

### Prayer of the Month

O Lord Jesus Christ, we confess you as the Way, the Truth, and the Life! We rejoice in this profession of our saving faith and ask you to keep us always aware of what a great gift it is. We know, O Lord, that in imitation of you, many of our brothers and sisters, ancestors in the faith, died for their profession of this faith in you. Teach us, like them, to value our union with you, our trust in you, our love for you more than any earthly treasure.

Lord, we know too that Christians still suffer today merely for their profession of faith in you. Like in ages past, they endure hardship, loss, and even death because they cling to you. O Good Savior, we ask you to turn your merciful gaze upon these suffering Christians. Allow them to feel your presence and the assurance of hope in you. Grant, O Lord, that our human communities many recognize the rights of all to seek, find, and serve you in peace. Amen. (Guest author)

### Quotes from Jean Vanier:

“I have discovered the value of psychology and psychiatry, that their teachings can undo knots in us and permit life to flow again and aid us in becoming more truly human.”



## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel (Comox)

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

### *Eighth 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:

Deuteronomy, chap. 26, vs 4 – 10.

Romans, chap. 10, vs 8 – 13.

Luke, chap. 4 vs 1 – 13.

## This week's mass Schedule

Tuesday: Regular Mass.

Thursday: Regular Mass.

## Ash Wednesday Ceremonies

There will be 2 Ash Wednesday ceremonies:

1200hrs: Ecumenical, **NO MASS**.

1600hrs, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: **With Mass**.

## Shrove Tuesday

This coming Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. As such we are invited to join our brothers and sisters for a pancake dinner in the hall. This is a combined activity. Therefore, we will need a few volunteer to help cooking and cleaning afterwards. If you feel like so, please give your name to Wayne Webb or Tom Miles. We hope to see you on Tuesday.

## To the participants of the course on the Eucharist

It would be important that you come forward as I have an evaluation form that I need you to fill up. It would also be the time for you to let me know what you would like next.

## Parking Situation

It has been brought to our attention that parking brings some difficulties, especially for our members with mobility issues. This is part of our growing pains. First of all, I would like to thank you for letting us know about that. We are working on getting handicapped parking located close to the accessibility ramps. We are also trying to get a cement pavement to allow an easier access to the ramps. However, it is important to note that there are parking spaces on both sides of the chapel, both of them with easy accessibility. Those parking places belong to the chapel as well. Feel free to park there.

## Donation

It is with great pleasure that I am donating my snow blower to the chapel communities. I intend to get a new one soon.

## Request for your Help

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## 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.

## Community Timeline

**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.