



## *St. Theresa Parish*

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### March 10, 2013 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **Mass Schedule:**

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Wednesday: 7:15 pm (Novena in Honour of St. Theresa)

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Evening 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

10:30 am

4:00 pm

(Mandarin Mass – Second & Fourth Sundays - 12:00 pm)

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Weekdays 15 minutes before Mass

Saturday 6:30 - 6:50 pm

(For any other time, please call the rectory)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Rectory.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the Rectory 4-6 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick** Please contact the Rectory number above,  
or (in an emergency only) 604-992-9910

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The ladies of the Parish are invited to a **MORNING RETREAT** next **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a coffee break. Sessions begin at 9:30 am and end at 11:30 am. Al Blesch, is the guest speaker and leader of the retreat. If you plan on attending, please **register on the sign-up sheet** in the lobby so we know the number to expect for the retreat and for the lunch. Thank you

**THE DIOCESAN FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN JENSEN** will take place next **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Vancouver will be bidding farewell to Prince George's new bishop at **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES** Church. **Mass is at 3:30 p.m.** followed by a reception at **5:30 pm** and dinner at **6:00 pm** in the gym. Tickets will be available at parishes shortly. Unfortunately, the proposed bus trip to Prince George is cancelled.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are on Wednesdays during Lent. They begin at 7:00 pm and are followed by Mass

**"40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN"** We encourage everyone to pray and fast during Lent for an end to abortion, from Ash Wednesday -Palm Sunday. If you are able, we encourage you to go to your local hospital or clinic, where abortions are performed, to pray there during Lent. Alternatively, if you feel up to it, you could go to Women's Health Centre, 29th & Heather in Vancouver anytime during Lent.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE:** Attention high school students. Are you interested in experiencing a day in the life of a college student? Preview Day on Tuesday, **March 26<sup>th</sup>** from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** You will sit in on a "mini" college lecture, tour the campus, meet with faculty and staff, hear from current students, and learn about our programs. Lunch will be provided. Students who have already made the decision to join CCC are welcome to attend. We will also be hosting Preview Evenings on Jan. 29 and Feb. 26 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. To learn about CCC visit [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca) or register at [byoung@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:byoung@corpuschristi.ca).

**MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP:** On the weekend of **March 15 - 17** 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES** for Post Secondary Students: Applications are being accepted for the 2013. This program is available to all Catholic students who are enrolled or are entering their second

year or higher level of post secondary education in B.C. Applications must be in on or before **June 30/13**. Visit [www.kofcbc.org](http://www.kofcbc.org) for info.

### LENTEN SERVICES CALENDAR

Three Day Exposition of Blessed Sacrament :

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament,  
6:30 pm - Rosary and Benediction

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament,  
6:30 pm - Rosary and Benediction

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 pm – Benediction, Stations of Cross & Mass

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm - **Penitential Service** & Personal Confession

### HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Mass Schedule

**Monday & Tuesday: March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Morning Mass

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Morning Mass  
5:00 pm – Chrism Mass at Cathedral  
7:00 pm – Stations of Cross (no Mass)

**Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm – Veneration of the Cross

### EASTER

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Vigil – 9:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am - Mass  
10: 30 am – Mass  
12:00 pm – Mandarin Mass  
4:00 pm - Mass



Please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners who are ill. Please pray for: Danielle Hoult, Carlos Agosti, Demetrio Yagon, Helene

Boudreau, Esme Blake, Greg Campbell, Leone & Maria Corra, Anne Coval, Bibha Ebert, Michelle Favaro, Tricia Fillery, Margaret Henthorne, Renele Hiebert, Jacqui Mullin, Aileen Olivier, Madeleine Owen, Dennis Smith, Brigita & Rosemarie Pereira, Garry Stevenson, Peter Whyte.

The CWL will be presenting a talk on "Anxiety", its symptoms and how to get help. Rosa Mattiello's son, Lucas, will present this session on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. More information at 604-529-1711.

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Church basement. Our guest speaker will be Lucas Mattiello who will give a presentation on "Anxiety" - its symptoms and how to get help. Parishioners are welcome to join us at 7:30 PM for Lucas' presentation.

