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STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 21, 2018



“This is the time
 of fulfillment.
 The kingdom of
 God is at hand.
REPENT,
 and **BELIEVE**
 in the gospel.”

Mark 1: 15

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One Parish ~ Three Churches

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

2250 - 150th Street
 Surrey, BC V4A 9J3

Weekday Mass: 8:00am Monday
 6:30pm Tuesday
 8:00am Wed. to Saturday

Weekend Mass: 5:00pm Saturday
 9am, 11am & 7pm Sunday

Confession: 10:00-11:00am Saturday
 6:30-7:30pm Wednesday

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

1153 Fir Street
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Weekday Mass: 9:00am
 Tues. to Saturday

Weekend Mass: 4:00pm Saturday
 10:30am Sunday

Confession: 8:30am-9:00am
 Saturday

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

12268 Beecher Street
 Surrey, BC V4A 3A3

Weekend Mass:
 8:30am Sunday

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

So far we have been spared from the freezing ice and snow of winter, and have enjoyed a more mild time of it, even though the rest of the country is having to contend with more chilling temperatures and snowy conditions. How fortunate that we live where we do! I'm going one step further, and am going to take a winter break and be away for a few weeks enjoying the warmer climate of Mexico. I've been going to the beautiful city of Mazatlan for the past 35 years and always enjoy visiting with long time friends who live there.

Lent is only a month away, so let me encourage you to ponder the question of how you and your family will respond to the Gospel invitation of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer that we hear at the Mass on Ash Wednesday. So often it comes down to the question of giving something up or doing something extra, always with the idea of strengthening our life of faith and service of others. You might also remember to bring in your palms from last year so that they might be used in preparing the ashes.

Have a good week, *Fr. Dion*



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Find One Hour in the week when you can share in the peace and quiet of His abiding love!

Holy Hours needing a weekly adorer:

Sunday, 4:00-5:00am

Sunday, 7:00-8:00pm

Monday, 5:00-6:00am

Mon/Tuesday, Midnight
-1:00am

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00pm

Thursday, 2:00-3:00am

Thursday, 5:00-6:00am

Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday, 2:00-3:00pm

Hours needing a substitute:

Sundays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11

- 11:00am-12:00noon

Sundays, Jan. 21, 28, Feb.4

- 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sun/Mon Jan.29, Feb 5, 12

- Mdngt-1:00am

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19

- 1:00pm-2:00pm

Mon night/Tue Jan. 30, Feb. 6

- Mdngt-1:00am

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - 5:00-6:00pm

Wed, Feb. 7 - 10:00-11:00am

Wednesdays, Jan. 24, 31

- 5:00pm-6:00pm

Thurs, Jan. 25 - 7:00-8:00pm

Saturdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

- 2:00pm-3:00pm

To schedule a Holy Hour or for more info please call:
Sandra Perrin 604 542 6057
or Donna Sali 604 542 3070

Week at a Glance

Please refer to Bulletin cover for our **regular weekday Mass schedule**

Jan 22 Monday

8:30am Rosary for Priests after 8am Mass - GS

Fr. Dion away back on Feb 13th

7:00pm "Into the Deep" Book Study - GS

Jan 23 Tuesday

9:30am Christian Silent Meditation - GS
- Cry Room

4:00pm Soup Kitchen - SOS Hall

7:00pm Christian Silent Meditation - GS
- Cry Room

7:00pm Small Christian Community - GS
- Library

7:00pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting -
SOS Hall Chambers

Jan 24 Wednesday

10:00am Seniors Fitness - SOS Hall

6:30pm Confessions - GS

7:00pm RCIA - GS - Meeting Room

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - School

Jan 25 Thursday

1:00pm Bible & The Sacrament (Week 2 of 5):
EUCCHARIST

4:00pm Legion of Mary - GS - Fireside

6:15pm P.R.E.P. - School

7:00pm Bible & The Sacrament (Week 2 of 5):
EUCCHARIST

Jan 26 Friday

6:00am Friday Morning Men's Group - GS -
Fireside

7:00pm Young Adults (19-35yrs) Group -
School

Jan 27 Saturday

8:30am Confessions - SOS

8:30am Prayer Shawl Meeting - GS - Fireside

10:00am Confessions - GS

Jan 28 Sunday

CWL Membership Drive after all the weekend Masses

This Sunday's Readings

1ST READING: Jonah 3:1-5,10

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 25: 4-9

2ND READING: 1 Cor 7:29-31

GOSPEL: Mark 1: 14-20



Today's Gospel lesson is very familiar to most of us. No doubt you know well and have heard many times how Jesus called his first full time disciples by the Sea of Galilee. And because it's a familiar story, we may be tempted to overlook the relevance these verses have on our lives today. If you are reading this now, God our Savior has led you through Jesus' voice in His Word today to **follow Him** just like those four fishermen.

