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**Pastor's  
 Corner**

**THE TOAST, THE CELEBRATION AND  
 THE SACRIFICE**

When we celebrate a great moment, we lift up our glass and pronounce a toast or even a blessing. Five years ago, I went to visit my brother in France. He shared a five-star bottle of wine, fifteen years old. I believe every sip of this wine was worth five bucks. When the prime minister of Canada receives the president of the U.S.A., they toast with a glass of wine that is worth more than my old Honda Civic. When the Canucks won the Stanley Cup— a hundred years ago, they filled it with champagne. When God wants to toast with us, when He wants to celebrate the unbreakable covenant of friendship and mutual belonging with us, He fills the cup with the blood of His only Son, the Beloved.

Can I estimate the value of each sip of the Precious Blood? No, it is beyond calculations. The Blood is the very life of Jesus, true man true God, being poured out for you. It is Jesus giving His life for you now at the very moment you drink at the cup. The covenant sealed by the Blood is about belonging to God the Father in and through Jesus Christ. It is entering into the unbreakable solidarity that unites the Father and the Son.

When you receive the consecrated bread, it is the Father who is actually (now) giving you His Son; body and soul, humanity and divinity. And the Son willingly gives His very self to you, out of love for the Father and out of love for you. To paraphrase Cardinal Balthazar, Christ lavishly gives himself away in the host, and this is “a sign of the way the Father’s love, utterly lavishes His Son” on you.



*God Bless you, Fr Pierre*

**PARISH NEWS**

**SR. YOUTH MINISTRY (gr 8-12) – SOURCE**

What’s the source of your life? When you are down where do you go to get strength? When you are happy who do you look for to share it with? Sr. Youth Ministry wants to go deep into the source of it all and share with you the mystery of the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Come and find out more about the *“Source and Summit of Christian Life”*. Join us on Monday, June 7 at 6:30pm in the Rectory Basement for a night of faith, fun and fellowship.



**YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Do you like to play basketball? Do you want to represent St. Mary’s in the Annual Inter-parish Youth Basketball Tournament? Last year our Jr. Youth Ministry Team went undefeated and won the tournament and our Sr. Youth Ministry Team represented us as well. The teams are co-ed and we need your help to repeat the success of last year. If you are interested please register with Arda so you can join one of our Youth Ministry Basketball Teams. Call 604-435-9611 ext. 6 or stmarys\_ym@yahoo.com.



**THANK YOU FROM YOUTH MINISTRY**

Youth Ministry would like to thank all the ministries of St Mary’s who contributed to our efforts to make our Gospel Concert “Grace & Gratitude” a great success. We would especially like to thank Handmaids of the Lord and CWL for their generous contributions.



**PITCH AND PUTT**

Join us for an afternoon of prayer, picnic and Pitch and Putt! We will attend the 11:15am mass on **Sunday, June 27th** as a group. After mass, we will meet in the Church parking lot and walk to Central Park and have lunch together (so be sure to bring lunch with you!). After lunch, we will play some pitch and putt. If you have your own golf clubs and golf balls, please bring them along for a discount. Cost for the event is \$15.10 and that includes admission, clubs, ball, and tax. If you are planning to attend this awesome event, please RSVP by June 25th. RSVP's can be submitted through our website, www.smyac.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



**PARISH NEWS**

**CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART**



The parish is once again offering families and individuals a chance to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at all masses on June 13 (including June 12 anticipated mass). This consecration is especially for families and individuals who were not consecrated last year. For families who did their consecration last year, this is a wonderful Sunday to renew your family's consecration. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and protect all of our families!

**PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE**

A BIG thanks to the parishioners who have returned their pledges and contributed! Our parish target this year is \$86,000.00 and we are now at 26% of the target. Though we still have a long way to go, we know we will meet our goal with your support. Please continue to send in your pledge forms or pick up a new pledge form; committee members and volunteers will be in the church foyer after each mass in June to assist you. So far less than 3% of registered families have contributed, therefore we encourage everyone to participate in this event, 100% participation is the “Key” factor in making this event a success! This year is especially important for full participation so the rebate program can support the development project of the new Kindergarten classroom. Any amount above our target will be routed back to the parish so please pick up a form and show your support! Your generosity is greatly appreciated regardless of the amount.

**LIGHT OF JESUS COMMUNITY**

Are you feeling empty? Lacking purpose? Looking for Meaning? Then, be nourished, empowered, inspired and blessed! Light of Jesus Community invites you to a Living in the Light Retreat: **“From Fear to Freedom ”** (*the Upper Room Experience*) on **Saturday, June 19th** from 9am-8pm in the St. Mary’s School Gym featuring speakers: Fr Pierre Leblond, Fr Nelson Santos, Vernon Robertson & *Bo Sanchez* (DVD Presentation). Info: [lojc.vancity@gmail.com](mailto:lojc.vancity@gmail.com) / 778-574-3505 or 778-898-7419.

