

## INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Jan. 6)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Jan. 7)	8:30 am	+ JOHN TADEY
Tues.	(Jan. 8)	8:30 am	For MARGARET LAM
Wed.	(Jan. 9)	8:30 am	+ DAVID LEE
Thurs.	(Jan. 10)	8:30 am	+ LORENZO DI FRANCESCO
Fri.	(Jan. 11)	8:30 am	+ FIONA EARLEY
Sat.	(Jan. 12)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ JOHNSON KEONG
Sun.	(Jan. 13)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Privileged to serve**

Sat. Jan. 12th 4:30 pm

Sun. Jan. 13th 8:30 am  
10:30 am

6:30 pm

**EM**

Christina  
Ceraldi

**Readers**

Marie Smith

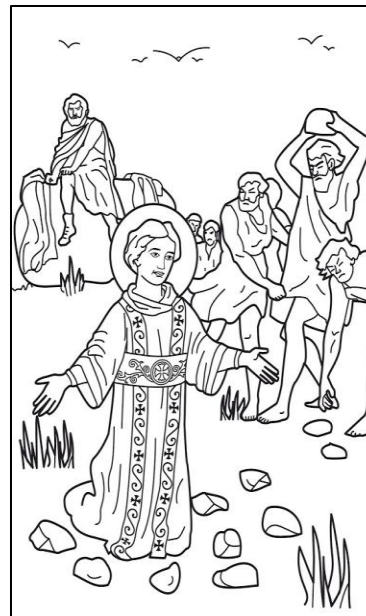
Lea Young  
David Robitaille

Anne Pearsall

**Altar servers**

Sharlene Pereira,  
Abigail & Eliza Somera  
Joel & Karalin Ceholski  
Renay & Tyler Scalabrino,  
Eduarda Oliveira, Justin A.  
Shawn & Aiden Cardle,  
Samuel & Layne Rausch

**A NOTE OF THANKS** – Joan Billesberger wishes to thank all parishioners for their donations of stamps & recyclable bottles, cans, juice cartons etc to help the BC Guide Dogs. With your support, you help blind/visually impaired individuals, children with profound autism and military and RCMP veterans suffering from PTSD. Thank you for your help throughout the year.



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PREP Coordinator: **Robin Newton**

## JANUARY 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH: Office: Mon to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm**

**Our Mass times and Sacrament of Reconciliation times are as follows:**

**Mass Schedule:** Weekdays: Monday to Friday & holidays: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m.  
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Monday to Saturday: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 30 mins before Masses

(Or at any time - Please call the Rectory)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the Rectory.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Rectory 4-6 months in advance.

**Holy Orders:** Fr. Rodney Nootebos - 604-683-0281 (Vocations Office)

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Rectory

Welcome to any new parishioners to St. Stephen's. If you would like to register or get envelopes please contact the parish office on weekdays.

**Your prayers are requested** for Jim Alden, John Barry, Virgil Billesberger, Jennifer Blore, Edward Carter, Steve Cervenko, Joe Dinahan, Denis Doll, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Dylan Kemper, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Darryl Meunier, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich, and Jarrod Weisner.

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**PREP NEWS** – Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 8th 2019 after the Christmas break.

**ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Upper room of the church. For more information, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 Alfred: [hoathome@shaw.ca](mailto:hoathome@shaw.ca).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – will be held in the parish hall on **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, after the 2 morning Masses. Please come & enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus & thus help them in their fundraising efforts. All are welcome!

**CWL NEWS** – **There is no General meeting in January 2019.** The next one will be in February. More details to follow later.

**LEGION OF MARY** – The statue is at the home of the Arreaga Family from December 29<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –985-1184 to book the statue.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – resumes in the New Year on **Sunday, January 6, 2019.** If you have kids 3-5 years old, you may bring them to the 10:30 am Mass as this is a great way to prepare them for religion classes when they start elementary school. Call the parish office on weekdays for more details – 604-985-1962.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION** - at 3:00 pm every day, in the Upper room of the church. All are welcome.

**ENVELOPE BOXES – FOR 2019** –A reminder to those who have yet to pick up their box to please do so at the earliest opportunity. **Please do not use 2018 envelopes in the New Year.**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** –We will resume our sandwich making & distribution to the Homeless in downtown Vancouver on **Monday, January 7th 2019.** Thank you to all the volunteers. Donations of peanut butter & red jam are always welcome. Please contact Rose Morin – 604 -985-9674.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The Annual Men's Moose barbecue at St. Stephen's will be held on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall, after the 4:30 pm Mass. More details & sign-up sheet will be available soon. All men of the parish are welcome!

### **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**STA NEWS - OPEN HOUSE at St. Thomas Aquinas High School – Wednesday, February 13, 2019** – 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm student led tours. The evening will have full staff in attendance 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**PLACEMENT EXAM – Friday, February 22, 2019 @ 8:30 am.** All students applying for Grade 8 in September 2019, please contact Barbara Dougan at STA to pre-register 604-987-4431. Registration packages will be handed out to all Grade 7 students in feeder schools and PREP classes.

**RETRouvaille VANCOUVER SPRING PROGRAM - Is Your Marriage in Crisis?** – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of **April 5 - 7, 2019**, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** -We are hiring for an important position in the Development Office at the Archdiocese. We are looking for a development or marketing professional with a heart for the Church and a strong ability to build relationships with many stakeholders. This full-time Development Officer role will coordinate the Project Advance annual appeal and along with the Director of Development, will support other parish fundraising efforts.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, the full role description along with instructions on how to apply can be found at <https://rcav.org/development-officer>.

**FOOD BOX** – Please remember the needy in the community. Your donations of non-perishable items can be left inside the main doors of the church. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity towards those less fortunate.