It might seem strange these men would just drop everything and walk after Jesus, until we understand this was not the first time they had met Jesus. The Gospel of John tells us Peter, Andrew and John had been disciple of John the Baptist. They had heard John preach the same message Jesus did: **repent and believe the good news!** Andrew and John had been there when John the Baptist pointed to Jesus as the **Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!** These fishermen already trusted Jesus was God's promised Savior. They had listened to Jesus in Judea and even went with Jesus to the wedding at Cana where He turned water into wine. Though they had returned to their jobs as fishermen, they already knew and trusted in Jesus as their Savior from sin. They believed the message Jesus speaks, the one that sums up the Christian faith: **"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."** (Mark 1:15)

We share a common faith with those four fishermen - God has also led us to listen to and trust Jesus' message of **REPENT and BELIEVE**. The word Jesus uses for repent in Greek (*metanoia*) means so much more than "turning from sin." More accurately, the word **repent** means **"to change one's mind."** The Bible tells us that **true repentance will result in a change of actions.**

Jesus tells us that if we want to be right with God there needs to be **total and complete change** from what we are when we come into this world. **Repent** does not mean we are mostly ok, that we just need to improve a few things in our lives. **Repent** tells us that even on our best days, with our best efforts to do the right thing, we fall short of the glory of God. **Repent** tells us we are sinful from birth and shows we can't look to ourselves to be saved, but that help must come from somewhere else.

To those who take Jesus' call to repent seriously, Jesus immediately tells us to trust and rejoice in the **good news** that our merciful God has freely given us the exact help we need! **Believe the good news!** The Good News is the same Greek word also translated as Gospel. The Gospel is the good news that when our first parents fell

into sin, God did not destroy them, but promised a Savior who would rescue our human race from sin and the hell it earns us. The good news is what the angels announced to the Shepherds the night Jesus was born: A Savior is born to you! God the Son came to this world united to our human flesh and blood to live a life that is radically different than our lives of sin and failure. Jesus Christ, God in human flesh and blood was perfect and pure in every way, obeyed God perfectly every moment of His Life. Christ had nothing to repent of. And the **Good News is that what Jesus did, He did for you, for you personally!**

The Good News is that just as Jesus personally called Peter, Andrew, James and John, so in Baptism He personally called you to be God's forgiven child who has a home in heaven, whom He will raise from death to glory!

And so, **because of God's love** (not to *earn* God's love) we do **follow Jesus** like the four, we follow **in faith**. And like the four we remember that repenting and believing the good news is not something that happens once, but constantly--this is the heartbeat of our faith! **Knowing we are sinners who need a Savior and trusting Jesus is the Savior we need is the very center of our Christian life.** That's why we start Mass by confessing our sins and rejoicing to hear once again that God has already forgiven our sins and continues to forgive our sins because of Jesus. That's why Jesus taught us to pray **'forgive us our trespasses'** and yet taught us to also pray **'Our Father in Heaven'**, confident that God our Father does forgive us because of Jesus life, death and resurrection.

~ above excerpts taken from sermon by Fr. Mike Schmidt
ascensionpresents.com

Pope Francis, in his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square on April 13th said: **"Without a repentant heart, Christians can risk living out their faith superficially and fail to live out God's desire for mercy, not sacrifice. Instead, Jesus' love for sinners shows that the church is not a community of perfect people, but disciples on a path who follow the Lord because they recognize themselves as sinners and in need of his forgiveness. Jesus' mission is to search for each one of us, to heal our wounds and call us to follow him with love. There is no saint without a past and there is no sinner without a future. This is beautiful! This is what Jesus does!"**

metanoia

noun \me-tə-'noi-ə\ Greek Origin
:a fundamental change of thinking;
a transformative change of heart;

-Merriam-Webster

Welcome TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

Kathleen & Nicholas Szabo

Ann Ormstron

Laura Lee Duffett

Paul & Teresa Dumas

Sossa Reyes family: Jaime, Paula, Martina & Lucas



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to congratulate **Natasha Rushinko** and **Sara Uzama**,

recipients of \$500 bursaries to further post-secondary education.

The Knights will be on hand after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND:**

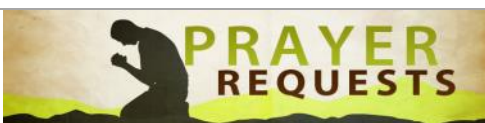
Jan 27th & 28th with shopping cards from **Superstore, Safeway, Save-On, Thrifty** and **M&M Meats** in \$50 & \$100 denominations.



