

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OCT 30: 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10:00am Young Adults (Rectory Dining Room)
10:00am Flu Vaccinations (Church Basement)
1:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)
4:00pm SFC (Seminar Room)
7:00pm Youth Ministry (School Gym)

MONDAY OCT 31

“We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.” - St. Padre Pio

TUESDAY NOV 1: SOLEMNITY OF

ALL SAINTS

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 2: ALL SOULS' DAY

5:00pm Lay Missionaries of Charity (Rectory Living Room)
6:45pm Bible Study (Church Basement)
7:00pm CFC (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY NOV 3: ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (Rectory Basement)
7:00pm RCIA (Seminar Room)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY NOV 4: ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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

SATURDAY NOV 5

8:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)
9:30am Mystera Lucis (Rectory Basement)
10:00am Padre Pio Prayer Group (Church Basement)
2:30pm Baptism (Church)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Living Room)
7:00pm CFC (Church basement)

SUNDAY NOV 6: 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11:15am Mass-First Communion Enrolment Gr 3-7 (Church)
1:00pm Light of Jesus (Seminar Room)
1:30pm CFC (Church Basement)
5:00pm SFC (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 of the Blessed Sacrament 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 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

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz E-mail: prep.smarv@rcav.org

Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30-8pm / Teen Prep Wednesdays only

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris Email: youth.smarv@rcav.org

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Pastor's Corner

A FOOL FOR CHRIST

Could you be like Zacchaeus? You may not be as rich as he was, nor as sinful as he was, but like him, you may be intrigued by Jesus himself, or by a man or a woman like him. That person for me was my grandmother. Still now, I am fascinated by the mystery of that person – so much goodness in her, so much strength! She was rooted in God, day after day. Her way of praying and of loving drew me to seek greater discipline in my own life, greater integrity and kindness.

Zacchaeus had many reasons to stay away from Christ. He knew that if he let Christ come close, he would have many things to change in his daily life. Yet he wanted to see him as he passed through his city, Jericho. He wanted it so badly that he exposed himself to ridicule, to the insults of the people who hated him so much!

Zacchaeus had extorted so much money from them. Surely they would tell him that he didn't belong there, among the crowd that celebrated Jesus passing by. Despite all this, Zacchaeus made a fool of himself by climbing on a tree to see Jesus. Being too short to see Jesus, Zacchaeus, a middle-aged man in fancy clothes, climbed the tree like a street kid would do. But the presence of Jesus seemed to him a blessing, an opportunity that overcame every obstacle, every fear. Like my "grandma". Discipline is remembering what you want. Zacchaeus remembered that lingering dissatisfaction with himself, that hunger for more, maybe for ... God. He had already realized that he wasn't getting happier as he was getting richer, "There must be something more than money, possessions, power, pleasures."

When Jesus saw him, he called him by name. "Zacchaeus, hurry down, I am moving into your home today, I am moving into your soul. From now on, I will live in you and you in me. Together, we will reach out for other Zacchaeuses like you. The past is not important. The only thing that matters is from here to eternity."

Pastor's Corner Continued...

Let Zacchaeus and Jesus reach out to you.

God bless you, Fr. Pierre

“Christ is not valued at all unless he is valued above all!”

– St. Augustine

PARISH NEWS

EMs NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

To All EMs. Please pick up your copy of the Nov schedule.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Flu shots are available in the church basement this Sunday Oct 30, 10am to 3pm. It is free for certain people such as seniors and others. For those not eligible, the cost is \$23.80 each.

SPARK (GR.6-8) 0 NEXT EVENT

Please note that there is NO event on Oct 31. The next Spark night is on Nov 7.

