

## AUGUST CALENDAR

### **THURSDAY AUG 1: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)

### **FRIDAY AUG 2:**

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

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

### **SATURDAY AUG 3:**

9:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)

10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)

10:00am YM Basketball/Games (School Gym)

2:00pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)

6:00pm Knights of Columbus (Church Basement)

### **SUNDAY AUG 4: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1:30pm CFC Youth (Church Basement)

6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

### **MONDAY AUG 5: (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)**

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

7:00pm Lay Apostle (Church)

### **TUESDAY AUG 6: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

### **WEDNESDAY AUG 7:**

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

7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)

### **SATURDAY AUG 10: ST. LAWRENCE**

10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)

10:00am YM Basketball/Games (School Gym)

1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)

2:00pm Handmaids (School Gym)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Dining)

6:30pm CFC (Church Basement)

6:30pm CFC (School Gym)

### **SUNDAY AUG 11: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:00am Migrant Ministry (School Gym)

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

3:00pm Filipino Mass (Church)

6:20pm Bible Study (School Gym)

*The bulletin will take break and return on August 11.*

*The Pastors and Staff would like to wish everyone  
a safe and restful summer!*



## 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. Con-  
tact 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.marysyouth.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

Phone: (604) 435-9611 Fax: (604) 439-9413

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### **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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## 2013 SUMMER ISSUE

### ON THE SEVENTH DAY, GOD RESTED!

*Pastor's  
Corner*

An old lady was complaining to her pastor about his day off. She said, "The devil does not take a day off." The pastor replied, "If I didn't take a day off, I would become like the devil!" Then he added, a bit facetiously, "Even God took a day off, after completing the creation of the Universe. It is called the Sabbath." The Jews of the Old Testament considered the Sabbath rest as an anticipation of heaven, a preparation for the great rest when the Kingdom of God would be realized; a way of entering into communion with the joy of God. We, Catholics, consider Sunday as a preparation for what we will do, forever, in heaven, in the world of the Resurrected.

Can you imagine yourself resting forever? "May he rest in peace." That looks like death to me. It is written all over the tombstones in the cemetery. To me, the kind of rest that is attractive is the one that comes after a hard-won victory! A rest after a defeat is depressing, unless we see it as a preparation for another attempt at victory!

In heaven, we will celebrate the great victory over death, over division, sin, misunderstandings, hatred. Right now, during the summer months, we can celebrate the victories Christ already gave us over our personal and collective selfishness, our doubts, our fears. Even though there is still much to do, we can celebrate every Sunday, and every summer holiday. That celebration is called gratitude and praise.

Think of the reasons to be grateful. Grateful for being alive...in Vancouver...at St. Mary's parish. Gratitude for your family, your work, your passions. Gratitude for being able to see God in every event, in every person, in sickness and in health, in poverty and in abundance. All is grace, and grace is everything.

In the end, we will celebrate the great Victory in Christ, and there will not be any riots! Just a creative explosion of joy and praise and adoration. Practice this during your holidays.

*God bless you, Fr. Pierre*

## JULY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY JUN 30: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:00pm CFC-YFL (Church Basement)  
2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

### MONDAY JUL 1: CANADA DAY (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)

8:00am Hike & Mass (See bulletin ad)  
6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
7:00pm Lay Apostle (Church)

### TUESDAY JUL 2:

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

### WEDNESDAY JUL 3: ST. THOMAS

10:45am Fairhaven Mass (7557 Sussex)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### THURSDAY JUL 4:

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
7:40pm "Friendship" Talk (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### FRIDAY JUL 5:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### SATURDAY JUL 6:

9:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)  
10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)  
2:30pm Baptism (Church)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
4:00pm CFC-SFL (School Gym)

### SUNDAY JUL 7: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30pm CFC Youth (Church Basement)  
4:00pm CFC-YFL (School Gym)  
6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

### MONDAY JUL 8:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

### TUESDAY JUL 9:

6:30pm Baptism Prep (Church)

### WEDNESDAY JUL 10:

2:00pm Willingdon Mass (4435 Grange)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



## JULY CALENDAR

### THURSDAY JUL 11:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### FRIDAY JUL 12:

6:30pm YM Flame (Church Basement)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### SATURDAY JUL 13:

9:15am DNA (Rectory Basement)  
10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)  
10:00am YM Basketball/Games (School Gym)  
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
6:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)  
6:30pm CFC (School Gym)

### SUNDAY JUL 14: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
3:00pm Filipino Mass (Church)  
6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

### MONDAY JUL 15: ST. BONAVENTURE

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

### TUESDAY JUL 16:

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

### WEDNESDAY JUL 17:

5:00pm L'Arche Mass (7401 Sussex)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### FRIDAY JUL 19:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### SATURDAY JUL 20:

10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)  
10:00am YM Basketball/Games (School Gym)  
2:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
7:30pm ARC (Church)



## JULY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY JUL 21: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:00pm CFC-YFL (School Gym)  
6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

### MONDAY JUL 22:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

### TUESDAY JUL 23:

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

### WEDNESDAY JUL 24:

3:00pm St. Michael's Mass (7451 Sussex)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### THURSDAY JUL 25: ST. JAMES

7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### FRIDAY JUL 26: ST. ANNA AND ST. JOACHIM

6:30pm YM FLAME (Church Basement)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### SATURDAY JUL 27:

9:15am DNA Men's Group (Rectory Basement)  
10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)  
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)  
1:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)  
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)  
2:30pm Baptism (Church)  
6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

### SUNDAY JUL 28: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
3:00pm Filipino Mass (Church)  
6:20pm Bible Study (Church Basement)  
6:30pm YM Social (School Gym)

### MONDAY JUL 29: ST. MARTHA

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

### TUESDAY JUL 30:

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

### WEDNESDAY JUL 31: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

