Man's dignity therefore requires him to act out of conscious and free choice, as moved and drawn in a personal way from within, and not by blind impulses in himself or by mere external constraint. (Vatican II, "Gaudium Et Spes", 17)