Thank you to those who participated in the Tree Chipping two weekends ago, and all those who regularly purchase shopping cards from the Knights. With donations like this, we are able to fund programs such as the bursaries.



on the first Saturday of each month (**Feb 3rd**) from 8:00am - 1:00pm at Star of the Sea Hall.



Please pray for:

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| Michelle Vandene | Alfred Morin |
| Sophie Cosgrave | Odette Slezas |
| Pat Flickinger | Helen Mentek |
| Bill Symons | Ray Davies |
| Ashley Lambert | Joe Novak |
| Pat Bradley | Luka Volentier |
| Marian Nadelko | Dan Hof |
| Rose Lawson | Ashley Lambert |
| Derek Ridsdale | Edgar Druwe |
| Graham Shore | Gene Nimetz |
| Regina Merkl | John Dunn |
| Margaret Barron | Jim Cullina |
| Joanna Boomars | James Mitten |
| Joyce Henderson | Ken Wharton |
| Bernadette Deeley | |
| Gloria Jaimes Aguilar | |

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

- Theresa Horack
- Rufina Vicente
- Larry Fagan



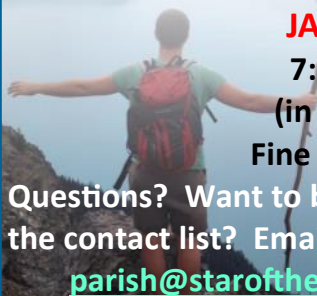
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP for 19-35 yr-olds

NEXT GATHERING: **FRIDAY, JAN 26th**

7:00-9:00PM
(in the School Fine Arts Room)

Questions? Want to be added to the contact list? Email:

parish@starofthesea.ca



Join or Renew Membership



2018 CWL Memberships will be taken **NEXT WEEKEND** (Jan. 27 & 28) after all Masses. A membership form must accompany your payment. Thank you for taking this opportunity to renew your membership and for your continued support!

"For every challenge, God provides a way to overcome."

DAN BURKE
Taken from Into the Deep

Come join us on:
Monday, January 22nd and **Monday, January 29th**
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Good Shepherd Church to discuss and learn more about the prayer process introduced in the book, *Into the Deep* ~ by Dan Burke. Everyone is welcome!

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The Bible and The Sacraments

While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. Come join us for an awe-inspiring video series, in which the power of the sacraments come alive in a personal, new way.

Thursdays 1:00pm OR 7:00pm at Good Shepherd Church

January 25 & February 1
Sessions 2 & 3: The Eucharist)

February 8
Session 4: Penance & Anointing of the Sick

February 15
Session 5: Marriage & Priesthood

No registration necessary. Inquiries, call Loren 604-538-8761

Used Book Sale
February 24th & 25th
Good Shepherd Church after all the weekend Masses

Gather up your *religious articles, books, CD's, and DVD's* that you want to recycle and drop them off at the Parish Library. Proceeds will go to buy new items. Volunteers needed - please call the Parish Office





Alpha is for meeting Jesus.

**COME & SEE
INVITATION DINNER**

**Monday, February 5th
6:30pm at Good Shepherd Church**

ALPHA IS FOR EVERYONE

- People who have not heard the initial proclamation of the Gospel.
- ‘Cradle Catholics’ who may be a bit ‘lukewarm’ in their faith.
- People who may have distanced themselves from God and the Church for one reason or another.
- Catholics who are not involved in taking up our baptismal call to participate in the mission of the church.

For more info or to register call the Parish Office 604-531-5739 or email: mylanan@starofthesea.ca or janiceh@starofthesea.ca



PARISH FAMILY CAMP



Join other Star of the Sea families at Camp Latona to rekindle, relax, rejuvenate and experience the beautiful Howe Sound. Activities are designed to be enjoyed with the whole family as well as programs specific to a particular age group. Toddlers and babies are welcome to join in the fun! Register **before Feb. 27th** for special rates:
 \$699 per family
 \$450 couple
 (after Feb 27th: \$849 per family) includes all meals, transport from Porteau Cove and all activities (water skiing, tubing, archery, high ropes, kayaking canoeing, etc.)
 Visit: camplatona.com
 Email: latonaoffice@gmail.com to register.

Upcoming Seniors Events

**NEXT Seniors & Friends
Café is Friday
February 2nd,**



9:30am, in the Chambers at Star of the Sea Hall. Come for coffee, treats and friends (not in that order).

Shrove
Tuesday



**Mass, Anointing
& Pancake
Breakfast**

Tuesday, February 13th. Join us for 9:00am Mass and anointing of the sick at Star of the Sea Church, followed by a delicious pancake breakfast, prepared by our own Knights of Columbus and served by Star of the Sea School Gr. 7 students at the Hall. Organized by our Seniors Outreach Group. Pancake breakfast is by donation.

