

## INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(May 12)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(May 13)	8:30 am	+ JESUSA MEYER
Tues.	(May 14)	8:30 am	For A SPECIAL INTENTION
Wed.	(May 15)	8:30 am	+ FR. LLOYD RODRIGUES
Thurs.	(May 16)	8:30 am	+ FR. LLOYD RODRIGUES
Fri.	(May 17)	8:30 am	+ HERMANO PIRES
Sat.	(May 18)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ JACK TOOVEY
Sun.	(May 19)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

<u>Privileged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. May 18	4:30 pm	Vicky Resch	Mackenzie Singh
Sun. May 19	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Nancy Alden Don Jamieson Kristinn Black	Joel & Ian Ceholski Michael & Mel Villagracia, Zachary & Matias Simmons Shawn & Aiden Cardle, Samuel & Layne Rausch

**HOLY TRINITY "CASH RAFFLE" FUNDRAISER** - Grand Prize of \$ 20,000. The goal is to raise funds for the ongoing needs of the parish and the school. Tickets: \$ 10. Contact Flavia – 778-927-8710. **Draw on June 15, 2019.** For more info – 604-987-4454.



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### MAY 12, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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, Edward Carter, Steve Cervenko, Angela Ciprian, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Maureen & Dan Hill, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Philip Sakhrani, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich and Jarrod Weisner.

**Stewardship Reflection – May 12, 2019 - Good Shepherd Sunday - “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52).** The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** –Please keep our 10 Grade 7 students in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 pm Mass.

**WORK OF VOCATIONS** - We hope that you that you will join us in prayer in addition to supporting the **Second Collection for Vocations this week-end, May 11/12.** Thank you for your generosity. Archdiocesan prayer cards are available in the entrance of the church with an Icon of the Good Shepherd.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION** – Everyday at 3 pm in the church. All are welcome.

**PRAYER GROUP** – Next Prayer meeting will be on **Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 pm** in the Upper room of the Church; followed by a social. Prayer teams available for those in need. For more info, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 or Alfred: hoathome@shaw.ca

**LEGION OF MARY** – The statue is at the home of Alfred & Vienna Sequeira from May 4 to May 18, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –604- 985-1184 to book the statue.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2019**- Volunteers will again be in the upper room after all Masses, this week-end **May 11/12**, to accept your pledges. Online pledging is also available at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) - just select St. Stephen in the first step then proceed with your pledge or donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOTHER’S DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 12th** – Fresh, long stem carnations on sale. \$ 3 for two stems, after all Masses. All proceeds go to “Life Issues”. Thank you for your support.

**DINNER & DANCE – Sat. May 25th at St. Stephen’s hall.** Everyone is welcome. **Tickets are \$ 30 on sale after Masses.** Live music, dinner and a door prize. Proceeds benefit charities. Call: Marius 604-812-2046, Terry 604-986-3108 or Ken 604985-5657 to reserve.

**CWLGARAGE SALE-** This fundraising event will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, June 1st from 9am to 2pm.** To book a table please call Irene at 604 243 9889. The cost of the table is \$25.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – We are in dire need of volunteers to help with bread pick-up from Cobs Bakery at Parkgate Village on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Your assistance will be needed at least once a month. Please call Robin – 604-985-9612 or Rose Morin – 604-985-9674. Thank you for your stewardship.

**LYNN VALLEY GARDEN CLUB - Annual plant sale next Saturday, May 18 at St. Stephen’s hall, from 10 am-1 pm.** Thousands of plants including vegetables, herbs, shade-loving, sun-loving and more, will be on sale. Most plants cost from \$2-\$5. The club is celebrating its 75th anniversary and will be offering free coupons to meetings. **Free admission. Plant sales: cash only.** Partial proceeds are donated to local garden projects and post-secondary scholarships for horticulture students. For more information: [www.lynnvalleygardenclub.org](http://www.lynnvalleygardenclub.org)

**STA NEWS - STA Drama department,** along with support from the STA Art department, had a successful run at the Kay Meek Theatre this week, with their production "The Girls of St. Mary's". **Centennial Theatre will be the location for the STA Choral Concert on Monday, May 13 followed by the Music Department hosting their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 28.** All parishioners are welcome to attend. Tickets available through Centennial Theatre box office.

**STA - 'A last walk through St. Thomas Aquinas High School'.** If you went to STA, if your children went to STA, if you worked bingo at STA, this is a last opportunity to walk down memory lane at the old school. **On Sat. June 8. from 1 to 4pm, the school will be open to all.** Refreshments will be served. Tickets are free. Please RSVP [www.alumnista.com](http://www.alumnista.com)

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS –MISSIONARIES OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION –MARIAN CONFERENCE, SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> at the Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.** Doors open at 8:30 am and closes with Mass at 6:30 pm. Tickets online at [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca) [MarianConference.ca](http://MarianConference.ca) **Pre- Conference Healing Service with Fr Greg Bramlage. May23rd at 7 pm** at St. Patrick’s Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver. Everyone welcome! A Free will Love offering will be taken.

**ANNUAL VIGIL at Lions Gate Hospital- North Shore Pro-Life- Sunday, May 19, 2-3pm.** A quiet gathering of those people on the North Shore who recognize the unjust taking of human life in abortion. John Stuart Mill said "all that is needed for evil to flourish is that Good men should look on and do nothing". **Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

