

## INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Feb. 3)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Feb. 4)	8:30 am	+ KATHLEEN CRAWFORD
Tues.	(Feb. 5)	8:30 am	For ELENA ILAGAN
Wed.	(Feb. 6)	8:30 am	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRADFIELD & MEYER FAMILIES
Thurs.	(Feb. 7)	8:30 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	+ MARY MARGARET GERRIE
Fri.	(Feb. 8)	8:30 am	THANKSGIVING MASS
Sat.	(Feb. 9)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ ADRIANNA PADILLA
Sun.	(Feb. 10)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Privileged to serve

Sat. Feb. 9      4:30 pm

Sun. Feb. 10    8:30 am  
10:30 am

6:30 pm

### EM

John Toljanich

### Readers

Trish Gares

Nancy Alden  
Michelle Diaz

Melisa Savino

### Altar servers

Sharlene Pereira, Abigail & Eliza  
Somera

Karalin & Joel Ceholski  
Renay & Tyler Scalabrino,  
Eduarda Oliveira, Luca Oluic  
Shawn & Aiden Cardle,  
Samuel & Layne Rausch

**LECTORS/USHERS NEEDED** - If you would like to volunteer to read or usher at the Sunday, 6:30 pm Mass, please contact Anne Pearsall – 604-988-6302. Thank you for your stewardship.



## St. Stephen's Parish

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## FEBRUARY 3, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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, Angela Ciprian, Joe Dinahan, Denis Doll, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Dylan Kemper, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich, and Jarrod Weisner.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

**BC CATHOLIC - Catholic Press Collection: Feb. 2-3, 2019** - February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. **This weekend, there will be a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.** The collection helps defray our parish's costs for mailing the paper. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help out as all the money collected stays in the parish.

**PARISH MISSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S - Feb 16-20, 2019:** Take some time to reconnect your relationship with the Blessed Trinity and be greatly mindful and deepen the awareness of the Holy presence of God in every moment of your lives. **Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, d.s.m.p. is presenting a Mission each night at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's** 1360 East 24th Street, North Vancouver. All are welcome!

**ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – We will meet on **Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm for Mass** followed by our meeting in the Upper room of the church. For more information, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 Alfred: [hoathome@shaw.ca](mailto:hoathome@shaw.ca).

**LEGION OF MARY** – The statue is at the home of Roxanne & Ted Davies from January 26th to February 9, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –985-1184 to book the statue.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>** – All parishioners are invited to the hall after the two morning Masses to enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Come and help them in their fundraising efforts.

**ANOINTING MASS** – Father Mark will administer the Sacrament of Anointing to all the sick and elderly of the parish on **Sunday, February 10th at the 10:30 am Mass** to mark the World Day of the Sick.

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

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** thanks all those helping with sandwich making and distribution & donations of Peanut butter. They are also in need of jars of red jam. Thank you!

**CWL NEWS** – The North Shore CWL councils are having a **1/2 day of recollection on Saturday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at Christ the Redeemer Parish, commencing at 9 am with Mass** followed by breakfast and a talk by Fr Larry Lynn. We hope to organize car-pooling to this event at our **General meeting on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the hall.** The meeting will focus on exercise and health and our guest will be Andy Demeule, who will lead us in some exercises.

**VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH – for all ladies of the Parish – Sun. February 17, 2019 – after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall.** Kindly sign up on the sheet in the entrance of the church. Special envelopes are also available for you to take home to include your \$ 10 payment to reserve your seat. Please drop these off at the parish office with your name. This amount will be returned to you at the door. Thank you & look forward to seeing you there!

**The Knights of Columbus, Lion's Gate Council** is holding a **"St. Valentine's Day" Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 9th 2019, at Holy Trinity Parish hall.** Tickets are \$30.00 & available this final week-end after all Masses.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS – CISVA schools will be having 'Catholic Schools Week', Feb. 9-10,** in order to showcase and promote Catholic education. Students from our regional High School, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, will be here to speak and assist at all Masses.

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing in honour of World Day of the Sick 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver, V5K 3X5, on Monday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m.** The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend.

**St. Paul's Indian Church** - under Fr TAP, (OMI) Pastor, and WATCHMEN Missions Ministry will host a charity event at St Francis de Sales Parish. **Ave Maria Concert** by Mexican-Canadian Tenor, Gustavo Herrera. **SFDS Gym, Saturday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 6:30pm to 7:45pm.** To help in Acquiring Logistics For Mobile Soup Kitchen and Partnering With The Cities To Alleviate Homelessness. Tickets - \$ 10. Felix Wee -SMS:604-265-2320.Cell: 778-776-8384.