

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY MAY 19: PENTECOST

6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

MONDAY MAY 20: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

TUESDAY MAY 21:

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

7:00pm CWL (School Gym)

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

WEDNESDAY MAY 22:

3:00pm St. Michael's Liturgy (7451 Sussex Ave)

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

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY MAY 23:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY MAY 24:

6:30pm CFC-SFL (Seminar Room)

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

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY MAY 25:

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

12:00pm YM Basketball (School Gym)

1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)

1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Dining)

6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

SUNDAY MAY 26: TRINITY SUNDAY

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

6:20pm 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.marisyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff

Website: www.stmary.bc.ca

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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)

Finance & Property Manager: Ossie Fernandes (ext. 7)

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris (ext. 247)

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

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*Pastor's
Corner*

PENTECOST AT ST. MARY'S

You will hear about the gifts of the Holy Spirit working in the early Church, in the first and second reading of today's Mass. You may think that it was good to have these gifts at the beginning of the Church but not now. You may believe that the charismatic gifts were like a scaffolding used to build up the Church. A scaffolding that we have long discarded because the construction time is over. Well, St. Augustine in the fifth century taught that also. But not long after, at the end of a Mass he was presiding, during the thanksgiving silence after communion, people started praying in tongues and tremendous miracles happened right there. Spectacular healing of terminal diseases. Augustine later confessed of his mistake in a book called "Retractationes."

At the beginning of the century, nobody would speak of these charisms, it was supposed to be the realm of mystics and saints. But in 1906, in a little protestant Church of L.A. on Azusa Street, the gifts of Holy Spirit came again. It was an outburst of tongues, prophecies, healing, teaching. It spread throughout all the world and all the Christian denominations. Most of the popes since Paul VI, if not all, could pray in tongues, and Pope Francis is no exception!

Each Friday morning, Fr. Gabriel and I, spend two hours together to ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our lives and for the parish community. We ask God to show us what the Holy Spirit is doing in the parish and in our lives, and how we can cooperate with Him. Almost every week, a word of knowledge, a guidance is given to us. Then we pray over one another. This has enabled us to grow in spiritual friendship and mutual acceptance. I urge married couples to try this. Join Couples for Christ, Couples for Family and Life, Light of Jesus or our Ablaze Community of Prayer, Healing and Evangelization on Tuesday evenings. Or take advantage of our excellent Healing Prayer Ministry who are ready to

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serve you every Wednesday and Friday evening after the 7:00pm Masses. They are in the "Crying Room for Children" at the back of the Church.

These people are greatly gifted. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, they can guide you through a faster recovery, whether it is a physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. I have experienced this first hand, it works!

God bless you, Fr. Pierre

- Ablaze: Tuesdays in the Church basement
- Light of Jesus: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday in the School Gym
- Couples for Christ (CFC) jpelington@hotmail.com
- Couples for Christ (CFC-FFL) fsnery6@gmail.com
- Singles for Christ (CFC-SFC) carlokae@shaw.ca
- Singles for Life (CFC-SFL) gerardosf@aol.com
- Youth Ministry: youth.smarv@rcav.org
- Youth for Christ (CFC-YFC) andy_palanca@hotmail.com
- Youth for Life (CFC-YFL) petrabarao@hotmail.com



Please see website for more information:
www.Stmarysvancouver.ca

PARISH NEWS

PROJECT ADVANCE

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His kingdom. God is the giver of all gifts. We are stewards, and have a responsibility to give back to God a portion of these gifts. True stewardship means sharing our time, talents, and treasure. By sharing with joy we bring happiness to ourselves as well as helping others. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate.

Our total collected to date is \$58,000, 58% of the diocesan goal, or 29% of our parish goal of \$200,000. Please continue to give generously to Project Advance. We need everyone's support to make this a success!



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BIBLE STUDY

In the BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY today, May 19, we will take up part 1 of the Divided Kingdom. We will examine the infidelities of the Northern Kingdom, as narrated in the 1st and 2nd books of Kings. Join us Sunday evenings at 6:20 in the Church basement.



YOUCAT

This Wednesday, May 22, EXPLORING YOUCAT will give us a brief introduction of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and an explanation of why we need the Sacraments. Join us in the Church basement Wednesday evenings after Mass.

ROSARY MONTH

May is the month of Mother Mary. In honour of our Blessed Mother, please join us in praying the rosary after the 5pm Mass each Sunday of May.

YOUTH BASKETBALL (GR. 8-12)

Join youth basketball, all levels accepted, on Saturdays from 12pm-2pm in the school gym. Meet Coach Patrick and the basketball enthusiasts!



SPARK (GR.6-8) NIGHT

Do you enjoy solving mysteries? Come on Monday, May 27 6:30pm-8:30pm to the Church basement and learn the central mystery of the Catholic Church. Don't miss the excitement! Contact Youth Ministry for details.

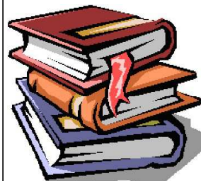
FLAME (GR.8-12) NIGHT

Youth Day was a blast! Let us keep the flame burning in our lives and use it for God's kingdom. Come to Flame Night on May 31, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Church basement. Please contact Youth Ministry for details.



PARISH LIBRARY

CD's from Fr. Scott's talks "Set Ablaze in Jesus Christ" are available through our parish library for \$19.95. This weekend we will preview "The Shroud of Turin" in the library after Sat. 5pm and Sun. 8, 9:30, 11:15am Masses. At other times, pickup or return of library resources can be arranged at 604- 200-3789 or parishlibrary.stmarys@gmail.com.



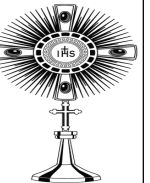
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P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION

The Parish Religious Education Program offers religious instruction for children who attend public schools. The next P.R.E.P. year will start on **September 10, 2013**. Registrations will now be accepted on the following dates: **May 21, 22, 28 & 29 at 6:00-8:00pm** in the school office. There will be a special registration date on **May 25, Saturday from 10:00am-3:00pm** (also at the school office). An early bird discounted rate will apply if you register during these dates. Regular fees will be charged after May 31. **Forms are available only in the school office during registration dates and in the Reception Office at the Rectory thereafter, from 12:30-6:00pm Mon-Fri.** Please contact the PREP Coordinator 604-435-9611 ext. 5 or email prep.smarv@rcav.org.

2ND ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Our 2nd annual Eucharistic Procession will be on Sunday Jun 2. If you would like to participate or volunteer, please send an email to Mildred at mmoy_ca@yahoo.com or fill in the form inserted in the bulletin. Thank you!



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who have video-editing skills on a Mac to edit last year's Eucharistic Procession video. If you have the skills and time, please email Mildred at mmoy_ca@yahoo.com.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

We need professional videographers and photographers to take photos and videos during the 3 day event and submit your work to win a prize. Volunteers are needed in different areas. The pink festival volunteer applications can be picked up in the Church foyer. To advertise in the Festival souvenir booklet, please pick up the green application form from the Church foyer. For more info: please call Lynda Tamayo at 604-563-5262 or e-mail lyndaqtamayo@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC FORUM

THE CATHOLIC FORUM invites you to explore "What does Pope Francis expect from us?" on Tuesday June 4 at 7pm in the Church. The guest speaker is John O'Brien SJ, a Jesuit scholastic. Bring your questions! For information, see www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum or contact Dr. Paul Ungar at 604-588-5696 or Cathy ve7cld@shaw.ca.

