

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY SEP 28: 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

- 12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
- 1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)
- 1:00pm CFC-YFL (Church basement)
- 6:15pm Bible Study (Church basement)

MONDAY SEP 29: STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

- 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

TUESDAY SEP 30: ST. JEROME

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

WEDNESDAY OCT 1: ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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

THURSDAY OCT 2: HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)
- 7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)
- 7:00pm RCIA (Seminar Room)
- 9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY OCT 3: (First Friday—All day Adoration)

- 6:00pm CFC Youth (Rectory Basement)
- 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
- 7:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)
- 7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
- 9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY OCT 4: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- 8:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)
- 9:30am Vocations Talk (Church basement)
- 10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)
- 1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)
- 2:30pm Baptism (Church)
- 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)
- 7:00pm CFC (School Gym)

7:30pm JOYOUS LIGHTS CONCERT (Church)

SUNDAY OCT 5: 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

- 12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
- 1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)
- 1:00pm CFC-YFL (Church basement)
- 6:15pm Bible Study (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 from 9am-9pm

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. Email the Parish Office: parish.smarv@rcav.org **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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 6pm

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PASTORS & STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P. (ext. 6)

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Pastoral Assistant: Vesna Jankovic (ext. 6)

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

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Pastor's
Corner

WANTING WHAT YOU WANT

Jesus presents two categories of people in today's parable: those who are real sinners, having said **NO** to God long ago, like the tax collectors and the prostitutes, and those who are lukewarm, having given to God a superficial YES, but not really wanting to follow through. Most of us belong to that last category of lukewarm Catholics, including myself! And Jesus says we are in greater danger than those in the first category. Saint John Vianney explains, "A sinner laments his condition when his conscience awakens. He even longs to leave his sinful life, and he will leave it some day. But a soul which lives in lukewarmness never thinks of quitting that state, because he even thinks that he stands well with God... Let us conclude by saying that there is no state so much to be feared for a person as that lukewarmness, because a great sinner is more easily converted than a lukewarm soul. Let us pray to God with our whole hearts, if we find ourselves in this state that He may grant us the grace to leave it, and to take the path which all the saints have taken, that we may attain the bliss which they enjoy. This is what I wish you all." (from a homily of St. John Vianney.)

When you said yes to God, did you really want the consequences of that yes? Now, can you say a real yes, really wanting what you want?

Seeing others repenting and turning their no into a yes, are you willing to walk along with them?

Do I believe that the will of the Father is the best for me? "That to say "no" to the Father is in a way to say no to my own happiness, because the possibility of my happiness resides in my relationship with the Father!" (Fr. Robert Barron in Magnificat Sept 2014 page 375.)

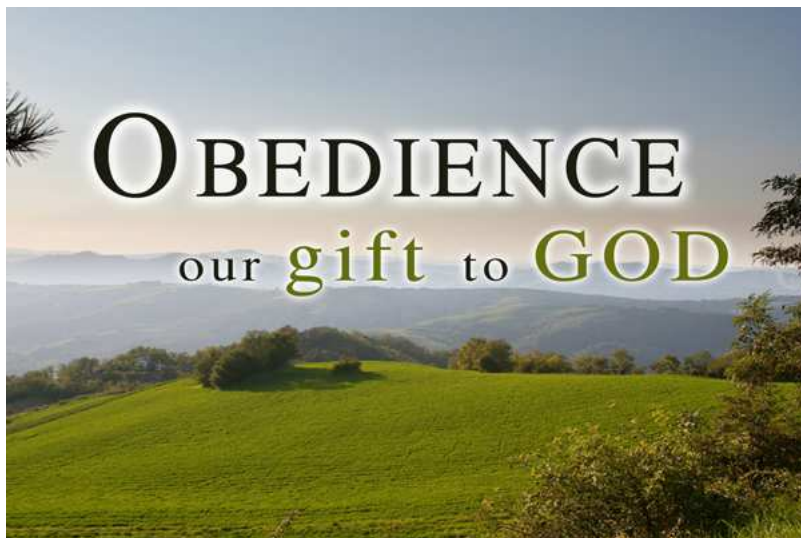
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Do you believe "that God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength, but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it." (1 Cor. 10:13)

God bless you, Fr. Pierre

Lord Jesus, you obeyed to heal our disobedience, make us obedient like you.



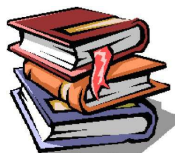
PARISH NEWS

SPARK (GR. 6-8) - WELCOME BACK!

Did you miss the fun and fellowship of Youth Ministry? We did too! Let the leaders welcome you on Monday, Oct 6 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Church basement. Bring your friends.

PARISH LIBRARY

The parish library will be open for at least 30 minutes after 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm Masses today and on all Sundays in October.



PARISH NEWS

JOYOUS LIGHTS

Tickets for this wonderful evening of music, worship and fellowship are going very fast! Please buy your tickets before the day of the concert to guarantee yours seats. Plan to celebrate your love for God with friends and family with this joyous event. Tickets are only \$12 and will be on sale after all Masses. Thank you for your support.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

Do you love God? Do you love music? Do you feel God calling you? Come and join us for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, experiencing God's love through music. Bring God to the streets! This is a free event in front of Vancouver Art Gallery (Robson street entrance) on Oct. 5 from 2-3:30pm. Bring your friends & family!

SATURDAY 5PM CHOIR

The Saturday 5pm choir would like to invite singers and musicians to consider joining our choir to praise God through the ministry of music. We are especially looking for a piano player or guitar player. For more information, please contact Cathy at frozentriqui@gmail.com.

VOCATION COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Vocation Committee invites you to come and listen to a talk on "Finding God in the Home: A Family Spirituality" on Saturday, October 4 in the Church Basement from 9:30-11:30am. Refreshments will be served. For more info, email josephmary1964@gmail.com.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

We are presently at 57% of our parish goal. All donations received now go directly to our Parish Building Fund, so please give generously! You may give through the Sunday collection, parish office, or donate online at rcav.org. New pledge forms are available at the registration desk in the foyer.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Discover St. Catherine of Siena's inspiration for lay Catholics today to preach the Gospel! Saturday October 18, 9:30am-4pm in the Church basement. The morning features a one-woman drama of St. Catherine's life, by Sr. Nancy Murray OP. Afternoon presentations by Sr. Gabriella Yi OP and Mark Norbury OP. Tickets \$25 (full day) or \$15 (half day morning or afternoon) are available at the parish office. Bring your own lunch; hot drinks provided. For information, see www.dominicanlaity.ca/events, or call Adele 604-324-1908 or Lani 778-928-3912 .

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

INVITATION FROM POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has declared that today (Sept 28) the whole Church is to pray for the 3rd Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which begins on Sunday, October 5, on the topic "***The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization***". This prayer was composed by Pope Francis.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FOR THE SYNOD

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us, once more,
mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.