

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **SUNDAY JUN 12: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)  
1:00pm Hepatitis C Screening until 6pm (Church basement)  
1:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

### **MONDAY JUN 13: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)

### **TUESDAY JUN 14:**

6:00pm Baptism Prep (Church)  
7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory basement)  
7:00pm MVA (Rectory Dining)  
7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church)

### **WEDNESDAY JUN 15:**

6:30pm Bible Study (Church basement)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:00pm Hands of Veronica (Rectory Dining)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **THURSDAY JUN 16:**

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **FRIDAY JUN 17:**

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:00pm CFC-FFL (Seminar Room)  
7:00pm Project Cana (Church Basement)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **SATURDAY JUN 18: ST. BARNABAS**

10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)  
1:30pm CFC Youth (School Gym)  
2:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)  
7:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)  
7:00pm Cancer Support Group (Rectory Library)  
7:30pm ARC (Church basement)

### **SUNDAY JUN 19: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)  
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Dining)

## 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 / 3pm (**Tagalog**) / 5pm / 7pm

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

Wednesday 6pm

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

Thursday: 7:20am & Saturday: 8am

**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 & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris  
Email: youth.smarv@rcav.org

**ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff Website: www.stmary.bc.ca

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5pm

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### **PASTORS & STAFF**

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

**Assistant Pastor:** Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, O.P. (ext. 3)

**Pastoral Assistant:** Vesna Jankovic (ext. 6)

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

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry:** Rocelyn Catris (ext. 247)

**RCIA/PREP Coordinator:** Edwin Cruz (ext. 5)

**Reception:** Theresa De Ocampo (ext. 0)



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*Pastor's  
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### **WORRIES, DISORDERED DESIRES: LOSS OF PEACE**

While waiting and waiting at the walk-in Care Center to have my eye infection checked, I was worrying about the time lost, and all that I had to do before leaving for vacation, and that eye infection that would not go away, I caught myself talking to myself; not aloud, but in my mind, suddenly it dawned on me, like a "God moment." "Why not talk to God instead? He knows all my thoughts even before they come to my mind. Why remain alone, while He is waiting for me to talk this through with Him?"

I remembered that one of my personal goals is to become one through and through. That I do what I say and preach, that what I say is in accord with my inner thoughts, and in accord with my deepest choices and values. To achieve that joyful and fruitful unity of being, I need lots and lots of help from my God – and maintain contact with Him. Why so? Because my heart, just like yours, is a war field of conflicting desires, thoughts, projects. Because I have, just as you have, an ability to lie to myself and believe it. For example, when we do something wrong, we all think that we can get away with it, as long as nobody knows, as long as our reputation is intact. But God knows it. And every sin, no matter how little, damages my inner being, my soul, my mind, my heart, my will, my memories. And these damages impact other people in my life. Those people then have a negative impact on others.

Thank God there is forgiveness and mercy. Jesus has paid for the consequences of our sins, mine and yours. With Him, we can undo the lies, divisions, discouragement and diversions caused by sins. More to it, God

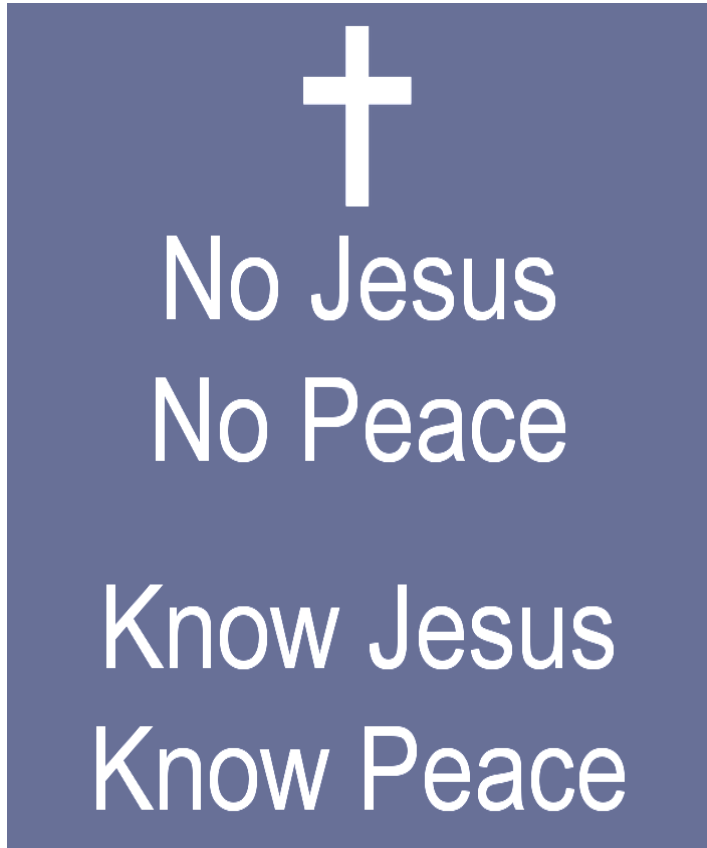
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will use this suffering caused by sin as a purification and a cleansing to bring us back to Him.

