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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sun. Jul. 19:** 1:00pm Handmaids of the Lord (School Gym)
 2:00pm St. Michael's Liturgy (7451 Sussex Avenue)
- Mon. Jul. 20:** 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
 4:30pm Senior Youth Ministry (A day at the beach- see ad)
 7:30pm Marian Prayer Group (Rectory Library)
- Tue. Jul. 21:** 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)
 7:30pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
- Wed. Jul. 22:** 7:00pm Mass / Adoration / Confession (Church)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
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Thu. Jul. 23: 6:30pm Youth Leaders Meeting (Rectory Library)
 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer (Church Basement)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
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Fri. Jul. 24: 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
 6:00pm Youth Band Practice (Church Basement)
 7:00pm Mass/ Adoration /Confession (Church)
 7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
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Sat. Jul. 25: 9:00am Handmaids of the Lord (Church Basement)
 12:40pm Bible Study & Sharing (Church Basement)
 3:00pm Knights of Columbus Council (Church Basement)
 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Dining Room)
 3:15pm Baptisms (Church)
- Sun. Jul. 26:** 10:15am Willingdon Park Liturgy (4435 Grange Street)
 2:00pm Couples for Christ - FFL (Church Basement)

PARISH NEWS

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE --IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE

During the summer please deposit your completed pledge cards into the collection baskets. Blank pledge forms for first time donors are available at the registration desk Thank you. Have a great summer!

SR YOUTH MINISTRY – (grades 8-12)

A Day at the Beach!! That's what the summer is all about: barbeque, beach-volleyball, jello fights, Christian fellowship and more. And it's all free. You can not beat that so you better come and join us on **Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm** in front of the church. Make sure to pick up a consent form from the parish office or the web-site and bring the completed form with you. No form no beach. Sorry! Questions? Call Arda at 604-435-9611 extension 6.

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 before Monday night, July 20. 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. Many beautiful designs were submitted and it was hard to pick one, but Clarisse's logo won first place.



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!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Join us on Saturday August 1, 2009 at 9:00am for Mass at St. Anthony's Parish (2347 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver). The vigil will follow at Lion's Gate Hospital.

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 is in the church foyer until the end of summer to collect non-perishable food items for Talitha Koum Society. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

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.**

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.HelpOur Marriage.com.

JEFF CAVINS -- JULY 28 TALK IS SOLD OUT

Unfortunately, no more tickets are available for this event. The archdiocese, however, has invited Jeff to return **May 8, 2010**. If you would like to receive information about the future visit, submit your contact information to Patricia at the Office of Religious Education, 604-683-0281, ore@rcav.org.

MINISTRY IN FOCUS

Parish Library is a great place to satisfy readers of every kind. It has a variety of books on many subjects, including an extensive collection of Christian books, Catholic documents and Church literature. There is also non-fiction, general fiction, audio and video tapes, and much more. Anyone may borrow the library materials. The Library is located in the church basement. Library volunteers assist individuals who want to check out the materials. They usually help out once or twice a month for 1/2 hour after their regular mass time. For more information please contact Wendy at 604-677-4955.

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)

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

Office Phone: (604) 437-1312 Office Fax: (604) 437-1193

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