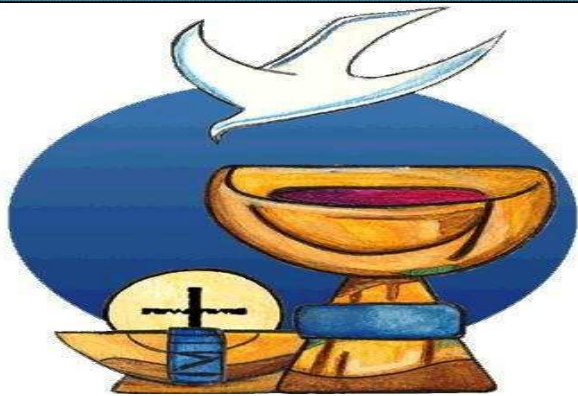


## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



### **SUNDAY JUN 22: BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

- 12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
2:00pm **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
5:00pm Bible Study (Seminar Room)  
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

### **MONDAY JUN 23:**

- 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

### **TUESDAY JUN 24: NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)  
7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Basement)

### **WEDNESDAY JUN 25:**

- 7:00pm Mass (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **THURSDAY JUN 26:**

- 7:00pm Mass (Church)  
7:40pm Prayer for Priests (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **FRIDAY JUN 27: SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

- 7:00pm Mass (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **SATURDAY JUN 28: IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

- 9:00am Light of Jesus Summit 2014 (School Gym)  
9:15am DNA Men's Group (Rectory Basement)  
2:30pm Baptism (Church)  
2:30pm Knights of Columbus (Church Basement)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)  
6:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)

### **SUNDAY JUN 29: ST. PETER & ST. PAUL**

- 9:00am Light of Jesus Summit 2014 (School Gym)  
2:00pm Bible Study (Church Basement)  
2:30pm Hands of Veronica (Rectory Library)  
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

## PARISH INFORMATION

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASS:** Monday - Friday: 8am

Weekday Morning Rosary 7am / Weekday Morning Lauds 7:30am

**WEEKDAY EVENING MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm followed by Adoration at 7:45pm & Benediction at 9pm

**SATURDAY MASS:** Our Lady's Mass 8:30am

**SUNDAY MASS:** Anticipated Mass Saturday 5pm

Sunday: 8am / 9:30am / 11:15am / 1pm / 5pm / 7pm

**FILIPINO MASS:** every 2nd & 4th Sunday 3pm

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**

Wednesday 6pm

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

Thursday: 8am & Saturday: 8:30am

**DIVINE MERCY:** Friday 3pm & 6:15pm

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Adoration throughout the day after morning Mass

**CONFESSION:**

Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)

Saturday: 9am-9:30am, 4:15pm- 4:55pm, 6:10pm- 7pm

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. Contact 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 for children attending public schools on Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm / 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

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

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### **PASTORS & STAFF**

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**Finance & Property Manager:** Ossie Fernandes (ext. 7)

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**JUNE 22, 2014**

*Pastor's  
Corner*

### **ON THE SEVENTH DAY, GOD RESTED!**

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

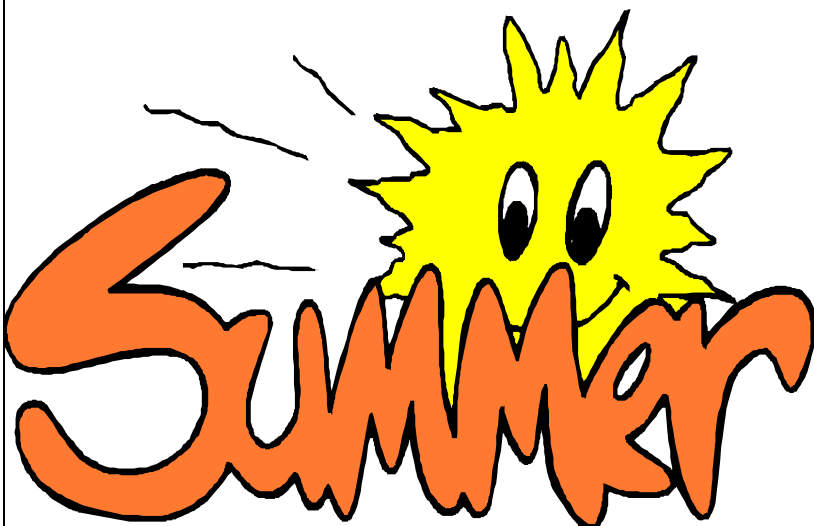
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and there will not be any riots! Just a creative explosion of joy and praise and adoration. Practice this during your holidays.

