



PREP News for April 2017

It seems the year has flown by and here we are in the last full month of PREP classes. April is one of our busiest times in PREP with our final preparations for our May sacrament celebrations. Please keep our First Communion and Confirmation students in your prayers. Our First Communion celebration is Sunday May 7 at 2pm and our Confirmation celebration is Sunday May 21 at 2pm. May 9/10/11 will be the last week of classes.

Please complete your child's PREP registration for next year. Forms are printed on the back of this newsletter. If you need an extra form, they are located on the table by the catering area of the new parish centre or on our parish website (www.stnicholasparish.ca). Please drop off completed form in the box provided there also. If you are concerned that you do not know your child's September schedule and cannot choose a PREP day, please register for the most likely day

(or Thursday if still unsure) and we can change in September if necessary. The important thing for now is that you get your children registered in the program so that we can begin planning and ordering resources etc. Deadline for registration is June 30th. After this date you will be charged an additional fee. PREP classes will resume Sunday September 24th 2017. If you have any questions regarding PREP, please contact Jane Waldock at 604-513-0300 or ministries.snrc@rcav.org.

No PREP Classes on Holy Thursday, April 13th. Mass at 7pm.

Lenten Mite Boxes are now due back April 25/26/27. Return them to your teachers.
Last PREP classes are May 9/10/11 – Please bring flowers for our Crowning of Mary

Sacramental Years:

First Communion Events:

May 6 - Rehearsal and Pot Luck Lunch 10:30am
May 7 - FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION 2pm

Confirmation Events:

Apr 8 - Confirmation Retreat 10am-5pm, followed by 5pm Mass. Parent Meeting at 4pm in Pope Francis Room.
Apr 25/26/27 - Volunteer Hours and Mass Journals due.
Apr 25/26/27 - Confirmation exam
May 20 - Confirmation Rehearsal (students and sponsors) 7pm
May 21 - CONFIRMATION 2pm

Please Pray for Our Students receiving First Holy Communion:

Sebastian, Norah, Katherine, Quintin, Sophia B. Olivia, Jonah, Sophia L. Daniel, Parker, Stella, Luka, Devyn, Lynden, Brody, Viennę, Alex, Tyler, Matthew, Santino, Isabella F., Isabella H. Ashlyn, Lucas, Yumin, Kamila, Nicole, Liam, Nyah, Shauna, Mercedes, Jimin, Chris and Kyle.

Please Pray for Our Students receiving Confirmation:

Dominic, Julia, Adam, Matteo, Bergen, Nichole, James, Jessica, Daniel, Mateo, Luis, Vanessa, Nicklas, Luca, Trinity, Ethan, Magdaline, Mercedes, Jordan, Finnian, Grace, David, Tia, Heather, Elycia, Louresil, Ryder, Elise, Mikaela, Madeleine, Andrea, Callum, Ashley, Daniela, Jamey Ayana, Rosh, Rachel, Kyle, Thomas, Ana, Katrin, Nathan, Keyan.

PREP Volunteers Needed!!

You will note from the new 2017-18 PREP registration form that we have replaced Wednesday night PREP with a full Grade 1-7 program offered on Sunday mornings! There has already been a very positive response to this new time but it means that we need 14 teachers and assistants to run the program. Please contact Jane Waldock to volunteer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

There will be no YPC in March. If you would like to sing with the 10:30am Easter Sunday Choir please contact Elizabeth Ard ASAP.: Practices resume Apr 22 29 (10-11 am) and YPC will sing Sunday, Apr 30th. Students must attend at least one practice to be prepared to sing at Mass on Sunday. Questions and feedback welcome! Please contact Elizabeth Ard at liz.ard@shaw.ca

Mark your Summer Calendars now!

Vacation Bible Adventure 2017
August 21 - 25

Also being planned:
Summer Soccer School

Watch the Parish Bulletin for more information.