

Prayer of the Month

O Mary, Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of the men and women and children today
who are victims of threats and abuse, of slavery and violence.
Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.
Help us to stand up, like Jesus, for the weak and oppressed.
Pray that we may receive the Gospel with joy and gratitude throughout our lives.
May your Son give us the courage to bear witness to him resolutely,
in order to build, together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel (Comox)

24th February 2019

Seventh Sunday of the Time of the Church



Sunday Mass: 1030 hours

Weekday Masses

Weekly mass are celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1100.

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach, chap. 27, vs 4 – 7.

1 Corinthians, chap. 15, vs 54 – 58.

Luke, chap. 6 vs 39 – 45.

This week's mass Schedule

Tuesday: Regular Mass.

Thursday: Regular Mass.

Mass offering

Today's mass is for Andréa Cormier who is terminally ill, from Lucille Albrecht.

CWL Reminders

2019 Memberships: \$25.00 are now due. New members are welcome.

Community Timeline

- **TODAY:** 24 February, 1330 (1.30pm): Course on the Eucharist with Bishop Robert Barron Part 2. For this, the schedule will be like this:
 - o For those who would like to recap, the video will start at 1230. This way, you will be able to see
 - The Eucharist as Meal
 - The Eucharist as Sacrifice.
 - o Then, at 1330, we will start the last topic:
 - The Eucharist as Real Presence.
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- 24 March, 1330 (1.30pm): Movie Matinee: *The Prince of Egypt*.

The Prince of Egypt is more than a simple cartoon: it's an animé. The reason why I chose that movie for the Lent season is because, unlike other movies I have seen, it illustrates the complexity of the relationship going on in a better way than the biblical text suggests. I am asking you to take more seriously what the movie is about, as great lessons from the Jewish faith are included in the movie.

Request for your Help

For movie matinée, it is difficult to get the Rose annex dark due to the blinds not being opaque. As a temporary fix, I am asking you to bring your old cardboard boxes so we can cover the windows. We have a month, so I'm sure we can make it.

Parish Counsel

Executive meeting: 1500 in padre Leclerc's office.

Parish Council: 1500 in the Rose Annex.

Absence of Padre Leclerc

Padre Leclerc will be absent from 9 to 16 March and then from 18 to 22 March. On those 2 weeks, there will be no weekly masses.

Also note that on Sunday 10 March (first Sunday of lent), Deacon Daniel will be here to preside a celebration of the Word.

Quotes from Jean Vanier:

“A community that is growing rich and seeks only to defend its goods and its reputation is dying. It has ceased to grow in love. A community is alive when it is poor and its members feel they have to work together and remain united, if only to ensure that they can all eat tomorrow!”

Prayer to Saint Michael Archangel

In response to the scandals that struck the Church, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is taking action to alleviate this problem. Our bishop, Mgr McCaig, writes in his introduction: “I take seriously the responsibility to ‘be a shepherd of the Church of God Acts 3, 28)’ especially since it appears that ‘savage wolves have come among us that will not spare the flock (Acts 20, 29)’. The leaders of the Church have been working for a while now in putting in place policies to prevent any more abuse of any kind. But we also have a part to play. In his letter, our bishop says that; “A motion was passed that strongly encouraged each diocese to heed the recent request of Pope Francis to combat evil in our midst by promoting the “St. Michael the Archangel Prayer’. This is all the more fitting in our military context as it admirably reflects the kind of genuine ‘warrior spirituality’ so sought by our subjects”. We are now called to say the prayer right after mass, after I bowed at the altar.

Therefore, I need a favour from you all. Changing habits is never easy. REMIND ME that we need to do the prayer. You will find a copy in your pews.

Thank you for your help and support.