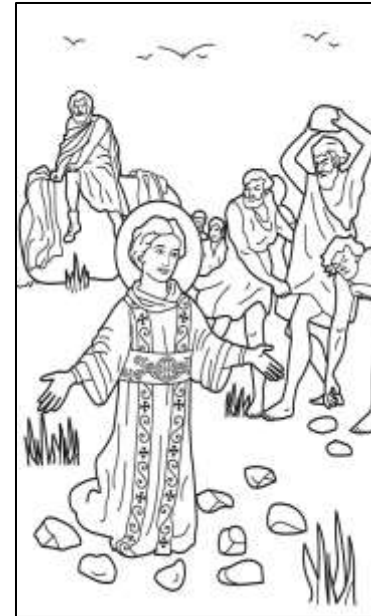


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INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Mar. 15)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Mar. 16)	8:30 am	+ JESS MENDEZ
Tues.	(Mar. 17)	8:30 am	For THE NG FAMILY
Wed.	(Mar. 18)	8:30 am	+ MARK LAZEO
Thurs.	(Mar. 19)	8:30 am	+ GEORGE TRAINOR
Fri.	(Mar. 20)	8:30 am 7:00 pm	+ LEONARDO SAVINO
Sat.	(Mar. 21)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ ROBERT, TERESA & JOSEPH LAM
Sun.	(Mar. 22)	8:30 am 10:30am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MARCH 15, 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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. Paul Goo - 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.

<u>Priveleged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. Mar. 21 4:30 pm		Tony Rader	Abigail & Eliza Somera
Sun. Mar. 22 8:30 am		Gloria Yasayko	Joel & Karalin Ceholski
10:30 am	Marina Bailey	Michelle Diaz	Michael & Mel Villagrancia
6:30 pm		Vita Dos Santos	Shawn & Aiden Cardle Samuel & Layne Rausch

Your prayers are requested for Jim Alden, John Barry, Virgil Billesberger, Meliton Carolino, Gaetana Di Francesco, Maria Dos Santos, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Frank Kilian, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Rosalia Osipa, Jeff Patterson, Philip Sakhrani, Charles Salgadoe, Desi Santos, John Toljanich & Jarrod Wiesner.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - March 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Victor Loretan, brother of Hubert Loretan of our parish, who died in Switzerland. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Welcome to our Parish community – William Joshua Montgomery, who was baptized here on March 7th 2020.

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

PREP NEWS – Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 31st after Spring break holidays.

PRAYER GROUP – We will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 pm in the upper room of the church with songs, Praise & Worship, prayers. Prayer teams available for those in need. Everyone welcome. For more info, contact Alfred: 604-987-5265.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - Everyday at 3 pm. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY – The statue will be at the home of Jan & Dieter Munz, March 7 - 21, 2020. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –604- 985-1184 to book the statue.

CWL STRAWBERRY TEA – To mark our 50th anniversary – Saturday, April 18th – 2 to 4 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Please see details in the insert this week. Tickets on sale for the next two weekends at all Masses. Cost: \$ 15. Come join us!

STA NEWS -STA Drama Department had a successful production of "Wendy: A Peter Pan Story" at the Kay Meek Art Centre on March 12-14. We hope all parishioners who attended, enjoyed and appreciated the talented actors and vocalists from our school.

NORTH SHORE MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT –Sat. March 21st – has now been cancelled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS – Marian Prayer devotion –We will hold a prayer service at **Holy Trinity, Wednesday, March 18th at 7 pm.** The Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians will be on display on the Altar a week prior to the service. Come join us to pray for Christians persecuted for their faith.

THE CWL Northshore Women's Retreat with Christ the Redeemer Parish will be May 1st - 3rd 2020. Arriving Friday, May 1st evening to noon on Sunday, May 3rd at the Westminster Abbey in Mission. Our Retreat Master is Deacon Tony Grey. The theme this year is "Women in the Gospels". Cost is \$140.00 per person, includes meals, except for Friday night. Registration is from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday evening. Rides can be arranged if needed. All women of the parish are invited. Space is limited. Contact Anna at aem.connect@gmail.com or 778-952-7785 to register.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES ON THE NORTH SHORE

Tues. March 31 – 7 pm – Holy Trinity **Wed. April 1** – 10:30 am – St. Stephen's
Tues. April 7th – 7 pm – Christ the Redeemer

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS - HOLY TRINITY PARISH –Perpetual Adoration Chapel –
Vacant hours - MORNING: Sun. 10-11 am; Mon. 11-12 noon (2nd and 4th Mon.); Tues. 8-9 am; Wed. 8-9 am; Thurs. 8-9 am. CONTACT SUE: (604)986-0425. **EVENING:** Sun. 11-12 midnite; Fri. 7-8 pm(spare); Fri. 8-9 pm (starting April); CONTACT MARGE: (604)649-4927. **NIGHT:** Sun. 1-2 am; 2-3 am; Mon. 2-3 am; 3-4 am; Wed. 2-3 am; 3-4 am; CONTACT NATALIE: (604)985-3092.

Catholic Bible Seminar-March 20 – 22. Fr. Jim Nisbet will be presenting The First Book of Kings. Come feed your spirit! For more information and registration: biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration

HOLY TRINITY PARISH - Soup and Silence - Every Friday during Lent at 6:15pm in the church hall. Stations of the Cross - 7 pm in the church.
March 23, 24 & 25 – Parish Mission with Fr. Nick Meisl. "The Passion of Christ according to the Gospel of St. John". Details to follow.

VOCATION LIVE-IN - On the weekend of **April 3 - 5**, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

40 Days for Life - Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion and euthanasia in your community on **Feb. 26 - Apr. 5**. Join us on Willow Street at W 32nd Avenue in Vancouver from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com