If you have a friend or loved one in a care home, this would be a wonderful event to accompany them to Mass and breakfast.

ALL MEN: You're invited to join us, with Fr. DePaul and Fr. Francesco, for fresh muffins, coffee and fellowship each **Friday 6:00am** in Good Shepherd Church, Fireside Room.



We started a new meeting style this new year that invites more discussion and fellowship. Our purpose is to grow to become the man that God intends us to be; to acquire fruitful understanding and wisdom that can fulfill our individual lives. We learn to support each other in our relationships and faith journeys, sharing life experiences. We end promptly at 7:00am to facilitate your commute to work. *Drop-ins welcome!*

Prospective Parent Information Evening

Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 7:00pm. Families who are interested in applying to Star of the Sea Elementary School for the 2018-19 school year are invited to an information evening in our school gym. Applications will be accepted about 3 weeks after the new parent meeting. Please note: wait lists start over every year and families must re-apply if they would like to be considered for placement in September 2018.

Holy Cross Regional Secondary



will be hosting an Open House **Thursday, January 25th** from 6:00pm-8:30pm, 16193 88th Ave, Surrey. Enjoy band/choir performances, science experiments, participate in a French Café, savour the complimentary sweets and coffee from our Home Ec Dept and meet with Holy Cross' teachers and students. www.holycross.bc.ca

St. John Paul II Academy is now accepting applicants for Gr. 8 for the 2018-19 school year. As there are a limited number of spaces available, all student applications must be completed by Feb. 23, 2018 and returned to Mr. Michel DesLauriers, Principal, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 0G3. Application Form and more info about tuition and financial assistance can be found on the school website: sjp2academy.com email: mdeslauriers@cisva.bc.ca phone: 604-683-9331



Mass of Remembrance

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 28th** at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Life in the Spirit Seminar



with **Mass on Friday, Jan. 26th**, 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119 St, Delta. Main celebrant is Archbishop Miller with 3 bishops and 22 concelebrants priests. Reception to follow in the School Gym. Everyone is welcome.

You're also invited to a **Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 3rd**, 9:00am at Immaculate Conception school gym. Our special guests are Archbishop Miller, Fr. George Montague from Texas, and Fr. Michael Barry from Los Angeles. For tickets and info, e-mail lennieptl@telus.net

The **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** is a series of talks given by various priests in the Archdiocese, personal testimonies and small group discussions, to lead you through the basic message of salvation, and to help you yield to the actions of the Holy Spirit in your life. 7 weekly sessions at starting **Monday, Jan. 29th** at St. Nicholas Parish, 20675-87 Ave, Langley. For more info, call: Lennie: 604-954-7296 or Karen: 778-298-6716 or Eric: 778-251-7508

3rd Annual Ordinandi Dinner

Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men who are soon "to be ordained" ("Ordinandi") to the priesthood. Meet your future priests:



Deacon Guy Zidago



Deacon Ken Anderson

Join us on **Wed. February 7th** at the Italian Cultural Ctr, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner begins at 6:30pm. Cost \$50. You can also sponsor a seminarian. For more info call Monica Perry 604-443-3254 or visit vocationsvancouver.ca

Sacred Heart Parish in collaboration with Psalm Ninety Eight Music Ministry presents Lenten Event 2018

Feb. 9th: Fr. Rob Galea (Singer and Songwriter from Australia) Live Performance at 7:00pm in the School Gym ~ 3900 Arthur Drive, Ladner



Feb 15th: Reflection with Fr. Tony Ricard (Writer and Preacher from the Archdiocese of New Orleans) 7:00pm in the Church.



\$30.00 for both events (or \$20 for one). Tickets available at Star of the Sea Parish Office (see Anne-Marie) or by contacting Sr. Flolyn sisterflolyn@shsdelt.org



The annual ONE Conference brings 1000 parish and ministry leaders from across Catholic Vancouver together to connect, learn and inspire each other. **Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy** is this year's theme. We will hear from remarkable speakers, including Father James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Jake Khym (Life Restoration), Dr. Josephine Lombardi, and others, who have all inspired thousands of people to receive God's mercy and share His joy with others.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Saturday, February 10th

9:00am to 5:30pm

Chandos Pattison Auditorium
10238 - 168St, Surrey.

Ticket \$45

Register at: www.onecatholic.ca

Star of the Sea Parish strongly encourages all those in parish ministry, particularly everyone involved in parish leadership roles, to attend this conference!

Jesus promised His disciples three things - that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.

G.K. Chesterton