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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sun. Jul. 12:** 2:00pm Couples For Christ (Church Basement)
- Mon. Jul. 13:** 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
 6:30pm Junior YM (Church Basement)
 7:30pm Marian Prayer Group (Rectory Library)
- Tue. Jul. 14:** 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (Church)\
 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)
 7:30pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
- Wed. Jul. 15:** 7:00pm Mass / Adoration / Confession (Church)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
- Thu. Jul. 16:** 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer (Church Basement)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
- Fri. Jul. 17:** 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
 5:30pm Eucharistic Apostolate (Rectory Dining Room)
 6:00pm Youth Band Practice (Church Basement)
 7:00pm Mass/ Adoration /Confession (Church)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
- Sat. Jul. 18:** 9:00am Handmaids of the Lord (Church Basement)
 12:40pm Bible Study & Sharing (Church Basement)
 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)
- Sun. Jul. 19:** 1:00pm Handmaids of the Lord (School Gym)
 2:00pm St. Michael's Liturgy (7451 Sussex Avenue)

PARISH NEWS

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your support and participation so far. We are confident that with every parishioners' support we will reach our goal. During the summer please deposit all completed pledge cards into the Sunday collection baskets. Blank pledge forms for first time donors are available in the pews and at the registration desk Thank you. Have a great summer!

JR YOUTH MINISTRY – (grades 6-8)

Secret Agent Night at Brentwood Mall! Sounds like fun? That's because it will be a lot of fun. Come and search for the disguised YM leaders in the mall and be the first group to find all four leaders to win. Want to join? Make sure to get a consent form from the parish office and bring the signed form with you on **Wednesday, July 15**. Yes this week our YM event is not on Monday but on Wednesday. The time and location has also changed: we will meet in front of the church at 5:45pm. Make sure to bring the consent form and money for skytrain. Is that all we've got? Surely not! How about a **Movie of the Month on Saturday, July 18**? Yes, we will be watching Simon Birch, an awesome movie with lot of laughs. Join us at 2:00pm in the Rectory Basement.

SPLASHTIME AT SPLASHDOWN

Time to get wet! Pick up your bathing suits and swimming trunks and join us for Splashtime at Splashdown. Youth Ministry (both Jr & Sr YM) is going to Splashdown on **Thursday, July 23**. The cost is \$25 and it includes park fee, transportation, lunch & snacks. There will be a \$1 per YM event attended discounted for those who have been to YM events before. Space is limited so make sure to sign up by picking up a registration form from the parish office and returning the completed form with your fee. If you have any questions please contact Arda at 604-435-9611 ext.6.

CONRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clarisse deGuzman, the winner of our Youth Ministry Logo Design Contest. So many beautiful designs were submitted and it was hard to pick one, but Clarisse's logo took the first place.

TALITHA KOUM SOCIETY -- FOOD DONATIONS

Talitha Koum Society has three houses with a total of 17 beds. They take in women who want to turn their lives around after being: abused, addicted, in trouble with the law etc. Currently, the women at the houses that this Society supports, are in desperate need of food. A collection box has been set up in the church foyer to collect non-perishable food items for Talitha Koum Society for the next two months. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

We hope to have envelopes available next weekend for many of you who have registered in the last few weeks. In the meantime, please continue to use any type of envelope and write your name and address on it. The registration table has a few boxes that have been there for quite a few weeks. If any belong to you, please pick them up or they will be removed from the table next week and distributed to others who are waiting. Thank you for your patience.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

PRACTICE OF GRATITUDE

Six Day quiet retreat from **July 15 to 20**, focusing on the Practice of Gratitude and its link to the divine and all creation, at Rivendell on Bowen Island. To register or get more information, call Sr. Monica at the Cenacle: 604-266-1611

YOUTH TRAINING

Register now for the Youth Ministry Office's popular Youth Summer Training events: YouthLeader (Aug 10 - 14) at Summit Pacific College in Abbotsford and Searching in the Spirit (Aug 24 - 28) at Camp Jubilee at the base of Mt. Seymour. For both events, you must register with a parish or school team. Check out www.youthmin.com for more info. Don't miss out!!

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to **register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 18, 2009**, call 604-530-6710 or email 1009@retrouvaille.org. Their website is www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

A DAY OF HEALING

Experience a day of healing on **Saturday, September 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 information please call 604-594-7296.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Archdiocese of Vancouver

Director – Development: The successful candidate will:

have a bachelor's degree and certification in fundraising; at least five years' experience in a non-profit fundraising environment; a high level of initiative, judgment and discretion; strong leadership and management skills, with the ability to mentor others; excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills; the ability to build positive and enduring relationships with donors, pastors, parish and Archdiocesan leaders; computer proficiency with Microsoft Office suite and Raiser's Edge.

Working Environment: Remuneration commensurate with experience and qualifications; excellent benefits package including pension plan offered; opportunity to work in a faith-based team environment. **Please submit a résumé and a one-page cover letter to:** Human Resources Department Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver 150 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 2A7 Fax: 604 683 4288 Email: HumanResources@rcav.bc.ca. More info. at: www.rcav.org.

PARISH INFORMATION

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)

E-mail: stmarys_ym@yahoo.com

Coordinator: Arda Akoglu

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ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ms Brenda Krivuzoff (Principal)

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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