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PARISH HIGHLIGHT

PENTECOST SUNDAY JOIN US IN CELEBRATING PENTECOST AT ST. MARY'S PARISH!

Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating the feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th, at St. Mary's Parish! Pentecost is a special time in the liturgical calendar when we commemorate the **descent of the Holy Spirit** upon the apostles and the birth of the Church.

Pentecost marks the culmination of the Easter season, fifty days after Easter Sunday. It recalls the event described in the New Testament book of Acts, when the apostles, gathered in Jerusalem, were filled with the Holy Spirit. This empowering event enabled them to boldly proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to people from various nations who were present for the Jewish festival of Pentecost.

At St. Mary's Parish, we are blessed with a diverse community, representing people from various nations and cultures. Just as the apostles proclaimed the message of Christ to people from different backgrounds, we, too, are called to embrace our diversity and unity in the Spirit.

This year, we invite everyone to wear flame colours (red, orange, yellow) to Mass on Pentecost Sunday, Sunday May 19. Let us be a visible sign of the power of the Spirit as we gather together in worship, united in our faith and diversity.

Let us come together as a community to rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit and to renew our commitment to living out our faith with passion and zeal, celebrating our unity amidst our diversity.

We look forward to celebrating Pentecost with you at St. Mary's Parish!



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and teachings from Fr. Gabriel on: May.18th Saturday at 7pm



Meet and experience the power and love of the Holy Spirit

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5TH, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

May.5 CWL Mother's Day Brunch

May.9 March 4 Life

May.11/12 **Mother's Day Carnation Sale**

> Oct.19 **PROJECT CANA - Mass** Wedding

SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR B

FIRST READING ACTS 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALMS 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

> SECOND READING 1 JOHN 4: 7-10

> > GOSPEL JOHN 15: 9-17

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SUNDAY MASSES (AND SATURDAY) DAILY MASSES CONFESSION	 SAT 05:00 pm (anticipated mass) SUN 08:00 am 09:30 am 11:15 am 01:00 pm 03:00 pm (Tagalog) 05:00 pm 07:00 pm 	DEVOTIONS MON - FRI WED THU	06:00 pm Rosary & Pr	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer for Vocations	
	MON - FRI SAT WED-FRI 08:00 am 08:30 am 07:00 pm	FRI 03:00 pm Divine Mercy 06:00 pm Novena: Two Hec 07:00 pm Adoration of the 09:00 pm Benediction		vo Hearts of Jesus & Mary of the Blessed Sacrament	
	SUNDAY before & after mass WEEKDAY after mass	SAT	07:45 am Rosary & Lo		

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen

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Extended

Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS UPDATES | NEWS | EVENTS

Hope on the Horizon EXTENSION! Catholic Street Missionaries

Calling all young adults, a summer full of spiritual enrichment is waiting! CSM is hosting a summer outreach program empowering those to live like Christ and help the homeless. Financial support offered. Special bursaries are available for those who want to join this summer! Visit site for info Limited spots available so make sure to sign up before we close

Registration extended, sign up! tinyurl.com/CSMHorizon

🔊 Magnificat Spring 2024 Luncheon - Sat May 25 11:00 AM lohn Paul II Pastoral Centre

Join us for brunch for all women where we will, eat, pray, and engage with our guest speaker's experiences of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in His presence! @ John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$30. Registration deadline: Friday, May 17. Learn more and register at **beholdvancouver.org/events**

Mr. Webinar Apply PR for Care Workers | Sat - May.11@3pm 🍾 🖌 St. Mary's Migrant Ministry and ISSofBC

Updates on the pilot program • Options for Permanent Residency (PR) • Requirements for PR Application• The application Process • Other Related Issues <u>To register</u>, please email Resochita Arma at: resochita.arma@issbc.org / 778-554-2004

💃 Christian Life Program | Starts May.11 | Every Sat @7pm Couples for Christ | @St.Mary's Parish Basement

