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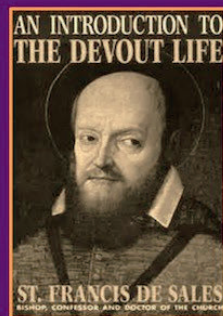
Let's #SleepOutTogether
for those on the streets

FRI MARCH 24 6PM - SAT MARCH 25 9AM
ST. MARY'S PARISH
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The Guard of Honor of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus and Legion of Mary
INVITE You!

Saturday, March 11, 2023
Lenten Half-day Recollection
St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, BC
(Parish Gym)

SCHEDULE
8:30 Am Mass
9:30 Am Coffee
9:45 Talk 1
10:30 Break
10:45 Talk 2
11:30 Adoration
12 Noon Benediction
Lunch to Follow



Fr. David Bellusci, OP
Guest Speaker

Sponsored by Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and Legion of Mary, Mary Queen of Peace

RSVP: Nette Aragon (604) 837-3184 or email "GuardofHonor.Vancouver@shaw.ca"

Couples Retreat - Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! The presenting team consists of 3 couples and a priest who will help you to:

- Learn tools to make your relationship a priority.
- Communicate from the heart and grow in intimacy.
- Renew your commitment to each other and value the precious gift of your marriage.

This weekend is meant to be experienced in its entirety as each presentation builds on the previous ones. Attending each session is expected. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday as part of the retreat. This couple retreat in Kamloops will be on April 14-16. *Registration deadline: Tuesday March 28 Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events



The 1pm choir welcomes parishioners who love to praise and worship God in singing and chanting joyfully. Choir experience an asset, but not required. onechoiratstmaryse@gmail.com.

The 5pm Youth Mass seeks youth and young adults to assist as ushers. Contact Samuel for more info at: youthusher.smarv@gmail.com

Street Ministry is seeking volunteers for outreach and to sort donations. Contact Mildred 778-885-9611

**7TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

AT A GLANCE

Sleep Out 2023

The Guard of Honor

Worldwide Marriage
Encounter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Integritas

Seniors Get Together

YFC CAMP

Lenten Retreat

Sunday Mass Readings

Year A

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13
(R.8)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 22, 2023

8:00 am, 9:30am (school),

5:30pm, 7:30pm

Prep Mass - Tuesday Feb 21

6:30pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS News EVENTS

Integritas: A Dialogue on Faith and Mental Health

Join us for a dialogue about topics of mental health through a Catholic lens, facilitated by a mental health professional equipped to answer your questions.

March 22 - Session 3: Mental illness PJ Lewis

April 26 - Session 4: Self Care - Dennis Boyd
Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Locations: Online or in-person at St. Mary's, St. Patrick's (Maple Ridge), Christ the Redeemer, Good Shepherd.

Learn more at [**beholdvancouver.org/events**](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

ST. MARY'S SENIORS "GET TOGETHER"

Seniors aged 65 and up are invited to our first "get together" in the church basement on Saturday Feb 25, 2-3pm for coffee and dessert.

We will be asking for input for future dates and activities at this gathering.

Please register with the office 604-435-9611 ext.

0, as we want to ensure that we have enough snacks for everybody.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

40 Days for Life - 2023 Lenten campaign, rosary and prayers

Join the 3rd annual 40 Days for Life: beginning On Ash Wednesday, Feb 22 daily at 8pm until Palm Sunday April 2 on zoom. Learn more at:

[**beholdvancouver.org/events**](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

Why not consecrate yourself to God?

As a Brother or Priest of the Dominican Order?

Contact Fr. David Bellusci, OP to discover

Dominican life: davidbellusci@yahoo.ca

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary

The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1000 to Catholic students across the Province of BC. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in a higher learning within the Province of BC. Applications are accepted June 23. For application requests and any inquiries email [**herbykofce@gmail.com**](mailto:herbykofce@gmail.com)

CFC-YFC West 2: Camp Hope

The chapter of West 2 is hosting a 3-day overnight camp at Camp Capilano where the youth will have the opportunity to experience fellowship with other young Catholics in the community and develop a deeper understanding of their relationship with God. Camp Hope will consist of talks and testimonies from leaders in the community, and participants will be able to participate in small, close knit group discussions where they are free to reflect and discuss their faith with fellow youth. Contact [**leahchiu.canete@gmail.com**](mailto:leahchiu.canete@gmail.com) for more information.

