

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY APR 21: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2:15pm Liturgy Committee (Rectory Dining)

6:10pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

MONDAY APR 22:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

TUESDAY APR 23:

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

WEDNESDAY APR 24:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)

7:00pm Building Committee (Rectory Dining)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY APR 25: ST. MARK

7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)

7:00pm St. Mark's College Info Session (School Gym)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY APR 26:

6:30pm YM FLAME (Church Basement)

6:30pm CFC-YFL (Seminar Room)

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY APR 27:

9:15am DNA Men's Group (Rectory Basement)

12:00pm YM Basketball (School Gym)

1:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)

1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)

1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Living Room)

6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

6:30pm YM Adoration (Church)

6:30pm CFC (Church Basement)

SUNDAY APR 28: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

6:10pm Bible Study (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

FILIPINO MASS: every 2nd & 4th Sunday 3:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 6:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

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

DIVINE MERCY: Friday 3:00pm & 6:15pm

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.

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz

Email: rcia.smarv@rcav.org.

PREP/TEEN PREP: Catechism Program for children attending public schools on Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm/ Teen Prep Tuesdays only

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz

E-mail: prep.smarv@rcav.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris

Email: youth.smarv@rcav.org

Website: www.marysyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 6:00pm

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Website: www.stmarysvancouver.ca

PASTORS & STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P. (ext. 6)

Assistant Pastor: Fr. Gabriel de Chadarevian, O.P. (ext. 3)

Pastoral Assistant: Vesna Jankovic (ext. 6)

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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris (ext. 247)

RCIA/PREP Coordinator: Edwin Cruz (ext. 5)

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APRIL 21, 2013

*Pastor's
Corner*

WE CAN DO IT!

Dear Parishioners,

I don't need to convince you about Project Advance. You saw the DVD last weekend at all Masses. You can see it on line at www.rcav.org. The diocese set our contribution at \$100,000 this year, which is 11% of our regular collection. Every parish is asked to contribute according to that same criteria.

This year, we want to attain this diocesan goal of \$100,000 very quickly, so that we can then focus on our fundraising for the building of our Parish Centre. The cost will be around \$3 million. We need 40% of that amount before requesting the permission to start the construction. Our goal is to reach that within five years from now. This is a current practice: if we take more than five years, the construction costs could rise even more. We need to save \$250,000 every year for the next 5 years to have \$1,250,000 or 40% of \$3 million.

For this fundraising, we will use the Project Advance Campaign. In fact all the parishes who are fundraising for construction go that route. They set a PARISH goal that is several times higher than the diocesan goal- and all this surplus stays in the parish. St. Patrick's in Vancouver reached 100% of their DIOCESAN-given goal within two weeks and then collected up to 300% more, for themselves, throughout the year.

At St. Mary's, we will set our parish goal at 200%, that is \$200,000, so that we keep \$100,000 for ourselves after giving the diocese its share.

You will be able to give your donations in many convenient ways:

- New donors, register and give your pledge in person after Masses starting April 20, 2013

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- At all Masses this coming weekend, April 20/21, you will find pledge cards, envelopes and pens in all the pews. You can bring them home or fill them right away and give them to the second collection that day
- Existing donors, use the printed detachable pledge card and return it to our parish
- Go on line to www.rcav.org, make your donation, indicating our parish name
- Remember, you can give as many times as you want. You can send postdated cheques, monthly gifts, credit card gifts...

By giving through Project Advance you will save us 25%. Yes. All that goes through Project Advance is free of diocesan tax (13.8%) and will not increase our goal for next year, that is 11%. That would be the case if you would give through the regular collection. You can also give to the monthly Parish Building Fund collection and still save that 25% for us.

This year, we hope to double the number of donations and to increase the amount of each gift.

God bless you, Fr. Pierre



"OPEN WIDE THE DOOR OF FAITH"
2013 Project Advance

PARISH NEWS

BIBLE STUDY

In the BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY this Sunday April 21, focus is on the book of **JUDGES**. We will see what happens when, after having conquered the Promised Land, they fail to pass on to their children the value of staying faithful to God. Join us Sunday evenings after the 5pm Mass in the Church basement.

