

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY MAY 21: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12:45 PM Legion of Mary Juniors (Rectory Living Room)  
 01:00 PM Migrant Ministry (School Gym)  
 01:00 PM SFC (School Seminar Room)  
 01:00 PM Light of Jesus (Rectory Dining Room)  
 02:00 PM CSM (Rectory Living Room)

### MONDAY MAY 22: ST. RITA OF CASCIA

### TUESDAY MAY 23

06:00 PM CFC-FFL (School Seminar Room)  
 07:00 PM Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)  
 07:00 PM Families for Christ (School Gym)  
 07:30 PM Mission Ablaze LSS (Church Hall)

### WEDNESDAY MAY 24: BL. LOUIS-ZÉPHIRIN MOREAU

06:45 PM Bible Study/Lectio Divina (Church Hall/Basement)  
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 07:40 PM Healing Prayer (Church Children's Room)  
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

### THURSDAY MAY 25: ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

06:00 PM CFC-FFL (School Gym)  
 06:30 PM Knights of Columbus (Church Library)  
 06:30 PM Couples for Christ (Church Hall)  
 07:00 PM RCIA (School Seminar Room)  
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

### FRIDAY MAY 26: ST. PHILIP NERI

06:00 PM Presentation on the Fatima Apparitions (School Gym)  
 06:00 PM Street Ministry (Rectory Living Room)  
 06:00 PM CFC FFL (School Seminar Room)  
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 07:40 PM Healing Prayer (Church Children's Room)  
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

### SATURDAY MAY 27: ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

10:00 AM Youth Ministry BB (School Gym)  
 12:00 PM Light of Jesus (Rectory Dining Room)  
 01:00 PM CFC Youth (School Gym)  
 02:00 PM CFC FFL (Rectory Basement)  
 02:30 PM Baptism (Church)  
 03:00 PM Legion of Mary (Rectory Living Room)  
 03:00 PM Street Ministry (Church Library)  
 05:00 PM CFC FFL (School Gym)  
 07:00 PM Taize/Adoration (Church)

### SUNDAY MAY 28: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:00 AM YA (Young Adult) (Rectory Dining Room)  
 12:45 PM Legion of Mary Juniors (Rectory Living Room)  
 01:00 PM Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
 01:00 PM Migrant Ministry (School Seminar Room)  
 02:00 PM CSM (Rectory Living Room)  
 02:00 PM Couples for Christ (Church Hall)

Be content with what you have,  
for he has said,

"I will never forsake you or abandon you."  
Hebrews 13:5

## 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 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

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

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### PASTORS & STAFF

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

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

**Assistant to the Pastors:** Theresa De Ocampo (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:** Marianne Peraro (ext. 0)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5pm  
Ph:604-435-9611 Email:parish.smarv@rcav.org Web:www.stmarysvancouver.ca



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**MAY 21, 2017**

### Pastor's Corner

**BY WHAT GOD WILL DO IN YOU  
AND THROUGH YOU,  
YOU WILL KNOW THAT HE IS REAL**

One good way to read the Bible is to put your first name each time God or Jesus is saying "you". Try this as you read **aloud** today's Gospel taken from John 14:15-21. Jesus said, "If you, (insert your name), love me, you, (insert your name), will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you, (your name here), another Advocate to be with you, (your name), forever. This is the Spirit of truth... you, (insert your name), know him, because he abides with you, (your name), and he will be with you, (your name)".

"I will not leave you, (your name), orphaned; I am coming to you, (your name). In a little while, the world will no longer see me, but you, (your name), will see me, because I live, you, (your name), also will live. [another translation for this verse: "but you will see that I live and you also will live"] [another translation: "but you are going to see me because I am alive and you are about to come alive"]. On that day, you, (your name), will know that I am in my father and you, (your name), in me and I in you, (your name). [another translation of this verse 20 says "On that day, you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you"]."

"The one (your name) who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them (you and the community of the Church) and reveal myself to them (you and the Church)."

Now read this passage aloud several times, putting your name, each time there is the word "you". You will understand that Jesus was saying these words not only for the twelve apostles but



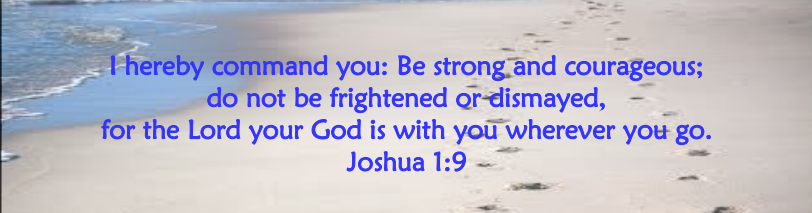
also for those who would believe, and believing, they may have life (see John 21:31). In fact, Jesus is saying these words to you, **personally**, right now, as you read the Pastor's Corner. And the Spirit of truth is helping you to discover the impact of these words in your very life.

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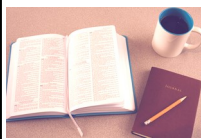
In this life, we often feel orphaned. Even before our parents die. We feel that we don't belong! We are moving from country to country, from city to city, seeking a job or a better life. We are constantly uprooted. And even if we would remain in the same place, we still feel uprooted because everything keeps changing so fast in our personal lives, in our family, in our parish, and city, in our job. But Jesus said to me and to you, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. You will see me, because I live, you also will live. On that day, you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you." That day will come or maybe has already come in your life. It's not happening only after death, in heaven, and you will know in your bones, that "I and the Father love you". You will know that by practicing daily the commandments: loving others as Jesus has loved them. This (to love) is the way to know the truth and to live as He lives. Ask the Lord to help you live and love as He lives and loves. Ask the Lord, "Jesus, Abba, reveal yourself to me, now!".