Lenten Mission with Fr. David Bellusci, OP

St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver invites you to their Lenten Mission, taking place from Mon March 27 - Wed. March 29, from 7-8pm at St. Pat's Parish 2881 Main St. Vancouver. The theme of the mission is 'Mary at the Foot of the Cross: Jesus Gives Us His Mother.' Each evening will start with Mass at 7pm followed by the mission talk at 7:30pm [**beholdvancouver.org/events**](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

Stewardship Reflection **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

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PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
604-435-9611 (phone)
604-439-9413 (fax)

Located in the Rectory which is the red brick house next to the church on Joyce Street. Buzz Reception.

EXT.	4	Parish Priest	Fr. Joseph D'Souza, OP
	3	Assistant Pastor	Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP
	6	Assistant Pastor	Fr. Gilles Simard, OP
	-	Resident Pastor	Fr. David Bellusci, OP
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PARISH LIBRARY

Have you checked out the collection of books, CDs and DVDs in our parish library?
To view our online catalogue:

- go to stmarysvancouver.ca and on the menu click on "Ministries"
- scroll down and click on "Library"
- click button to view the catalogue

Send an email to our librarian, Bill Murphy, at wwwmurphy@hotmail.com to borrow books and other materials.

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- Search by postal code: V5R 4G8
- Select "St. Marys Vancouver 5251 Joyce Street"
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- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

REGULAR CHURCH SCHEDULE

CONFESSION

Weekdays After mass
Sundays Before and after mass

DAILY MASS

Monday to Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday to Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am | 5:00 pm (anticipated mass)
Sunday 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:15 am | 1:00 pm
3:00 pm (Tagalog) | 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Monday to Friday 7:15 am Rosary and Lauds
Wednesday 6:00 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday 6:00 pm Rosary and Prayer for Vocations
Friday 3:00 pm Divine Mercy
6:00 pm Novena: Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary
7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 pm Benediction
Saturday 7:45 am Rosary and Lauds

MARRIAGE

One of the couple must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish. Contact us at least six months prior to the wedding. Make no wedding arrangement until you have met with the priest. For details, call Lorna ext. 6



INFANT BAPTISM (under 5 yrs. old)

The family must be registered parishioners or must reside within parish boundaries. Non-parishioners must obtain permission from the pastor of their parish. For more information, call ext. 0 or email reception.smarvercav.org.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults in need of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, or who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Contact rcia.smarvercav.org or call ext. 5.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Catechism for children who are attending public schools. Registration opens in the summer of 2023 for SY 2023/24.



VANSPEC (one-on-one special needs catechism)

Vanspec classes are led by volunteer catechists and aides who, with the assistance of the Program Director, adapt the content of each lesson and learning materials to the needs of the individual student. For more information, email vanspec.smarvercav.org.



ANointing OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office to schedule a visit, to speak to a priest or to arrange a service.



ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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GOAL: \$116,000

ACT: \$158,958

127 %

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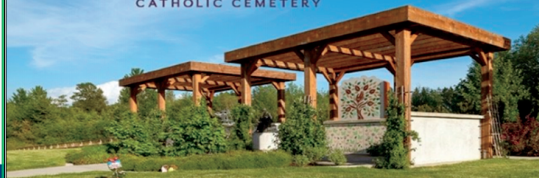
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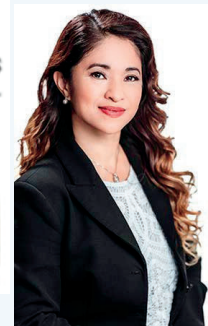
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