

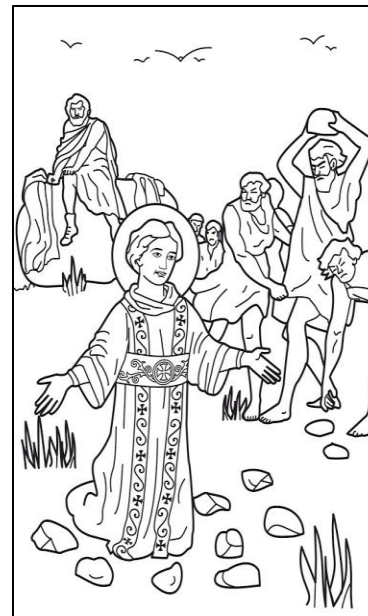
## INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(May 5)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(May 6)	8:30 am	For THE NG FAMILY
Tues.	(May 7)	8:30 am	+ TEACHENG CHU
Wed.	(May 8)	8:30 am	For JOAN DOWLING
Thurs.	(May 9)	8:30 am	+ CLARA JOSEPH
Fri.	(May 10)	8:30 am	+ LORENZO DI FRANCESCO
Sat.	(May 11)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ ROBERT, JOSEPH & TERESA LAM
Sun.	(May 12)	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>
<b>Sat. May 11</b> 4:30 pm		PREP student	Sharlene Pereira, Abigail & Eliza Somera
<b>Sun. May 12</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Tony Rader	Nancy Alden Don Jamieson Kian Domingo	Joel & Karalin Ceholski Renay & Tyler Scalabrino, Lucia Oluic Shawn & Aiden Cardle, Samuel & Layne Rausch, John Hoh

### Birthright Vancouver: Mass, Prayers and Crowning of Our Lady

**Please join us Saturday, May 18, for Mass at 12:10 p.m.** preceded by the Rosary and followed by the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall, 650 Richards Street. Donations of refreshments appreciated. All are welcome.



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### MAY 5, 2019 – THIRD 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, and Jarrod Weisner.

**Stewardship Reflection – May 5, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Easter -**

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Father Mark will confirm 10 students, in the Grade 7 Prep program, at the 4:30 pm Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. All are welcome to attend.

**WORK OF VOCATIONS** - We hope that you that you will join us in prayer in addition to supporting the **Second Collection for Vocations on May 11/12**. This helps with the education costs for our seminarians and priests in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**PRAYER GROUP** – Next Prayer meeting will be on **Thursday, May 9th 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 be in the upper room after all Masses, this week-end May 4/5 and next weekend, May11/12 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!

**MOTHER’S DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 12th** – Fresh, long stem carnations on sale. \$ 3 for two stems, after all Masses next week-end, by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go to “Life Issues”. Thank you for your support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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.

**LYNN VALLEY GARDEN CLUB - Annual plant sale on 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)

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS –23rd Anniversary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Trinity Parish. Monday, May 13, 2019 - Mass 7pm.** Everyone welcome. Reception to follow in the church hall. Finger food ready to serve gratefully accepted.

**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!**

**Invitation to all alumni of the Seminary of Christ the King: Reunion on Monday, May 20th,** at the Seminary in Mission. It begins with Mass at 10:30 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. RSVP by May 14th. Call 604-826-8975 or email: [a30085@paralynx.com](mailto:a30085@paralynx.com).

**Fr. Bernard Rossi's 50th Anniversary - Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass with Archbishop Miller at noon** followed by a reception until 3 p.m. Held at St. Michael's Parish in Burnaby.

**PLEASE JOIN US - The St. Pius X School community** - Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition of Mr. Fabio Battisti, our retiring principal, and his 22 years of service to our school and parish. **Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 8th** at St. Pius X. A light reception from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the parish meeting room. **Please RSVP by May 16th** using the link to Google forms <https://forms.gle/H7Qvp9835hwGxcTW9> or by email to [mbyrne@saintpius.ca](mailto:mbyrne@saintpius.ca).