What do we experience when we cooperate with God in this process? Peace: the war within ourselves calmed down, God and His Will (on earth as it is in heaven) become our unifying purpose. Security and trust: we know God is working even through challenges, turning everything for our good. Fruitfulness: we can accomplish more, because we are not divided within, and we want what God wants. Therefore it works!

*God bless you, Fr. Pierre*



## PARISH NEWS

### BIBLE STUDY

Topic on Wednesday, June 15: CATHOLICISM - Episode 5 "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure." Bishop Barron traces the trail of the apostles as he explains the foundations of the apostolic faith, particularly the Resurrection. Ongoing Bible Study every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm in the Church basement. Free. Start anytime; prior attendance not required.

### SPARK (GR.6-8) - HALLOWED

The Lord's Prayer must be one of your memorized prayers, right?! Have you tried praying it slowly and carefully looking at its meaning? You will be very delighted if you do, so come this Monday June 13 from 6:15-8:15pm in the Church basement, and join in exploring the Lord's prayer.

### SPARK (GR.6-8) - FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Youth and their family members are invited on Monday June 20 from 6:15-8:15pm to the Church basement for a Father's Day Celebration. See you there!

### CANADA DAY HIKE & MASS

Fr. Pierre and Young Adult Ministry invite everyone to a holiday hike and Mass on July 1 at the Chief, Squamish. It is a 3.5 hour, medium to difficult hike. Meet at 8am, bus transportation \$10 each. Pre-register and pay by June 24 at the parish office or contact youth.smarv@rcav.org.

### SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT

Youth aged 12 & 13 who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation (2016) are invited to a fun and faith-filled experience of Christian community on July 4-8 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. This week-long camp includes community and social activities, prayer experiences, and camp activities, i.e. swimming, kayaking, archery, low ropes, and canoeing. Please register at youth.smarv@rcav.org (RE: SIS 2016)

### PROJECT ADVANCE

Our current pledges are \$44,795 or 23% of our parish goal of \$200,000. Project Advance committee members will be available to collect returned pledges and register new donors after all Masses in June; or you may also donate online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca). Thank you for your support!

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### DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL FUND RAISING EVENT

Support this fun event next Saturday June 18 from 9am-5pm in the parking lot. Take a free test drive and Ford Canada will donate \$20 for each test drive to the Parish Building Fund! We need as many people as possible to test drive in order to earn the maximum donation from Ford of \$6,000. There will be volunteers available after all Masses to register you.

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE SALES

Would you like to win a trip for 4 to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico or a Caribbean Cruise for 2, or a cash prize of \$500? This is the last weekend to get raffle tickets after all Masses; tickets are \$2 each or \$20 per booklet, don't miss your chance to win! The draw date is next Sunday June 19 at 2:30pm in the Church basement. All proceeds go to the Parish Building Fund. For more information please contact Teresa Lung at 604-802-0890 or by email [tky.lung@telus.net](mailto:tky.lung@telus.net). Thank you for your support and participation!

### ANTI-TRAFFICKING DEMONSTRATION JUNE 14

On Tuesday June 14 at 5:30pm, you are invited to a community-led demonstration at Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Ave., calling for Mayor Gregor Robertson to fulfill commitments to end human trafficking by enforcing existing Canadian law that makes the buying and selling of women and girls illegal. Currently, under Mayor Robertson's leadership, Vancouver police are refusing to arrest pimps and sex buyers cruising Vancouver neighborhoods and abusing women. Women and girls in prostitution need better options than prostitution. More info: [Facebook.com/JohnFreeVan](https://www.facebook.com/JohnFreeVan) or email [johnfreevancouver@gmail.com](mailto:johnfreevancouver@gmail.com).

### HANDS OF VERONICA

Spring semi-annual meeting on Wednesday June 15 from 7-9pm in the Rectory Dining Room. Please do your best to support our works and to help plan better for the future with your attendance. For questions or information contact Barry at 604-327-5425 or [bardes36@gmail.com](mailto:bardes36@gmail.com).

### PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

Next weekend, June 18/19, Archbishop Miller has requested a second collection in our Archdiocese for Pro-Life; you may also give online at [rcav.org/prolife](http://rcav.org/prolife).