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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH


Sun. Aug. 09: 2:00pm Couples for Christ (Church Basement)

Mon. Aug. 10: 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
7:30pm Marian Prayer Group (Rectory Library)

Tue. Aug. 11: 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (Church)
6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)

Wed. Aug. 12: 12:00pm Willingdon Park Mass (4435 Grange Street)
 7:00pm Mass / Adoration / Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Church)
9:15pm Benediction (Church)

Thu. Aug. 13: 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer (Church Basement)
7:30pm SMYAC Leaders (Rectory Dining Room)
9:15pm Benediction (Church)

Fri. Aug. 14: 10:00am St. Michael's Mass (7451 Sussex Avenue)
 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
6:00pm Youth Band (Church Basement)
7:00pm Mass / Adoration / Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Church)
9:15pm Benediction (Church)

Sat. Aug. 15: 9:00am Handmaids of the Lord (Church Basement)
12:40pm Bible Study & Sharing (Church Basement)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)

Sun. Aug. 16: 1:00pm Handmaids of the Lord (Gym)
2:00pm St. Michaels Liturgy (7451 Sussex Ave.)

PARISH NEWS

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of young people? Do you have the gift of sharing or teaching? Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Do you know what catechism means? Are you willing to volunteer your time? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, we need you! Please email our PREP Coordinator Eli Bautusta at stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca.

RCIA/FAITH INSTRUCTION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed for

- A) Adult inquirers: the non-baptized or baptized in other faiths who wish to find out more about Christianity or becoming a Catholic.
- B) Adult Catholics: baptized but not catechized, and/or did not complete the other Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation);
- C) All others are welcome.

So, if you are interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is, the RCIA program is the answer! You may register for RCIA classes which begin this coming September. For more information, please contact Michael McGrath at 604-431-6076 or mikejudy@telus.net.

RCIA REQUEST

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments and/or finger foods (baked goods, sandwiches, etc) for one Wednesday per month for the RCIA to welcome its new members. For information please contact Michael McGrath at 604-431-6076 or mikejudy@telus.net. Thank you and God Bless!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

St. Joseph's Parish in Mission invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park (east end of Fifth Avenue) to celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sat. Aug. 15 at 1:00pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB. Confessions will be heard on-site between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Mass will be followed by a Procession to the Grotto where we will pray the Rosary and have Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A Picnic Social will follow. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Details are on the poster at the back of the church. The St. Mary's bus for this event is fully booked.

MUSIC MINISTRY ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

All of our choirs will be taking a break through out this summer. Most of us will be away for all of August, while some have already been on break in July. I have been lucky & blessed to be able to find musicians, soloists and or choirs to fill in and help our parish this season. All our Sunday liturgies will still have music. I urge you to participate and join in the singing. Aprille McCauley (Parish Music Coordinator).

ST. MARY'S STREET MINISTRY - CANDY DRIVE BOX IN THE FOYER

We have run out of candies! Please support us by donating individually-wrapped candies, juice boxes, toothpaste, toothbrush, and pocket-size tissues (NO CLOTHES PLEASE) for the street people. Thanks for your generosity!

PARISH INFORMATION

THE FALL 2009 SESSION OF THE CATHOLIC BIBLE SEMINAR

“The Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians”, plus “Philippians” and “Colossians”, -time permitting- will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Vancouver, **Fri. to Sat., Sept. 11, 12, 13.** The presenter is Fr. Jim Nesbit, the noted Bible scholar from Spreckles, California. All info on the Seminar is contained in the Flyer/Registration Forms at the entrance of the church. Please register now. Call Gerry/Zela Maingot at the Centre for Jesus & Mary at 604-882-9205.

A DAY OF HEALING

Experience a day of healing on **Sat. Sept. 12** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. The day will begin in the school gym from 9:00am to 5:00pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Linda Schubert, author of the famous *Miracle Hour* book, will guide us through a day of Healing, through the *Welcome of the Father*, the *Listening Heart of Jesus* and the *Power of the Holy Spirit*. Tickets: \$20 each (including lunch) will be available after all Masses today. For more info please call 604-594-7296.

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like room-mates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on the **18th of September**, email 1009@retrouvaille.org OR call 604-530-6710 OR visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

LIVING THE MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

September 19, Keynote Speaker, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, 10 am - 4 pm, St. Bernadette's Parish, 6543-132 Street Surrey Pls. call Ruby to register -(604) 507-0657.

CENACLE SISTERS

The Cenacle Sister's Prayer Enrollment Office relies on valued volunteers to continue this important ministry. Please call Marina, Office Manager, at 604-266-1090 to inquire about becoming one.

MINISTRY IN FOCUS

Seniors Lunch Bunch is a group for parishioners 65+ who get together on Tuesday each week for Lunch, social interaction and companionship with persons of our faith. If you are new to the parish this is a great way to get to know other parishioners in your age group. Current parishioners can get re-acquainted with long time friends and meet new parishioners as well. We are not meeting during the summer but will resume our activities on September 15, 2009. Please contact Mary Hordos at 604-434-5027 or Maryanna Nowak at 604-435-5968.

MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am
Wednesday, Thursday., Friday: 8:00am and 7:00pm**
** followed by Adoration at 7:45pm & Benediction at 9:15pm
Saturday: 12:00noon; 5:00pm is **Anticipation Mass**
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Sunday: Before all Masses (except 8:00am) & After all Masses
Saturday: 11:15am to 11:55am, 4:15pm to 4:55pm, 6:10pm to 7:00pm
Weekdays: After ALL Masses (except Thursday Evening Masses)
--- An appointment for confession may be made by phone

HOLY COMMUNION Available to shut-ins. Contact Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Adoration Throughout the day after Masses

Masses: 8:00am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction: 9:15pm

BAPTISMS: To register your child, contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES:

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date to register for the required diocesan Marriage Preparation Course. One of the couple must be a registered Catholic parishioner of St. Mary's for at least one year before contacting the Parish Office.

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Thursdays: 8:00am Saturdays: 12:00noon

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

Coordinator: Eli Bautista Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30 to 8:00pm

E-mail: stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca

ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (SMYAC)

Leader: Joseph D'silva

Email: smyac_team@yahoo.ca Website: www.smyac.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)

Coordinator: Arda Akoglu E-mail: stmarys_ym@yahoo.com
Website: www.saintmarysyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ms Brenda Krivuzoff (Principal) Website: www.stmary.bc.ca

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mondays to Fridays: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturdays: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P.

Youth Ministry/Volunteer Coordinator: Arda Akoglu

Parish Secretary: Margherita Bordignon