**COME SAY GOODBYE TO SR. MARIE BOUCHARD**

We will say farewell to Sr. Marie Bouchard on Sunday, June 13 after the 11:15am Mass. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

## PARISH NEWS

### INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE

Fr Bill Comerford, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, will present Part 2 of "Intergenerational Healing Services" here at St. Mary's on **Friday, June 11 at 7:00pm**. Fr Bill will hold a talk, teaching and offer a separate Mass in the church basement for Healing of The Family Tree.

### CATHOLIC FORUM

2nd Series of the Catholic Forum Hosted by the Dominican Friars and the Dominican Laity, with the support of the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization will feature Fr John Horgan speaking on **Tuesday, June 15 at 7pm at St. Mary's Church**. The topic will be "The Supernatural and Miraculous in Catholic Theology and Faith." Everyone is welcome.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### MARRIAGE CAN BE GREAT, NO, REALLY!

Learn to enhance your marriage or future marriage in a fun and relaxed setting. It is never too late (or too early!) to get some practical tips on how to relate more effectively to your spouse. No group sharing required, individuals are also welcome to attend on their own. Topics: Attitude, Peace with the Past, Listening, Dating & Sense of Humour, Forgiveness and more. Choose one of three options: June 17– St. Augustine's Parish, Vancouver/Oct. 18– St. Joseph's Parish, Port Moody/Nov. 8 –St. Theresa's Parish, Burnaby. Only \$20/person. Please call 604-931-7211 to save your seat! Individuals must pre-register/pre-pay at least one week before the seminar at [www.denisboyd.com](http://www.denisboyd.com).






### OUR LADY OF MERCY TO HOST HEALING SERVICE

The Mustard Seed prayer group healing ministry is holding this month's healing service on June 12 at 6:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy in Burnaby. The themes are prayers for cancer and healing of relationships.

### DR. STACKPOLE TO PRESENT ON JESUS AND MARY

Author, speaker, and Redeemer College Professor Dr. Robert Stackpole, will be presenting the historical, theological and spiritual links of the joint devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The talk will take place on Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey (Jubilee Hall).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sun. Jun 6:** 2:00pm Youth For Christ (Church Basement)
- Mon. Jun 7:** 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
6:30pm Sr Youth Ministry (Rectory Basement)  
7:00pm Lay Apostles (Church)  
7:00pm CWL Executive (Rectory Dining)
- Tue. Jun 8:** 6:30pm Baptism Prep (Church)  
6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)  
7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
- Wed. Jun 9:** 2:00pm Willingdon Mass (4435 Grange)  
 6:00pm Novena Our Lady Perpetual Help (Church)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)
- Thu. Jun 10:** 7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
 7:00pm Ablaze! (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)
- Fri. Jun 11:** 9:00am Lectio Divina/Bible Study (Rectory Dining)  
10:00am St. Michael's Mass (7451 Sussex)  
3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 7:00pm & Healing Talk (Church Basement)  
7:00pm SMYAC Leaders (Rectory Dining)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)
- Sat. Jun 12:** 12:45 Bible Study (Church Basement)  
1:00pm Handmaids (School Gym)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
7:00pm CFC (Church Basement)
- Sun. Jun 13:** 2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

## PARISH INFORMATION

- WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES:** Monday - Friday: 8:00am  
Weekday Morning Rosary 7:00am / Weekday Morning Lauds 7:30am
- WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm  
followed by Adoration at 7:45pm & Benediction at 9:00pm
- SATURDAY MASS:** Our Lady's Mass 12:00noon
- SUNDAY MASSES:** Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am / 9:30am / 11:15am / 1:00pm / 5:00pm / 7:00pm
- NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
Thursday: 8:00am & Saturday: 12:00noon
- FIRST FRIDAY:** Adoration throughout the day after morning mass
- CONFESSIONS:**  
Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)  
Saturday: 11:15am to 11:55am, 4:15pm to 4:55pm, 6:10pm to 7:00pm  
Sunday: Before & After all Masses  
An appointment for confession may be made through the parish office
- HOLY COMMUNION:** Available to shut-ins. Contact Parish Office.
- BAPTISMS:** To register your child, contact the Parish Office.
- MARRIAGES:**  
One of the couple must be Catholic and a registered parishioner of St. Mary's Parish for at least one year before requesting the sacrament of marriage. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date to register for the required diocesan Marriage Preparation Course.
- BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday 6:45pm / Friday 9:00am / Saturday 12:45pm
- RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Contact the Parish Office.
- PREP:** Catechism Program for children attending public schools
- TEEN PREP:** Interactive Catechism Sessions for Teens  
Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
Coordinator: Eli Bautista E-mail: [stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca](mailto:stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca)
- ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (SMYAC)**  
Leaders Jason Costa and Jonquil Francis  
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- YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)** E-mail: [stmarys\\_ym@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarys_ym@yahoo.com)  
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- ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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- PASTORS & STAFF:**
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| <b>Pastor</b>                                     | Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P. |
| <b>Assistant Pastor</b>                           | Fr. Marcel Dumont, O.P.  |
| <b>Executive Assistant to Pastor</b>              | Vesna Jankovic           |
| <b>Office Manager</b>                             | Ossie Fernandes          |
| <b>Youth Ministry &amp; Volunteer Coordinator</b> | Arda Akoglu              |