**God bless you,  
Fr. Pierre**



**I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9**

## PARISH NEWS



### **BIBLE STUDY**

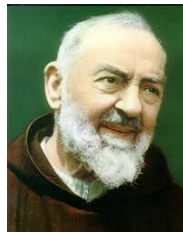
Next Sunday's gospel narrates the Ascension of the Lord. Why did Jesus have to ascend to the Father in order to remain with us? Come to Lectio Divina this Wednesday, May 24 at 6:45pm in the church basement, and let us meditate on this paradox. Everyone is welcome!

### **SPARK (GR.6-8) - GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BOWLING**



There is no SPARK event on Victoria Day, May 22. The next event is on June 5 from 6-9:15pm for Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling at Grandview Lanes. Meeting time/place is at 6pm in the Church basement. Cost is \$8/person, which includes 2 5-pin games and shoe rental. Food and transit cost will not be provided. Registration is required and due on May 31. Permission forms are available in the foyer or parish office. For info, email [youth.smarv@rcav.org](mailto:youth.smarv@rcav.org).

## **PPPG - SURRENDERING TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE**



Surrendering to God's providence is to open our hearts to be transformed as per His plans. How do we abandon ourselves to God's providence in the most challenging time? Will you let God change you? Padre Pio went through many interior grief and physical pain in his life. In particular, in his formation years, he faced this challenge wholeheartedly. See you all on Saturday, June 3, 09:30AM, let's learn how to open our doors to be transformed by God!

### **REDISCOVER HOPE THROUGH FATIMA**

Discover the meaning and magnitude of the Message of Fatima, urgent not only for the war-torn world of 1917, but also for our desperate and divided world today. Using more than one hundred PowerPoint slides, Angie Dee, MA Theology, will unpack the complete message of Fatima (1916 to 1929) and its connection to Islam, Communism, secularism, two World Wars and the popes of the last century. Dee explains Fatima historically, theologically and pastorally in order to give clear direction and renewed hope through the maternal heart of Mary. St. John Paul II called the messages "more prophetic than those of any other apparition" and "more urgent and important in our day than ... in 1917". We invite you to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima and the canonization of Saints Jacinta and Francisco by attending this special presentation Friday, May 26, 7pm-9pm **in the school gym**. For more info, call 604-261-7451 or email [messageoffatima@gmail.com](mailto:messageoffatima@gmail.com).

### **ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE SALES**

Want to win a trip for 2 to Paris or an Apple iPad Air 2 or cash of \$500?? St. Mary's School parents are selling raffle tickets after each mass this weekend, \$2.50 per ticket or \$25 for a booklet. Draw date is June 25<sup>th</sup> so don't miss the chance of winning such fabulous trips and cash!! All proceeds are for the development project of the school. What better way to support our school and a chance to win some awesome prizes!! 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



### **P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION FORMS**

The Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) offers religious/catechism instruction for children who attend public schools. The next PREP intake will start on September 12, 2017. Registration forms are now available at the Parish Office. Please submit form and payment on : May 27 & Jun 3, Sat, 10am-3pm, by the School gym entrance

**REMEMBER ST. MARY'S PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

## **MESSAGE FROM PROJECT ADVANCE TEAM**

A quick reminder again that Project advance committee members will be available to collect all returned pledges and register new donors after each mass until end of June. We also encourage you to send your gift online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca). Remember, participation from all parishioners is most important and is the key factor in making this a successful campaign, NO gift is too small. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR MIDNIGHT OUTREACH**

St. Mary's Street Ministry is looking for female volunteers for midnight outreach to the prostituted women on Thursday night at 9:30pm. If interested, please call Mildred at 778-885-9611 or email [mmoy\\_ca@yahoo.com](mailto:mmoy_ca@yahoo.com).

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### **DIALOGUE WITH LUTHERANS**

Join the conversation on May 18 & 25, as we discuss, study, and pray "Together in Christ." This resource was jointly released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). Sessions encourage the faithful to reflect prayerfully on the past 500 years, offering thanksgiving to God for the progress made in efforts toward reconciliation. Event is free, no registration required. May 18, 7-9pm Mount Zion Lutheran Church, New Westminster May 25, 7-9pm St. Peter's Catholic Church, New Westminster Save the Date: Common Prayer service on Oct 1.

### **EASTER FORUM**

THE CATHOLIC FORUM invites you to explore the topic "The Lord is Truly Risen!", with Fr. Rufo Zarate SDB. Bring your questions and a friend! Saturday June 10 at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. By donation. For more information, see <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>, or contact Dr. Paul Ungar (604-588-5696) or Cathy Neugebauer (email [ve7cld@shaw.ca](mailto:ve7cld@shaw.ca)).

### **FILIPINO MINISTRY'S MATTHEW 7.7 PRAYER BRIGADE**

As the Catholic Church celebrates the 100th year of Our Lady of Fatima, the Filipino Ministry's Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade gather month-to-month in different parishes Filipinos and their non-Filipino relatives and friends for Intensive Prayers with Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosaries for healing and for various other intentions for families, parishes and communities, among others. This month's will be on May 28, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in St. Anthony of Padua, 1345 West 73rd Ave., Vancouver. A Petitions box and a Thanksgiving box will be in the foyer and will be offered to the Altar before 2:00. Come join us! Email [masoriano618@hotmail.ca](mailto:masoriano618@hotmail.ca) for queries.