



## ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sun. Jul. 26:** 1:00pm Willingdon Park Liturgy (4435 Grange Street)  
2:00pm Couples for Christ -- FFL (Church Basement)

**Mon. Jul. 27:** 6:30pm Junior Youth Ministry (School Parking Lot)  
6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
7:30pm Marian Prayer Group (Rectory Library)

**Tue. Jul. 28:** 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)

**Wed. Jul. 29:** 7:00pm Mass / Adoration / Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (**Cancelled during July**)  
9:15pm Benediction (Church)



**Thu. Jul. 30:** 6:00pm CFC -- FFL teaching session  
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)



**Fri. Jul. 31:** 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)



**Sat. Aug. 01:** 9:00am Handmaids of the Lord (Church Basement)  
9:00am 2000 Hail Marys Group (Rectory Dining Room)  
12:40pm Bible Study & Sharing (Church Basement)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
3:15pm Baptisms (Church)

**Sun. Aug. 02:** 1:00pm Handmaids of the Lord (School Gym)  
2:00pm Youth for Christ (Church Basement)

### PARISH NEWS

#### JR YOUTH MINISTRY – (grades 6-8)

T-Shirt Painting! We know that the great ones like Michelangelo and Van Gogh had nothing on our youth. So we want to prove it to everyone. Come and join the Jr. Youth Ministry and show off your creativity by painting your own t-shirt. Don't forget to bring your own white t-shirt. **When: Monday, July 27 at 6:30pm Where: School Parking lot**

#### 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!

#### IN THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Did you sign up for the book "In the School of the Holy Spirit"? Please be advised that they are still on order. We will notify you upon arrival. Thank you.

#### TALITHA KOUM SOCIETY -- FOOD DONATIONS

Talitha Koum Society would like to thank all who supported and generously donated to the food drive. The response last week was fantastic.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

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

### 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) on **Saturday, August 15, 2009** to celebrate Holy Eucharist 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. St. Mary's is trying to arrange for a bus driver to drive our bus for this event. There is a sign-up sheet at the registration table. Cost is \$10 per person. Space is very limited, so **please consider leaving the spots for people who do not have ANY means of transportation to Mission.** Thank you.

### 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.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## MINISTRY IN FOCUS

**CFC Youth for Christ (YFC)** aims to provide a Christian support environment for youth between 13 to 21 years of age. The program is geared to meeting the needs of our young people to belong, be motivated, be useful, be good examples, be Christian witnesses. Its goal is to: provide Fun, build Friendships, enhance Faith, and allow them Free but responsible expression. In a small way, YFC aims to direct the youth to worthwhile causes: the plight of the poor and less privileged, the social issues facing them today: abortion, drugs, sexual immorality, and even the stewardship of our natural resources. For more information please contact Serge Saunar at 604-419-4589 / [ssaunar@yahoo.com](mailto:ssaunar@yahoo.com) or visit [www.cfcyfcanada.com](http://www.cfcyfcanada.com)

## 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.

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

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](mailto:stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca)

### **ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (SMYAC)**

Leader: Joseph D'silva

Email: [smyac\\_team@yahoo.ca](mailto:smyac_team@yahoo.ca) Website: [www.smyac.ca](http://www.smyac.ca)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)**

E-mail: [stmarys\\_ym@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarys_ym@yahoo.com)

Coordinator: Arda Akoglu

Website: [www.saintmarysyouth.com](http://www.saintmarysyouth.com)

### **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