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Pastor's
 Corner

WHAT IS TYING YOU DOWN?

God is asking you to let go of something that prevents you from entering now into a life of freedom and holiness, a life of friendship with him. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich man to sell what he has and follow Him. The man went away sad, knowing he was missing a great opportunity for freedom.

What is keeping you from true freedom, from a life filled with love and joy? For some it is riches, others, power, position, prestige, others, pleasures sought as a goal, still others, knowledge as a source of power. Fr. Mark Link, S.J. has an update of today's story of the rich man that can help you start your reflection.

"A high school athlete asked Jesus, 'What must I do to be your follower?' Jesus said, 'Respect your teammates, obey your coach, work hard, play fair.' The athlete said, 'If you want to be perfect, forget about player popularity and use your talent to coach unfortunate kids who have no one to teach or guide them.' When the young athlete heard this, he went away sad."

How do I know if God is calling me to a special kind of Christian perfection?

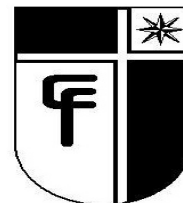
The happiest people in the world are those who have found the life task to which they have been called... (And the unhappiest) are those who have not even begun to search. Robert C. Leslie

God bless you, Fr. Pierre

PARISH NEWS

THE CATHOLIC FORUM

We invite you to explore the topic, "Vatican II—Year of Faith" with Archbishop Miller on Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm in the Church. For more info, please contact Dr. Paul Ungar at 604-588-5696 or Cathy Neugebauer at ve7cld@shaw.ca.



EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

Blessed John Paul II said, "There are many who do not know Christ, or do not know him well enough". This two session workshop is for those who desire to share Jesus with their family and friends, and are looking for practical tools to do so. Get trained in developing and sharing your personal testimony, sharing the gospel clearly and simply, relational evangelization and a ministry of invitation, how to start and launch an evangelistic faith study. Sessions are **Tuesday, Oct. 30** and **Tuesday, Nov. 6** at 7:30pm in the Church basement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SPARK (GRADES 6 & 7) – LEVITI-WHAT?

Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Habakkuk. What do they all have in common besides being hard to say and spell? Are you thinking what we're thinking??? Another awesome SPARK event filled with great games, super skits, chocolates, power points and so much more? Then you are right! So make sure to join us on Monday, October 15 at 6:30pm in the Church basement and don't miss out!

FLAME (GRADES 10-12) – WOW!

Prepare yourself for another incredible FLAME night with fun & games, all you can eat pizza, talks & discussions, Oscar-worthy skits, the infamous 'truth or nasty' and so much more. You know you shouldn't miss it, so make sure to be there next Sunday, October 21 at 6:30pm in the Church basement.



PARISH NEWS

CAMP FLAME

This is a retreat you won't want to miss out on. Come and find out for yourself what all the buzz is about. Throughout this special weekend you will laugh, cry, yell, scream and pray. Come and form memories that will last a lifetime. Space is limited and the early-bird deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 22. Registration forms are available from the parish office or from the Youth Ministry Website www.marysyouth.com/forms. What are you still waiting for? Go and register!!!



CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR



Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFCFFL), an international private association of lay faithful, invites you to a Christian Life Seminar in the Church basement for 9 consecutive Saturdays beginning on Oct. 13, 2012 from 7 to 10pm. A CLS is an integrated course leading to a renewed understanding of God's call to Christian couples and individuals. It is open to married couples, widows or widowers or those separated or divorced. There is no cost involved.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

MAN ALIVE

Archdiocesan Men's Conference announces the first ever full-day Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 9am to 4:30pm. Explore and enrich your faith for personal, family, and Church renewal. Enjoy dynamic talks, an opportunity for Confession, Mass with the Archbishop and more. The event is at the Centre for Performing Arts. More information, cost and registration visit www.rcav.org/manalive.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY

LFA welcomes prospective 2013-2014 candidates and their families to an Open House on Tuesday, October 16 from 6-8pm. For info: www.lfabc.org or contact Kathi Wilson at wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP)

Fall Action Workshop, Saturday, October 20, 9am-4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral Basement Hall, 650 Richards St., Vancouver. Fr. Ken Foster, OMI will lead in exploring Catholic Social Teachings with animator John Gabor. Come and be transformed as we look at how God is calling us to be agents of change. Bring a bag lunch, snacks and refreshments provided. Everyone welcome!

INSPIRED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Explore the vital work of the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Oct 20 - 8:30am to 3pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish, 10222 - 161 Street, Surrey. There

are many ways to serve. Come and learn more about the complexity of justice, forgiveness and restoration by showing prisoners God's mercy and compassion. Mass with Archbishop Miller; Two talks - *Inspire and be Inspired* by Brian Lang, Correctional Service of Canada, and *How do we make a difference?* by Dwight Cuff, Pacific Regional Chaplain, CSC. Lunch and refreshments provided, all welcome. For further info contact Blair Perra bperra@rcav.org or 778-240-4886 or Maureen Donegan 604-791-1864; e-mail maureendonegan@shaw.ca.

CANONIZATION BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA



The Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 2:30pm. The event will begin with a procession of First Nations members followed by Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Oct. 14: (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 1:00pm CFC (Church Basement)
- 1:30pm YFC (Rectory Basement)
- 2:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)
- 2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
- 6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

Monday Oct. 15: (Memorial St. Teresa of Jesus)

- 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
- 6:30pm YM- SPARK Gr 6-7 (Church Basement)

Tuesday Oct. 16: (Memorial St. Marguerite d'Youville)

- 7:00pm Catholic Forum (Church)
- 7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

Wednesday Oct. 17: (Memorial St. Ignatius of Antioch)

- 5:00pm L'Arche Mass (7401 Sussex)
- 6:00pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Church)
- 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
- 7:30pm Neo Catechumen (Church Basement)
- 7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
- 9:00pm Benediction (Church)

Thursday Oct. 18: (Feast of St. Luke)

- 7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Church Basement)
- 7:00pm Theology of the Body (Seminar Room)
- 9:00pm Benediction (Church)

Friday Oct. 19:

- 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
- 5:30pm CFC-SFC (Seminar Room)
- 6:00pm Fast & Pray (Rectory Basement)
- 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
- 7:30pm CCO (Church Basement)
- 7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
- 9:00pm Benediction (Church)

Saturday Oct. 20:

- 10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)
- 1:00pm Knights Of Columbus (Church Basement)
- 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)
- 6:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)
- 6:30pm CFC (School Gym)
- 7:30pm ARC (Church)
- 7:30pm Neo Catechumen (Seminar Room)

Sunday Oct. 21: (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 2:00pm Knights of Columbus (Church Basement)
- 6:30pm YM- FLAME Gr 10-12 (Church Basement)

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-9:30am, 4:15pm- 4:55pm, 6:10pm- 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.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Contact soberg@rcav.org.

PREP: Catechism Program for children attending public schools on Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Coordinator: Stefan Oberg E-mail: soberg@rcav.org.

TEEN PREP: Interactive Catechism Sessions for Teens on Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Coordinator: Stefan Oberg E-mail: soberg@rcav.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: E-mail: arda@marysyoung.com

Coordinator: Arda Akoglu Website: www.marysyoung.com

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