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Pastor's
Corner

**THE POEM MOTHER TERESA
NEVER WROTE, BUT LIVED**

I printed this poem "Anyway" six or seven years ago in the Pastor's Corner. We ran out of that parish bulletin, and for several weeks people asked for extra copies. Now I know it was not written by Mother Teresa, although she probably changed the last verse. People thought she had written it because it was on the wall of her bedroom, and on the walls of many schools she had founded.

I think it reflects her well! But also John the Baptist and even Jesus. Most of these verses can be applied to their lives. Does it describe yours? You can use this poem "Anyway" as an examination of conscience, or as a goal for your life.

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered;
 Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
 Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
 Be happy anyway.

Pastor's Corner Continued...

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The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
 Do good anyway.
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 Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
 Give the world the best you've got anyway.
 You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God;
 It was never between you and them anyway.



God Bless you, Fr. Pierre



PARISH NEWS

SPARK (grades 6-8) – FACE TIME

Are you connected? Technology has made it so easy for us consumers to be connected with anyone, anywhere at any time. But are we really the consumers or are we the ones being consumed? What does that even mean? It's time to get off from the computer and video games and join us for a FACE TO FACE TIME on Monday, June 25th at 6:30pm in the Church basement. Great games, super skit, tech talk and of course, pizza, this is an event you don't want to miss!



YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-35) – LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS



Does life sometimes seem unfair? How can we overcome hardships? These are questions we all face in our lives one time or another. Come and find the amazing answer. What you hear and see will blow your mind... guaranteed!!! Join the Young Adult Group on Saturday (July 14th) at 6:30pm in the Church basement for a life changing event with an amazing testimony, adoration, reflections and then going out to grab a bite to eat.

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY INFO. SESSION



Calling all faithful Catholics between the ages of 19 to 99! We, the Youth Ministry team, are challenging you for a mission! A mission that is tough but exciting; daring and will push you to your limits but will definitely be rewarding! The mission is to be a part of the team and help serve the youth in our parish! Interested? Come for an information session on June 24 at 6:30pm in the Church basement and see if God is calling you to be a part of this exciting ministry! Contact Ana at ana@marysyoung.com or 604-435-9611 ext. 247 for more information.

ST. MARY'S PARISH WEBSITE



Fr. Gabriel is looking for passionate parishioners who would be interested in contributing to the development of our new parish website. The website shell is already in place, however we need content. Those who are interested, please contact Fr. Gabriel at 604-435-9611 ext. 3.

P.R.E.P. JUNE REGISTRATION

The Parish Religious Education Program (also known as P.R.E.P.) offers religious catechesis for students attending public school. We will accept registration on June 26th and 27th from 7pm to 8pm in the **school office**. **The parish office does not accept P.R.E.P. registration forms.** Please see the registration forms on the bulletin board in the Church foyer for requirements and information.

P.R.E.P. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you knowledgeable and passionate about your Catholic faith? If this sounds like you, please consider volunteering as a Teacher, or as an Assistant Teacher, in St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Programme. The classes are every Tuesday and Wednesday evening starting in mid September. We are also looking for an Administrative Assistant for Tuesday Evenings. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact the P.R.E.P. Coordinator at soberg@rcav.org.

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R.C.I.A. ACCEPTING INQUIRERS

Are you an adult who would like to join the Catholic Church? Perhaps you are a baptized Catholic, but lack the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation. Maybe you just would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and what the Church teaches. Welcome to St. Mary's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults programme! We start in early September and are taking registrations now. Do not miss this life-changing opportunity. Interested? Then please contact the R.C.I.A. Coordinator at sberg@rcav.org for more information.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 2013

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in our 1st Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary's two weeks ago. God blessed us with the outpouring of His spirit of joy on everyone present, just as in Acts 2 when the disciples were intoxicated with the Holy Spirit! We know our evangelization effort will bear fruits. Next year, Corpus Christi Sunday will be on June 2, 2013. We will do it again! Please mark your calendar! From Mildred Moy, Coordinator of the Eucharistic Procession.



ST. MARY'S STREET OUTREACH

We are looking for volunteers for an anti-sex-trafficking and anti-demand-for-sex campaign. If you are interested, please sign up at the foyer or contact Mildred Moy at 778-885-9611 or mmoy_ca@yahoo.com. Volunteers must be non-judgemental.

ST. MARY'S STREET OUTREACH

We are forming a prayer group to fast and pray for an end to sex-trafficking, and for all street people including those who are addicted, prostituted; and also for the buyers, pimps and procurers of sex. If you're interested, sign up in the foyer or contact Mildred Moy at 778-885-9611 or mmoy_ca@yahoo.com. Our first session will be on Friday July 6 at 6pm.

GRACE THAT REIGNS



Prayers for our priests on Thursday, June 28 following the 7pm Mass. Please come out to pray for the priests of our deanery every fourth Thursday of the month. The evening includes prayer, Taize music, silence and Exposition. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun Jun 24: 10:00am Migrant Ministry (School Gym)
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)
2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
5:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)
6:30pm YM Info Session (Church Basement)

Mon Jun 25: 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
6:30pm Jr YM- SPARK (Church Basement)

Tue Jun 26: 7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

Wed Jun 27: 3:00pm St. Michael's Mass (7451 Sussex)
6:00pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



Thu Jun 28: 7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)
7:40pm Prayer for Priests (Church)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



Fri Jun 29: 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



Sat Jun 30: 9:30am Catholicism (Church Basement)
10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)
2:00pm Handmaids (School Gym)
2:30pm Baptism (Church)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)
5:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

Sun Jul 1: CANADA DAY HOLIDAY



PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS: Monday - Friday: 8:00am

Weekday Morning Rosary 7:00am / Weekday Morning Lauds 7:30am

WEEKDAY EVENING MASS: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm followed by Adoration at 7:45pm & Benediction at 9:00pm

SATURDAY MASS: Our Lady's Mass 8:30am

SUNDAY MASS: Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am / 9:30am / 11:15am / 1:00pm / 5:00pm / 7:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 6:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

Thursday: 8:00am & Saturday: 8:30am

FIRST FRIDAY: Adoration throughout the day after morning mass
CONFESSION:

Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)

Saturday: 9:00am to 9:30am, 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.

BAPTISM: To register your child, see website or contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGE:

One of the couple must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish 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 / Saturday 9:45am

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 6:30pm to 8:00pm

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