For individuals who wanted a deeper relationship with God, and couples desiring a renewed commitment to Christian family life. No fees, pre-registration preferred. Contact any of the following: Roel / Brenda Malazarte: 778-895-9904 / 604-722-8866 Dave/Hannalee Barce: 778-317-8918 / 778-928-3952 Mike/Tet Bamba: 604-783-6190 / 604-803-9511

March4Life | May.9 - Thurs | Victoria, BC

M4L Victoria & Knights of Columbus + Columbus Homes Starting with Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Delta, at 9:15 am, presided over by Archbishop Miller. Catch the 11:00 am ferry to Victoria and participate in the March from Centennial Square to the BC Parliament Buildings. Speakers will enlighten us on vital life issues. m4lvictoria.ca Transportation inquiries, contact **Jim Canil at ircanil@telus.net**

W Volunteer Opportunities | Let's make an impact!

Catholic Steet Missionaries wants you!

Are you looking to improve your skills in project management, event planning, marketing, designing, and have a heart to serve the home homeless? We want you! 778-885-9611 or email mmoy_ca@yahoo.com

School is back! Registration is on Sunday May 5 until 4:00pm. <u>Registration forms</u> will be available on the parish's website, Friday May 3 for an easier registration process. We will not be accepting forms in the parish office and <u>only on registration day</u>. We are also still looking for volunteers! E-mail Dana & Christina @ cvbs.stmaryvan@gmail.com

ADVANCE Parisi	Project Advance 2024 is back our goal of our parish goal of \$120,000			
	Pledge now	at projec	tadvance.ca	

New and previous donors can donate online or drop off your donations in regular Sunday collections. For more info contact Teresa Lung tky.lung@telus.net Mass Wedding | Join us Oct 19, 2024

St.Mary's Project Cana

Married outside the Catholic Church? Desire to regularize your union for sacramental access? Join Fr. Joseph D'Souza, OP, in celebrating the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. A cost-effective, communal celebration awaits!

For more info rcia.smarv@rcav.org or 604-435-9611 ext. 205

Mother's Day Carnation Sale | May 11-12 after every mass Knights Of Columbus #13072

Knight's of Columbus will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale from May 11-12/24, Saturday & Sunday after every mass until supplies last.

2024 Man's Destiny Men's Conference - Sat. June 15th 8:30am 🖉 Knights Of Columbus @ St. Matthew's Parish 16079 88th Ave Surrey

This year's conference aims to educate men and their sons about the value of Catholicism and how to combat the evils that are so corrosive in modern society with special guest Keith Nester! For more info scan the **QR or go to saintmatthews.ca/events**

Seniors Gatherings | Save the dates!

Next gatherings: May 17th, Jun 21st To <u>register</u> contact the <u>parish office</u>: 604-435-9611 ext. 0

St.Mary's School Announcements

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser | Sundays from May.5 - May.12 Dark and Milk Chocolate Bars - \$3.00 Milk Chocolate Bars with Almonds - \$6.00 Milk Chocolate Bars with Crisps - \$6.00 Cash only, exact change appreciated. Available while supplies last. Proceeds go towards a new school bus. SMS Parent Support Group Raffle | Now till June.19

St.Mary's Raffle Event is back! Tickets will be on sale starting March 25th for **\$2.50 per 1 ticket**. Get a ticket for some great cash prizes! *Raffle starts March.25 and ends June.19th and Draw Date on June 21st - 2:00pm at the school*. **1st Prize \$5,000 | 2nd \$2,000 | 3d \$1,000 | 4th & 5th \$500** All proceeds are for the development project of the school. Thank you for your support and good luck!! Raffle license # 148639

Kindergarten 2024-2025 | Accepting Applications Now accepting applications for the kindergarten 2024 - 2025 school year. Child must be born in 2019 and turn 5 by Dec 31st.