APOLOGETICS FOR PARENTS

Empower your kids to respond well to the hard questions that threaten their faith. Children of all ages are being exposed to negative criticism of Christianity. Join us in studying a new book *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* where we will look at the most common challenges kids face. Mondays at 7pm starting November 7. For more information contact Chandra Lye, chandrallye@yahoo.ca

24-HOUR FAST AND PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION

Young adults (19-39) are invited to a 24-hour Fast and Pilgrimage to Mission to pray for the marginalized and to launch Catholic Street Missionaries, a spin-off from St. Mary's Street Ministry and a new non-profit organization. The event starts on Friday Nov 18 at 6:30pm and ends on Saturday Nov 19 at 7:30pm, with an Anticipation Mass at St. Mary's by **Archbishop Miller** at 5pm. \$25/person includes tour bus and food after the fast. To register or for more details, go to <http://24hourfast.eventbrite.ca> and <https://youtu.be/LTmmNMWbsGA>

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ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA EXHIBIT COMES TO ST. MARY'S

The Saint Mother Teresa Exhibit will be on display at St. Mary's on Nov 10 Thursday from 9am-9pm, Nov 11 Friday from 9am-9pm, and Nov 12 Saturday from 9am-5pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the life and mission of the Saint of Calcutta! This exhibit has travelled the world and we are blessed to have it displayed in our parish. Special thanks to the Missionaries of Charities for making this exhibit possible!

HOLY SOULS' 30 DAY PRAYER BOOK

The month of Holy Souls is almost upon us - a time dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. Pray with us this November with our Holy Souls' 30 day Prayer Book, available in the church foyer or sign up to receive daily prayers for Holy Souls delivered straight into your inbox for the month of November. Visit rccav.org for more info.

BIBLE STUDY—MOVIE NIGHT

To help us grow in the virtue of **Zeal** to combat the sin of **Sloth**, we will look into the example of **St. John Paul II**. Join us on Wednesday, Nov 2, in watching a movie on the life of this charismatic, passionate, courageous saint for our times. The movie starts at 6:45pm in the church basement.

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Free.

MAKE EVERY SUNDAY MATTER

You are invited to the Vancouver Archdiocesan Liturgy Conference on Saturday, Nov 19 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Breakout sessions will discuss topics including hospitality and greeters, Liturgy of the Hours, the role of lectors and singing the Mass. Register with Leo Ilomin 604-832-5802 or online at <http://secure.rcav.org/vancouver-archdiocesan-liturgy-conference/>. Cost is FREE.

LUKE 15 ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Luke 15 House is holding their annual Dinner Fundraiser— Silent Auction on Friday, November 25, at Grace Point Community Church, 3487 King George Blvd, Surrey. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased from the parish office. For more information, please call Luke 15 House, 604-930-4884. Thank

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you for supporting the work of helping men in recovery!

500 YEARS OF REFORMATION

On Monday, Oct 31, Pope Francis will visit Sweden to mark the joint Lutheran-Catholic commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre will offer a delayed streaming of the liturgy in the Lund Cathedral on Oct. 31 at 1 pm, about 90 minutes long. You are invited to join Lutherans and Catholics as we mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue on the international level and locally.

DOCUMENTARY ON PORNOGRAPHY

Please join us on Monday, Nov. 7, from 7-9 p.m. for a special screening of **OVER 18**, a Canadian documentary about pornography. This documentary highlights the increased child and youth addiction to sexually violent material online and what Canada is trying to do to prevent it. Screening is FREE and will be hosted at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. To register or view the trailer, visit rcav.org/over18

HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

You are invited to join speakers from Judaism, Islam and Christianity in conversation. Rabbi Jonathan Infeld, Imam Mohammad Shujaath Ali Nadwi, and Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE, will talk about how mercy is understood and practised in three Abrahamic faiths. Arabic and Jewish live music will be played. Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 5-8 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way. Cost: \$20/adult and \$10/student, includes dinner. For more info or to register, contact Marjeta at ecumenism@rcav.org or 604-683-0281 or visit rcav.org/dialogue-with-other-churches. Please register by Tuesday Nov 1.

WORKSHOP ON PASTORAL VISITATION

A workshop sponsored by The Catholic Health Association of BC will be held at St. Michael's Parish, 9387 Holmes St. Burnaby, on Tuesday Nov 8 from 8:30am (Mass) to 4pm. Topics include end-of-life decision-making, depression, sacramental ministry, and other practicalities useful when visiting a care facility. Register at (604)524-3427 or info@chabc.bc.ca. Cost \$60 includes lunch and refreshments.