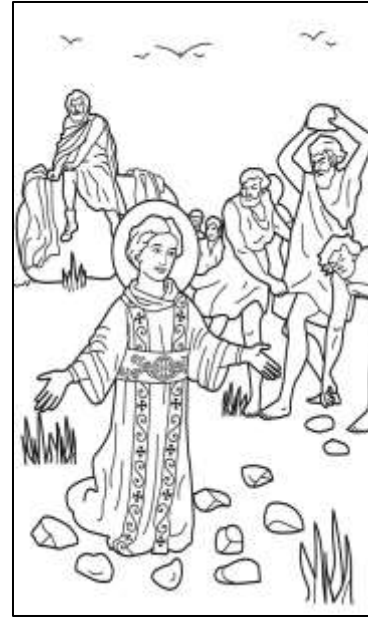


INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(Mar. 22)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(Mar. 23)	8:30 am	+ KEVIN GARES
Tues.	(Mar. 24)	8:30 am	For FATHER LARRY HOLLAND
Wed.	(Mar. 25)	8:30 am	+ DELORES NEUMAN
Thurs.	(Mar. 26)	8:30 am	+ MANNY MASANGKAY
Fri.	(Mar. 27)	8:30 am 7:00 pm	For JANE NG
Sat.	(Mar. 28)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ PETER DURKIN
Sun.	(Mar. 29)	8:30 am 10:30am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

<u>Priveleged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. Mar. 28	4:30 pm	Tony Rader	
Sun. Mar. 29	8:30 am	Gloria Yasayko	
	10:30 am	Marina Bailey Michelle Diaz	
	6:30 pm	Vita Dos Santos	



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MARCH 22, 2020 – FOURTH 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.

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, Desi Santos, John Toljanich & Jarrod Wiesner.

Going outdoors is not cancelled,
listening to music is not cancelled,
quality time with our families is not cancelled,
reading a book is not cancelled,
sharing with friends is not cancelled,
singing out loud is not cancelled,
laughing has not been cancelled,
smiling at one another has not been cancelled,
sharing **hope** with others has not been cancelled,
praying has not been cancelled.
Let's embrace what we have.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Greg Barons, husband of Janice & former parishioner of St. Stephen's who died in Gibsons, BC. Please keep the family in your prayers. **Please also pray for the repose of the soul** of Mr. Charles Salgadoe, parishioner and father of Charmaine Susanthan. Please keep his family in your prayers too.

SHARE LENT COLLECTION – Next weekend, **March 28 & 29** at all Masses.

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

PREP NEWS – Update to last week's notice – All students and teachers are advised that there will be no classes after Spring break till further notice.

PRAYER GROUP - Prayer Meeting suspended until further notice. For more info, contact Alfred: 604-987-5265.

LEGION OF MARY – The statue will be at the home of Ramon & Doris Salcedo, March 21 – April 4th 2020. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –604- 985-1184 to book the statue.

DIVINE MERCY – Everyday at 3 pm in the church.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES ON THE NORTH SHORE – are now cancelled.

GARDEN CLEAN – UP – Saturday, March 28th – after the 9 am morning Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance as Father Mark needs to know numbers for the lunch.

The CWL Vancouver Archdiocesan Council Bursary Information: There are four CWL Vancouver Archdiocesan Bursaries for which you can find more details and application information at: www.vancouvercwl.bc.ca

- 1) **The Vancouver Diocesan Council Bursary:** two bursaries for \$1,000.00 each. **Application is due March 31, 2020.** For more information go to: www.vancouvercwl.ca
- 2) **Provincial Bursary Molly Boucher Bursary:** one for \$500.00 for a CWL member in BC or Yukon who wishes to further her education. **Application is due by March 31, 2020.** For more information go to: www.bcyukoncwl.com
- 3) **BC AND YUKON Life Members Art & Culture Bursary:** one for \$500.00. **Application is due March 31, 2020** For more information, go to: www.bcyukoncwl.com
- 4) **National Bursary Fund:** No fixed amount. It is offered in June. The **deadline is May 15, 2020.** For more information, go to: www.cwl.ca/Resources-forms.html

CWL North Shore Councils Bursary for \$1,200.00 for son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew of North shore CWL member or a young CWL member herself. To be eligible, the member must be a member of good standing for a year prior. The student must be entering first year of a Post-Secondary Institution. **Deadline is April 30th, 2020.** Application forms are available at the entrance of the church.

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES - HOLY TRINITY PARISH –Perpetual Adoration Chapel – will remain closed until further notice. **Soup and Silence** - Every Friday during Lent at 6:15pm in the church hall. Stations of the Cross - 7 pm in the church – **cancelled until further notice. March 23, 24 & 25 – Parish Mission with Fr. Nick Meisl.** “The Passion of Christ according to the Gospel of St. John”. **This has now been cancelled.**

North Shore Pro-life Annual General meeting at Holy Trinity Parish, April 1st, has been cancelled.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly, Catholics are encouraged to sign up for email updates from the Archdiocese, so that you are informed of further developments as they occur. Please sign up here: <https://rcav.org/corona>.