Apply/info contact 604 437-1312 | office.smarv@cisva.bc.ca

Donations Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

🐡 Knights of Columbus Food Drive | Now till - June 30 Non-perishable food items accepted for donation in specially marked boxes located in the Church foyer. St. Mary's Council 13072 All collected food items will be delivered to The Door Is Open at the end of June 2024.

next page! Check out our Ministries!

Each Ministry is updated each bulletin so don't miss out on your chance to join!



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PARISH MINISTRIES

MISSION ABLAZE

Come join the Mission Ablaze Prayer Group

Meet and experience the power and love of the Holy Spirit Every Tues @ 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM at the church hall IN-PERSON & ZOOM

For zoom link + info Email: missionablazesmv@gmail.com

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP & Fr.David Bellusci

Next Meet: Catechesis meeting to learn spirituality of St. Padre Pio St. Mary's Parish Basement, May 4 - Sat | 9:00am - 11:30am

Online Bible Study (zoom), May 16, 2024 - Thurs 7:00pm - 8:30pm For more info + zoom link: pppgvancouver@gmail.com

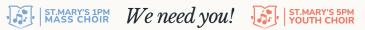


D.N.A. is a men's Group meeting on the 2nd and the 4th Saturday of every month, at 9:30am, in the Parish Rectory basement. For more info reach out to Fr. Gabriel at: 604-435-9611, ext. 202 | fathergabriel1@outlook.com

NEXT MEET **sm St.Mary's Youth Ministry** TBA

Last event: Movie Night | Next: Event TBA

A space where youth can make memories, ask deep questions, and learn how to grow in the faith with the fellowship of your friends! Open to gr 7-12 | Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome! Joyce | (604) 435-9611 ext. 209 | youth.smarv@rcav.org



1PM Mass needs singers and piano players, to share praise in song. Every FRI 7:30PM - Parish choir area

Sam Law | samsgman@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN

5PM Mass is looking young adults who want to offer their musical talents (singers, guitarists, bassists, cajon players). Weekly practice THURS 7:30PM - Rectory basement |SUN 4:15PM - Parish choir area *Except 3d week of the month

Wen | 604-780-2830 | seals.stmarys@gmail.com



I will come to you in the Silence... Be still and know that I am God... **EVERY MEDITATION TUE & WED** Come and rest in Me

Join us for meditation and prayers once a week either: In-person: Wednesday 7:00 pm @ Rectory Basement. Contact Cora Alcuitas - calcuitas@gmail.com Online: Tuesday 7:00 pm

Contact Maeve Slein - mms3018@gmail.com

A Legion of Mary Youth Program **Our Lady of Fatima Junior Praesidium**

Inviting youths (and their parents/guardians) ages 6 - 18 years old to join the Our Lady of Fatima Junior Praesidium. Guided by senior legionaries, learn about prayers, works of the

Legion, and deepen your relationship to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested, we have a sign-up sheet at the fover!



MARRIAGE Lorna | ext.204

NEXT MEET **APR.30**

NEXT MEET

MAY 4 - SAT

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.

RCIA Edwin | ext. 205 rcia.smarv@rcav.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for adults in need of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, or who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - VANCOUVER BC Principal: Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff 604-437-1312 Fax: 604-437-1193 office.smarv@cisva.bc.ca

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

INFANT BAPTISM ext.0

reception.smarv@rcav.org

For infants 5 years old and younger. Family must be registered parishioners or must reside within parish boundaries. Non-parishioners must obtain permission from the pastor of their parish.

PREP Edwin | ext.205

prep.smarv@rcav.org

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

VANSPEC

Christina | vanspec.smarv@rcav.org

1-on-1 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.

Stewardship Reflection

May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one antoerh as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offier whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glorty, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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PARISH RESOURCES

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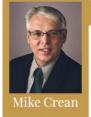






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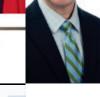


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