



## **St. Theresa Parish**

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### **March 17, 2013 THE FIFTH 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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| Parish Bookkeepers:       | Amy Zhang         | 604-715-9696 |
|                           | Patricia Lagunzad | 604-291-0296 |
| Parish Secretary & (RCIA) | Stephanie Blesch  | 604-438-7909 |
| PREP Coordinator          | Annie Wong        | 604-294-6158 |
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| EM/Lector Coordinator     | Gayle Bettiol     | 604-420-3559 |
| Usher Coordinator:        | Gina Fabbro       | 604-421-8132 |
| President of Men's Club:  | Gerald Owen       | 604-435-1952 |
| President of CWL:         | Madeleine Owen    | 604-435-1952 |
| Hall Bookings             | Gerry Sandberg    | 604-420-4085 |
| Project Advance Sec.      | Gayle Bettiol     | 604-420-3559 |
| Chinese Contact           | Nancy Kwong       | 604-451-8923 |

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Peace & Development.

A reminder **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place this Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to spend with Christ during this Holy Season.

On **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the CWL is pleased to have special guest presenter, Lucas Mattiello speaking on a matter so prevalent in our society, "**ANXIETY**", its symptoms and how to get help. It will take place at **7:30 pm** in the Church Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. More info. at 604-529-1711.

The **CWL's MONTHLY MEETING** is Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Following a quick business meeting, we are pleased to have a guest speaker, Lucas Mattiello.

**"40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN"** We encourage every one 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 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).

On the weekend of **April 12 - 14** there will be a **VOCATION LIVE-IN** for boys or young men interested in the priesthood/consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more info. call 604.826.8715.

**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)

### 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.

**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.

**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.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.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.



| Liturgists: March 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday |                         |              |                        |           |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|
|  | 7:00 pm                 | 9:00 am      | 10:30 am               | 4:00 pm   |
| E.M.'s   | G. Sandberg             | G. Bettiol   | F. Zacharuk            |           |
| Lector   | S. Raschke<br>A. Blesch | S. Stevenson | P. Berry<br>F. Mercado | S. Blesch |
| Usher  | Michael                 | E. Rabski    | Pat Wall               | D. Pineda |

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| Church Cleaners: March 23 - Team 4              |
| Collection Counters: March 24 - Cecilia & Gerry |

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| Sat.   | Mar. 16 | 8:30 am<br>7:00 pm |         |
| Sun.   | Mar. 17 | 9:00 am            |         |
|        |         | 10:30 am           |         |
|        |         | 4:00 pm            |         |
| Mon.   | Mar. 18 | 8:30 am            |         |
| Tues.  | Mar. 19 | 8:30 am            |         |
| Wed.   | Mar. 20 | 8:30 am            |         |
| Thurs. | Mar. 21 | 8:30 am            |         |
| Fri.   | Mar. 22 | 8:30 am            | Alfonso |

Today the readings begin with a promise, the hope for the future, and a vision of God's great works that await us.

In the second reading Paul urges us to live, not just for the present, and reminds us that it is our faith in Christ that will bring us to salvation. Paul urges us to understand that we will not make this final goal on our own, that it is by being in Christ in this world that we will reach our ultimate goal to be with Him in Heaven.

The Gospel is about Christ's mercy and forgiveness. It is the well known story of the women about to be stoned to death for adultery and Jesus reminding those who would throw the stones of their own iniquity. Ultimately, the story reminds us to avoid sin. As important, it gives us a clear understanding of Christ's mercy, the reconciliation that He offers to all who have sinned and repented.