

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY JUN 19: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Dining)
2:30pm Raffle Draw (Church basement)

MONDAY JUN 20: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)

TUESDAY JUN 21: ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

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

WEDNESDAY JUN 22:

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

THURSDAY JUN 23:

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

FRIDAY JUN 24: NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:00pm CFC-SFC (School Gym)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:00pm CFC-FFL (Seminar Room)
7:00pm Holy Trinity Community (Rectory Library)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Church)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY JUN 25: ST. BARNABAS

10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)
1:30pm CFC Youth (School Gym)
2:30pm Baptism (Church)
2:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)
7:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)
7:00pm Taize/Adoration (Church)

SUNDAY JUN 26: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Knights of Columbus Brunch (Church basement)
9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)
10:00am Young Adult Rosary (Rectory Dining)
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Dining)
1:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)

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

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**Pastor's
Corner**

ARE YOU READY?

If God is Love and if He created us in His own image, why is there much suffering? Why did Jesus encounter so much resistance, and still does, to the point of being killed? Why is Jesus being killed, in the Christians who are persecuted today?

Let's bring these questions to the level of day to day life of Catholics who are not martyrs, but simply strive to follow the path of love, the path of forgiveness, the path of non-violence and peace. A few examples can make things clearer. At the workplace, you come upon a gathering of fellow coworkers who are gossiping, backstabbing, passing negative information about others. As Catholic Christians you don't want to promote this, nor to engage in it, But you may be strongly tempted to contribute to the mess. Maybe you feel some anger about the one being backstabbed, it could be a supervisor, or a lazy coworker. Suppose you resist the temptation, and refuse to engage in the gossiping. You will be solicited to join in, to be part of the group. If you resist, some coworkers will ridicule you or belittle you with their comments, "Holier than thou" "Party pooper" "Hypocrite." Why? Because you are a threat to them! You make them look bad. Rather than admitting their fault, they will belittle your attitude and exclude you from their group.

Here is another example. If you forgive your enemy, if you meet hatred with love, if someone slaps you and you turn the other cheek, your accuser will be thrown off his game and will hit you more. Why? Because if you had returned anger for anger, tit for tat, he would have felt justified in his anger. But now he has to face his own violence against you. He may very well choose to hurt you more, unconsciously hoping that you will lose your peace and hit him back.

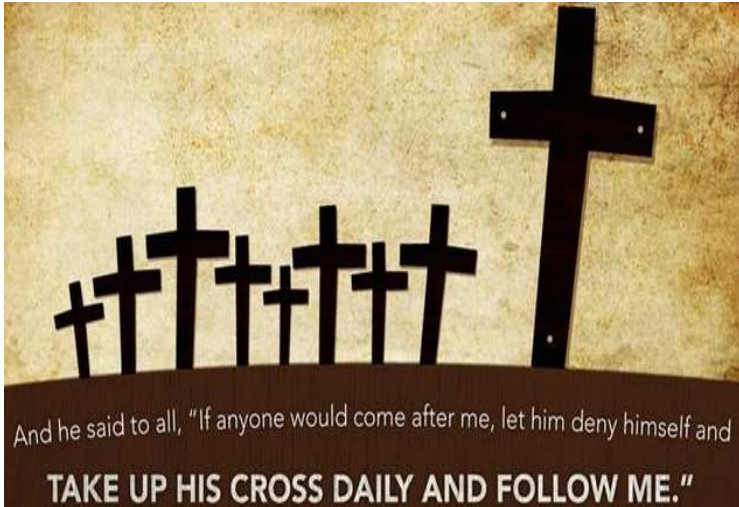
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That is what happened to Jesus, and He was killed because He kept refusing to hit back.

If I follow the path of forgiveness and integrity, the path of Jesus, I will have "picked up my cross daily and denied myself... for whoever wants to save their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will save it." (Luke 9:23-24)

God bless you, Fr. Pierre



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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!

YOUNG ADULT (AGES 18-39) - MONTHLY ROSARY

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 26 from 10:30am-12:30pm for our monthly prayer and bonding with young adults in the rectory dining room. New adults are welcome!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Please join the Knights Sunday Brunch on June 26, from 9:30am-3pm in the Church Basement. Menu is: Pancit (Noodles), Barbecue and Lumpia (Vegetable Spring Roll). Large Meal \$10: Pancit, 2-BBQ, 2-Lumpia; Small Meal \$7: Pancit, 1-BBQ, 1-Lumpia. Pre-sales June 18/19 with \$1 discount. Proceeds to the Parish Building Fund.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

St. Mary's Migrant Ministry and ISSofBC will hold a workshop about "Safety in the Workplace" on Sunday, June 26th from 1-3pm in the Seminar room. Liza Guevara, a lawyer and WCB Advocate, will speak about types of WCB benefits, how to file and who can help. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please register at stmarysmigrant@gmail.com or resoচিতা.arma@issbc.org or call 604-684-7498 ext. 1666.

LIGHT OF JESUS

Light of Jesus Family invites you to "Shine Your Light"- A Growth in the Spirit Series (Part 1), Saturday July 9 from 9:30am-4pm in the Church basement. Featured speakers: Fr. Gabriel, Bro. Pio Espanol, and Edwin Cruz. Come, discover, experience, and shine God's inspiration and empowerment in your life today! Free event, open to everyone. Refreshments provided. Pre-register at 778-928-9644.

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BIBLE STUDY

Topic on Wednesday June 22: CATHOLICISM - Episode 6 "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church." Bishop Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, catholic and apostolic" as seen from the Church's center in Rome to the other parts of the world. Ongoing Bible Study every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church basement. Free. Start anytime; prior attendance not required.

ADORATION WITH TAIZE MUSIC

St. Mary's Street Ministry invites you to join us next Saturday June 25 from 7-8:15pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for an end to sex-trafficking, our loved ones who are in addiction, our volunteers and street ministry's intentions. Refreshments to follow.

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DATE NIGHT: MONKISH MEDITATION ON MARRIAGE

Spend an evening discovering God at work in your relationship. Themes include: the Dance of Isaiah, the Asceticism of Marriage, Christ's Passion and Resurrection in your life, and God's call to relationship. There will also be an opportunity to meditatively reflect, privately share, prayerfully discuss, and gain spiritual insights in God's presence in your relationship. Wednesday June 22, at 7pm at Richmond Eastern Catholic Church (New Westminster Eparchy), 8700 Railway Ave, Richmond.

VOCATION LIVE IN FOR MEN

On the weekend of July 8-10, 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.

NURTURING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE IN BUSY TIMES

Partake in the sacraments and prayer practices, and learn about practical strategies to improve our spiritual lives while balancing sometimes full and hectic schedules. Tuesday July 5 or Friday July 8 (repeated session) at Saint Mark's College at UBC. For more info, visit www.stmarkscollege.ca or contact continuinged@stmarkscollege.ca or 604-822-4463.