YOUCAT

This Wednesday, April 24, EXPLORING YOUCAT will discuss the Church— the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We will learn about the pope, bishops, apostles, its structure, including the role of laity. Come to the Church basement on Wednesday evenings after Mass.

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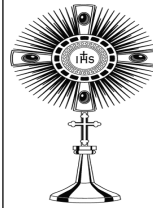
FLAME (GR.8-12) NIGHT

How do you keep the flame in your heart burning? Find out in this year's first Flame Night on April 26, 6:30-8:30pm in the Church basement. Let the faith move you, the fun surprise you and the fellowship hook you. Please contact Youth Ministry for details.



YOUTH ADORATION (GR. 6-12)

Jesus waits for the you in the Blessed Sacrament. Come say hello to Him with other young people on April 27, 6:30-9pm at the Church. Join in adoration, recite your favourite prayer or simply keep Jesus company, like you would with a best friend. You are also encouraged to join the youth choir. Practice is on April 19 & 26, 4-5pm in the Church basement. Please sign-up with Rocelyn at youth.smarv@rcav.org or call 604-435-9611 ext. 247.



SPARK (GR. 6-8) NIGHT

Let faith move you, fun surprise you and fellowship hook you on April 29, 6:30-8:30pm at the Church basement. Join fellow youth in their journey to knowing and loving Christ, and having fun at it! Contact Youth Ministry for details.

YOUTH DAY (GR. 8-12)

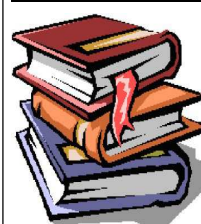
Join us on May 4 at Archbishop Carney High School for Youth Day. This year's theme is "People, Rise Up!" Activities include general sessions, praise & worship, Divine Time prayer experiences, Witness Workshops, the MIB vs. Youth soccer game, Mass, meals and a variety of activities during the afternoon. Please see Youth Ministry bulletin board for details.

YOUTH BASKETBALL (GR. 8-12)

Join youth in playing basketball on Saturdays from April 27-June 29, 12pm-2pm in the School Gym.



ST. MARK'S COLLEGE



Thinking of pursuing graduate studies or continuing education? Come to the Info Session and learn about the programs offered at St. Mark's College. This will be held on April 25 at 7pm in St. Mary's School Gym. For details, see poster in the foyer or contact Emil Canlas at 604-822-4463 or ecanlas@stmarkscollege.ca.

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MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

CWL would like to invite all families to treat their mothers to lunch on Sunday May 12. The hot lunch will be served in the Church basement from 11am-2pm. See the poster in the foyer for complete menu. Tickets (Adult \$18/Children 7-12 \$10/children 6 & under free) will be sold after all Masses.



ST. MARY'S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Please note the dates for the Int'l Festival have changed from May 24-26, to **SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2013**. We continue to accept ads for the Souvenir Booklet, and the forms are found in the Church foyer. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist with the Festival are asked to contact Lynda Tamayo at 604-563-5262.



PIANIST REQUIRED

The 11:15am choir is looking for a pianist. If you are interested, please contact Melanie at melianedbsagun@msn.com or 604-324-3795 for more information.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

PRESENTATION FOR YOUNG WOMEN ON MODESTY

A presentation by Colleen Hammond, author of "Dressing with Dignity"- Colleen brings a fresh and creative approach to living joyfully and has helped thousands of people make positive and virtuous changes in their lives. The event is on Saturday, May 4: Rosary 8:30am; Mass 9am; High Tea 10am-3pm at Holy Family Parish, 4851 Beatrice Street, Vancouver. Bring a light lunch and your own tea cup for High Tea. Tickets: \$8/person, \$20/family of 3 or more. Women of all ages welcome. For more information and tickets contact Heather Neuls at heather_neuls@yahoo.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door provided space is available.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation. A Season to Heal by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and begin the process of healing and hope. Next Retreat is May 3-5. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.