*God bless you, Fr. Pierre*

*p.s. I will be away from June 23-August 8 at a guided silent retreat, followed by a conference.*



*The Pastors and Staff of St. Mary's  
wish you a restful  
and enjoyable summer!*

## PARISH NEWS

### HANDS OF VERONICA

Join our spring meeting on Sunday June 29 from 2:30-4:30pm in the Rectory Library. Come and meet our new volunteers. Info: Barry 604-327-5425 or bardes36@gmail.com.

### GRACE THAT REIGNS: PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please join us to pray for the priests of Fraser Valley West Deanery at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Church on Thursday June 26th. Visit <http://www.gracethatreigns.com>.

### BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Sunday June 29 at 2:15pm in the Church basement to watch the inspiring story of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers and founder of the de La Salle Christian Brothers. He was a priest from a wealthy upper-class family who gave up everything to serve the needs of educating poor children.



### THEOLOGY OF THEOLOGY BODY (GR.8-12)

We live in a culture that describes freedom in so many different ways. St. John Paul II said "Freedom exists for the sake of love." We desire love more than we desire freedom. Join in this interesting topic Sunday, June 22 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Church basement. There is no event on June 29.

### NO SPARK EVENT (GR. 6-8)

There is no Spark event on June 23 and 30. The next event is a social on Monday, July 7.

### SPARK (GR. 6-8) - OUTDOOR EVENT

Youth Ministry will host an outdoor event on July 21. Permission forms are required for youth to attend. Copies can be found in YM bulletin or in the parish office.

### NO YOUTH BASKETBALL

There is no youth basketball on Saturday, June 28. The next is on July 5, 10am-12pm for gr. 6&7 and 12-2pm for gr. 8-12.

### HOOPS FOR HOPE (GR. 8-12)

The 2nd annual basketball tournament for charity is back! Join us on Saturday, July 26 from 10am-6pm. Registration is open and space is limited. Please see YM bulletin or contact 604-435-9611 ext. 247 for more info.



### PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

The annual collection for Pro-Life will take place June 28/29. Please give generously.

### BULLETIN

This is the last bulletin before the summer break. The bulletin will return the weekend of August 16/17.

## PARISH NEWS

### LIGHT OF JESUS SUMMIT 2014

Theme: "DIG DEEPER...GROW HIGHER" - A man shall reap what he sows. (Gal 6:7) Saturday June 28 from 9am-8pm & Sunday June 29th from 9am-1pm in the School Gym. **Pre-registration required.** Registration fee is \$15 (to cover meals & snacks.)

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

### VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

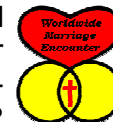
On the weekend of July 4-6, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information call 604-826-8715.

### EL SHADDAI 22ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Saturday July 12 from 10am-5:30pm, with Mass at 4:30pm. Praise and Worship, Testimonies, Kids' Presentation, and Guest Speakers. Join us at Broadway Church 2700 East Broadway, Vancouver. More info: Aida 778-322-7962, Lita 778-995-5300 or elshaddaidwxivancouver@yahoo.com. All are welcome!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you exercising, dieting, jogging, swimming, and biking to stay fit? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 18-20? For more information call Steve and Mary at 604-876-7298.



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Mission will be Saturday, August 16 from 9:30am to 4pm, at Mission Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm. After Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring table and chairs. Hot lunches can be purchased on site or you can bring your own food. <http://rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/>.

### WESTERN CANADA CHINESE CATHOLIC LIVING CAMP

Registration for the annual Western Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp (WCCCLC) has now begun. It will be at Camp Squamish Aug 29-Sep 1, with speaker Fr. Francis Ching, CC talking about "intentional discipleship". Register at [www.wccclc.ca](http://www.wccclc.ca). Early bird rate ends on July 13. For more information, please email [wccclc.info@gmail.com](mailto:wccclc.info@gmail.com).