

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### THIS WEEK

Monday	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Wednesday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
Saturday	St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada

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

**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 in demand 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)

**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.

### Stewardship Reflection

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

### 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!

### INFANT BAPTISM COURSE

Classes for parents seeking baptism for their infants - please call Sister Maureen Theresa at 604-275-2844.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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

### BIBLE STUDY CORNER

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

**Revelation** – every Saturdays at 10:30am

**Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life** – Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

**No Greater Love** – begins Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am and Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:30pm

**Galatians** – begins Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am

**Wisdom** – begins Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am

**Bible Timeline** – begins Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Hebrews** – begins Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am and Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

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

### Reflections on Isaiah 55: 6-9

St. Augustine wrote concerning conversion: "Do not say: 'Tomorrow, I will be converted; tomorrow, I will give thanks to God; and tomorrow, all my sins will be forgiven'. It is true that God promised forgiveness for your conversion but He does not promise tomorrow for your delays." ("Enarrationes in Psalmos", 144, 11).

## 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.spirityouthministry.wordpress.com](http://www.spirityouthministry.wordpress.com)



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

## ALPHA on ZOOM

Presented by Richmond Catholic Alpha

Practical and encouraging insight for living a Christian Life. **Sep. 14 to Nov. 23** (Mondays). For more info, please contact Richard at [rarochar@gmail.com](mailto:rarochar@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)

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CHARITY APPEAL

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 start date for classes is Wednesday, October 14. 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).

## CHRISTIAN DATING - OCTOBER 2

Mark your calendars, Young Adults! The SPYAC team will be hosting a Zoom talk about Christian Dating, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 - 8:30pm, 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. 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)

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulrichmond)

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

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



## ADORATION & CONFESSION

Thursday,  
September 24

7:30 - 8:30pm

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Then click on blue-highlighted **St. Paul's Parish Richmond BC.**

4. Then on the new webpage showing **Create a New Account**

Click on the blue-highlighted **Next**

5. Then on the next webpage

*Type in your **Name and email** in the boxes provided*

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6. Then the FORMED webpage displays **You are now signed in**

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**Check your email**

10. Check your email, Open the FORMED email (most recent) and

Then click on **Sign in now**

11. Then the FORMED webpage displays **You are now signed in**

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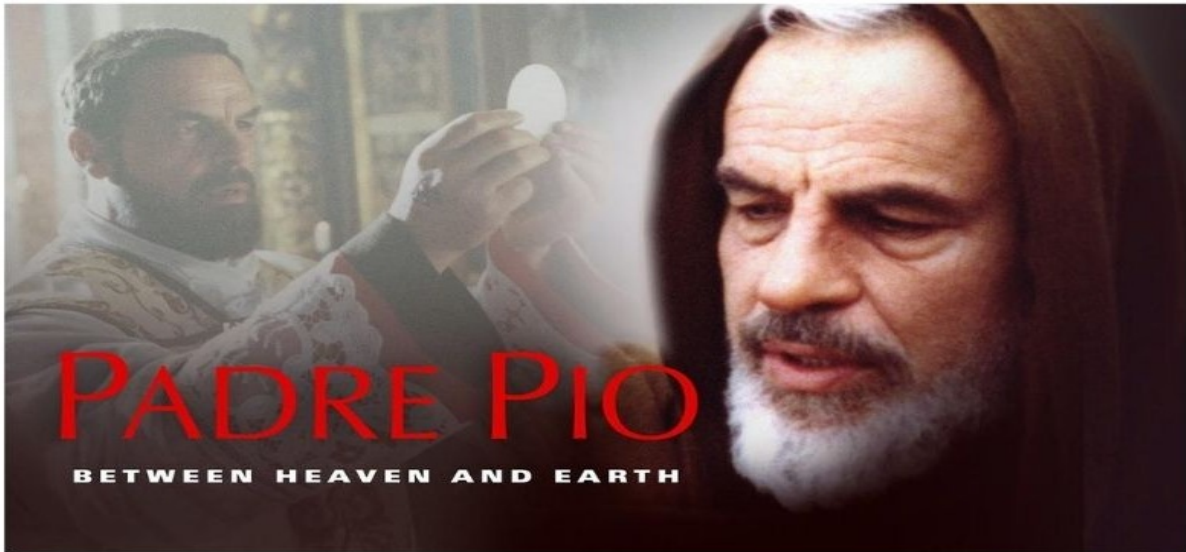
13. When you are done, you can sign off or log out

and the display goes to the Sign In.

14. Say a prayer of thanksgiving and email to Fr. Smith at [parish.stpaulr@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stpaulr@rcav.org) on how you find FORMED.org

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PICK OF THE WEEK



## Padre Pio

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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