Would you please include #2) in the bulletin for the weekends of March 16/17 and March 23/24.

Would you please include #3) in the bulletin for March 30/31 as our meeting is the Tuesday of that week.

**BURSARIES TO POST SECONDARY STUDENTS:** The Knights of Columbus of BC and Yukon State Council is once again offering bursaries through its Bishop J. Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program.

Interested and qualified students should request for a bursary application form, in writing to: Arcie J. Lim - State Bursary Chairman, 3538 Gladstone St., Vancouver, BC V5N 4Y7. For general information and the Terms of Reference, please visit the Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon website; [www.kofcbc.org](http://www.kofcbc.org)

**INNER HEALING CONFERENCE** Sponsored by St. Luke's Parish Maple Ridge. A presentation by world renowned speaker Fr John Hampsch on Inner Healing will be held on Friday, Mar. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Archbishop Carney School, 1335 Dominion Ave., Port Coquitlam. Cost \$20 each or 2 for \$30. For more info and tickets call Vernon 604-460-0114; visit [www.stlukesparish.wordpress.com](http://www.stlukesparish.wordpress.com).

**SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT LEADERSHIP TEAM:** The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is looking for older teens and young adults to apply for our Searching in the Spirit Leadership Team. This dynamic team of youth and young adults will lead recently confirmed youth at our five-day post-confirmation event at Camp Jubilee in August 2013. This is an amazing leadership training opportunity! Get more info and download the application form at [www.oyyam.com](http://www.oyyam.com)

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry which has succeeded in saving many couples from marital breakdown - infidelity, years of misery, separation, or even divorce. Rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy communication! Consider this option before you give up - you owe it to your spouse and family. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 19 - 21, call 604-530-6710, email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org); [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).

In **Bill Gates'** book, *Business @ The Speed of Thought*, he lays out 11 rules that students do not learn in, but should. He argues that our feel-good, politically correct teachings have created a generation of kids with no concept of reality who are set up for failure in the real world

Rule 1. Life is not fair; get used to it.

Rule 2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

RULE 3. You will NOT make 40 thousand dollars a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone, until you earn both.

RULE 4 - If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

Father O'Malley answers the phone. 'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'

*'It is!'*

'This is the IRS. Can you help us?'

*'I can!'*

'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'

*'I do!'*

'Is he a member of your congregation?'

*'He is!'*

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'

*'He will.'*

Liturgists: March 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>				
	7:00 pm	9:00 am	10:30 am	4:00 pm
E.M.'s	J. Sandberg	N. Lee	E. Bartens	R. Kang
Lector	C. Tan Lucero	M. Chapin	P. Berry	E. Richter
Usher	Michael	E. Rabski	Pat Wall	D. Pineda

Church Cleaners: March 16 - Team 3
Collection Counters: March 17 - Alma & Eleanor

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat.	Mar. 9	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity Saint Theresa's Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 10	9:00 am	+ Deceased of the Cavasin Family
		10:30 am	+ Alastaire Ostonal
		4:00 pm	+ Ernesto Pagadnan
Mon.	Mar. 11	8:30 am	For Vic Acosta
Tues.	Mar. 12	8:30 am	+ David Lam
Wed.	Mar. 13	8:30 am	+ Michael Gillis
Thurs.	Mar. 14	8:30 am	+ Kay & Mary Newcome
Fri.	Mar. 15	8:30 am	For Alfonso

All readings of today are about reconciliation. In the book of Joshua, the people of Israel are celebrating the Passover in the Promised Land. They are home and there is no need for manna from heaven as they will now feed on the goodness of the land. In Paul's letter, he explains how with Christ we become a new creation. He tells us that God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and through Christ we are called to holiness. The Gospel is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This parable is all about forgiveness. Through this story, Christ is giving us an understanding of God's unlimited forgiveness. If the father in the story was filled with joy when his son returned home, forgiving him for all his wrongdoing, how much more joyful, how much more forgiving will God be when we ask for forgiveness and come home.?