

## INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Mar. 3)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Mar. 4)	8:30 am	+ KAM NG
Tues.	(Mar. 5)	8:30 am	+ JO CONGDON
<b>Ash Wed.</b>	(Mar. 6)	8:30 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	+ REV. LLOYD RODRIGUES
Thurs.	(Mar. 7)	8:30 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	For FARRELL HOPWOOD
Fri.	(Mar. 8)	8:30 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	For TERESA LAM
Sat.	(Mar. 9)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ LUIS TAN
Sun.	(Mar. 10)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Privileged to serve

Sat. Mar. 9th 4:30 pm

Sun. Mar. 10th 8:30 am

10:30 am Cecilia Lam

6:30 pm

### EM

### Readers

Tony Rader

Gretchen Mostardi

Effie Pacey

Janelle Cabahug

### Altar servers

Abigail & Eliza Somera

Sharlene Pereira

Joel & Karalin Ceholski

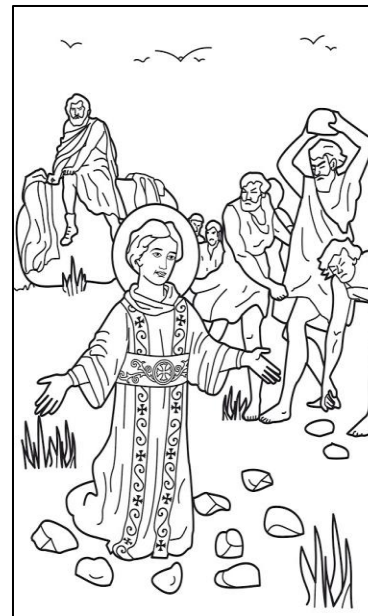
Renay & Tyler Scalabrino,

Eduardo Oliveira, Lucia 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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Pastor: **Rev. Mark Schwab**

Parish Secretary: **Vienna Sequeira**

PREP Coordinator: **Robin Newton**

### MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH 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.

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

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, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Dylan Kemper, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Hilda Tacneng, and Jarrod Weisner.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls** of Phyllis Rodrigues, mother of Vienna Sequeira and for Joan Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Joan Dowling of our parish who died recently. Please keep Vienna and Joan and their families in your prayers.

**ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6, 2019** – Besides the morning Mass at 8:30 am there will be evening Mass at 7:00 pm with the distribution of ashes at both Masses. It marks the beginning of Lent, a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence as is Good Friday.** On those days you may not substitute acts of charity or piety in place of abstinence. Normally, Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of piety or charity. The requirement to fast binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Abstinence (no flesh meat allowed) binds those 14 years old and up).

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Every Friday at 7:30 pm with Mass at 7 pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION** – at all Masses next week-end, March 9 & 10, 2019 – for St. Joseph's Society.

**6 WEEK DISCOVERY SERIES – TUESDAYS OF LENT BEGINNING MARCH 12** - On December 7, 1990 Pope St. John Paul II wrote a papal encyclical about the Church's missionary mandate. He stated that missionary activity is a matter for all Christians, for all dioceses, parishes, churches, institutions and associations. For in the Church's history, missionary activity has always been a sign of vitality. Missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm in new incentives.

**Faith is strengthened when it is given to others.**

We all have a call to share Christ and bring the Gospel, but it is important to know the basics of the Catholic faith, and to challenge ourselves to a greater holiness this Lent.

**Come and join Pauline Correa (parishioner and CCO [Catholic Christian Outreach] member) as we take a step deeper into our faith. Lesson 1 will be about "God's Love."**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD – AFTER THE 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES** in the parish hall. All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus as they prepare a hearty breakfast. This also helps in their fundraising efforts.

**CWLNEWS - There will be no General meeting on Wednesday, March 6th as it is Ash Wednesday.** Our next meeting will be held on March 13th. More details to follow.

**ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – We will meet on **Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 pm for Mass** followed by our regular 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 Mike & Marie Rath from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 9, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –985-1184 to book the statue.

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

**CWL BURSARIES** - There are a number of bursaries that are available to students who are a son ,daughter, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew of a CWL Member. Information sheets with guidelines and criteria are at the entrance of the church.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**LENTEN RETREAT WITH FATHER LUCIEN LARRE - MARCH 2ND TO MARCH 7TH**  
FATHER LARRE WILL PREACH AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES, AT ST. EDMUND'S PARISH, 545 Mahon Ave., North Van. **Weekend Masses - Sat., Mar. 2nd, 4:30 pm, Sun., Mar. 3rd, all Masses.** Monday to Thursday, **Mar. 4th to 7th - Confession: 1-2pm & 4-6:25 pm Rosary 6 pm/ Mass 6:30pm/Mission Talk 7pm.** All are welcome!

**40 days for Life Campaign** - Join us for the annual 40 days for Life Campaign and pray for an end to abortion. **Campaign begins Wednesday, March 6.** Location: In front of the priests' residences, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver. For more info contact Alba Stevenson, Campaign Coordinator at 604-299-4123.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - Mar. 26-June 18, 2019.** Instructor: Fr. Alan Boisclair. Tuesdays (except Apr. 23/May 14). 9:30 am – 11:45 am. St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 2347 Inglewood Ave., West Vancouver. Contact 604-926-6881. Register early.

**Kids for Christ Camp** - will be held by **Couples for Christ at St. Edmund's gym from March 8-9. This is open to all kids ages 4-12.** Kids will be grouped as Senior kids for ages 9-12 and Junior Kids for ages 4-8. Senior Kids will stay overnight but are permitted to go home and just come back the next day. Camp fee -\$25 for senior kids, \$20 for junior kids and will cover meals, snacks, and camp materials. Senior kids, however, will need to bring their own sleeping bags, pillows, blanket, flashlight, water bottle, toiletries, towels and extra clothes. Registration forms and payments can be collected the day of the camp at 6pm on March 8th. Please email [a\\_basaen@yahoo.com](mailto:a_basaen@yahoo.com) for the forms & if you have any questions.