

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to join us on **Thursday** at 7:00 in the hall basement. This week two important topics will be covered: **One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church**, and **Precepts of the Catholic Church**. For more information, please call Marimae at 604-492-2001.

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry News!

#### Need Volunteer Opportunities?

Youth Ministry has a few events that need extra help.

#### Have returnable recyclables?

Youth Ministry is doing a bottle drive fundraiser!

Contact Jessica for more info at 604-600-8724.

### CWL NEWS

**Mar 17** - Coffee Sunday after 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. mass at the Parish Hall.

### KNIGHTS KNEWS

**Tues. Mar. 26th:** General Meeting 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

**Sun. Apr. 7th:** Pancake Breakfast 9:30am and 12:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Knights Fact:** Last year Knights of Columbus Councils worldwide collected and donated over **\$185 million** and volunteered over **75.6 million hours** to feed the hungry and provide clothing and shelter to those in need.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus Please visit our websites at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and [kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org). If you are interested in becoming a Knight please email George at [gk@stclare.ca](mailto:gk@stclare.ca) or call him at 778-879-3069.

*All are from the dust, and to dust all return.*

### St. Clare's has a Monthly eNewsletter

featuring parish activities and much more.

To subscribe, go to the parish website [www.stclare.ca](http://www.stclare.ca), About Us, eNewsletter and click on Signup.



*Dear Lord, we lay our burdens at your feet today.  
We choose to let go of our need for control and trust that You are at work.*

### Permanent Diaconate Information Sessions

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon? Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! The Permanent Diaconate Office is hosting information sessions this April and May in Vancouver and Langley. For more information, or to register, please visit <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news-events/events/permanent-diaconate-information-sessions/> or email [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org)



## LENTEN CALENDAR

**During Lent there is a 7pm Mass on Friday evenings.  
Plus Stations of the Cross after the Thursday 9am Mass.**

*Lent is a time of grace, a time to convert and live out our baptism fully.* Pope Francis

### A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

Loving God,  
during the sacred season of Lent,  
bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart  
for silence and solitude,  
so that I may re-discover the  
grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give  
to those in need and, in so doing,  
re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten  
the well-being of body and soul,  
remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle  
my love for and faith in You.

Amen

### EMPLOYMENT

- \*Administrative Assistant to the Archbishop's Delegate for Operations (Full-Time, 12-19-month Contract)
  - \*Assistant Coordinator, Ministries & Outreach Office (Full-Time, 2-year Contract)
  - \*Development Officer
  - \*Senior Accountant, Diocese of Victoria
  - \*Volunteer Opportunities
- Visit <https://rcav.org/employment> for more details.
- \*CISVA Director of Learning Support
  - \*Catholic Teachers Needed
- Visit the CISVA website, [www.cisva.bc.ca](http://www.cisva.bc.ca), to view available postings for September 2018.

### Fr. Jim Nisbet Catholic Bible Seminar

The Second Book of Samuel and The First Book of Kings on March 22, (7 – 9pm), 23 & 24 (9am – 4pm) at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre. The adult 3-day registration rate is \$70 and the married couple registration rate is \$130. Day rates and student discounts are available. Pre-registration and payment required <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>