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PARISH HIGHLIGHT

CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Chalice is a **Canadian, Catholic** international child sponsorship charity focused on child, family, and community development. Since 1992, Chalice has collaborated closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to care for children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty.

Mission

To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community.

Purpose

Christ to the Poor and the Poor to Christ

Sponsorship through Chalice gives children the support needed to overcome obstacles so they can attend and **stay in school**. It also allows families to provide **nutritious food** and better care for their children. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion.

Each of the **53 sponsor sites** Chalice supports is under local direction. By working closely with those who live and experience the difficulties of poverty, Chalice gains knowledge and insight into how to best respond to challenges.

Almost 50,000 sponsored children in 14 countries — Philippines, India, Kenya, Haiti, Ukraine, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Chile, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Ghana, Tanzania, Zambia — benefit from Chalice's support.

Chalice recognizes that the **parents and guardians of the children know best what their child needs to thrive**. Sponsorship funds

are sent directly to them via bank accounts they have set up with local staff support. Equipped with financial literacy training, the guardians make budgets, account for their spending, create savings, and even **launch small businesses**. With empowerment and knowledge, families can transition from sponsorship to self-sufficiency.

Chalice commits 90.5% of its spending to support programs.

Prayer is at the root of every action Chalice undertakes. The Canadian staff gathers each morning to pray for the children and families in their sites around the world, as well as for the intentions of their supporters. This special ministry nourishes the staff and offers all of Chalice's works to Christ.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Open your heart to sponsor a child and visit:

CHALICE.CA



Chalice is constituted as a **Private Association of the Faithful** by Archbishop Brian Dunn of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.



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MAY 26TH, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May.31
Youth Ministry Meet**

**June.1
Eucharistic Procession**

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

SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR B

FIRST READING
DEUTERONOMY 4: 32-34,
39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PS 49: 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,
20, 22

SECOND READING
ROMANS 8: 14-17

GOSPEL
MATTHEW 28: 16-20

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2024 YEAR OF PRAYER AS DECLARED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

SUNDAY MASSES (AND SATURDAY)

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

DAILY MASSES

 MON - FRI 08:00 am | SAT 08:30 am | WED-FRI  07:00 pm

CONFESSION

SUNDAY before & after mass | **WEEKDAY** after mass

DEVOTIONS

MON - FRI 07:15 am Rosary & Lauds
WED 06:00 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
THU 06:00 pm Rosary & Prayer for Vocations
FRI 03:00 pm Divine Mercy
06:00 pm Novena: Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary
07:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
09:00 pm Benediction
SAT 07:45 am Rosary & Lauds

****FAITHFULLY DEPARTED****

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS UPDATES | NEWS | EVENTS

Eucharistic Procession | Sat - June.1 After 5pm mass *Feast of Corpus Christi*

Join us as we come together as a parish community to celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession. This event will be a beautiful testament to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, as we publicly proclaim our belief and invite others to encounter the Risen Lord.

VBS Rocky Railway 2024 - Registration extended! *Vacation Bible School*

A summer kids event hosted at Saint Mary's church basement on August 19 to 23 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

To register **forms and payment can be made at the parish office.** Forms also available at stmarysvancouver.ca/vbs

For more info, Dana & Christina cvbs.stmaryvan@gmail.com

Webinar EI, CPP, and OAS | Sat - June.7 @6:30pm *St. Mary's Migrant Ministry and ISSofBC*

Updates, Eligibility and Applications on: Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age

To register, please email Resochita Arma at: resochita.arma@issbc.org / **778-554-2004**

Catholic Youth Conference | Sat - June 8th 10am - 9pm *Mary Pattison Chapel, Pacific Academy, Surrey*

Join us at CYC 2024! For grades 8-12 and the adults that are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. To group register contact:

Joyce | **(604) 435-9611 ext. 209** | youth.smarv@rcav.org

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!

Join us for... **Strawberry Tea Time Jun 21st**
Friday - 1:00 Pm Church Basement
Please register at 604-435-9611 ext. 200
Next event: July 19 - Movie, No event in August




National Conference From Anxiety to Peace July 5-7 *Canadian Christian Meditation Community*

The solution to the ecological crisis hosted at UBC, Vancouver, BC. Register at bit.ly/CCMC-NC2024



Volunteer Opportunities | Let's make an impact!

 **VBS Rocky Railway 2024** | Help grow the next gen in faith!
We are also still looking for volunteers! E-mail Dana & Christina @ cvbs.stmaryvan@gmail.com
Volunteer form available at: stmarysvancouver.ca/vbs

Catholic Steeple 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

New Young Adult Group Meetup - Friday June 7 @7:00pm *St.Mary's Young Adult Group*

Join us for the first-ever meet and greet of our new Young Adult group in the school gym. Be part of this exciting new venture as we gather for fellowship and community building. All young adults are welcome!

Joyce | **(604) 435-9611 ext. 209** | youth.smarv@rcav.org

Parish Family Movie Night | Friday - May.31 7:30 pm *Playing: "The Keys of the Kingdom"*

Join us for movie night as we watch Gregory Peck as Father Francis Chisholm and tells of his struggles when he goes to spread the faith in 19th century China. Popcorn will be served!


Donations | Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Chalice is coming to St. Mary Parish!

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, At the June 8-9 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. For more information about Chalice and its mission, please visit chalice.ca

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Building our Parish Community

We are now at **\$12,227/11%** of our parish goal of **\$120,000**. Thank you for your generosity



Pledge now at projectadvance.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

St.Mary's School Announcements

SMS Parent Support Group Raffle | Now till June.19

Tickets will be on sale for **\$2.50 per 1 ticket**. Get a ticket for some great cash prizes! **Raffle 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

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**

Check out our Ministries!

next page!

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



PARISH MINISTRIES

MISSION ABLAZE PRAYER GROUP **NEXT MEET MAY.28**

Join us! 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** except on the Tuesday before the 3rd Friday of the month when the Music Ministry will sing at the Adoration after the 7 pm mass
For zoom link + info Email: missionablazesm@gmail.com

St. Mary's Youth Ministry **NEXT MEET MAY.31**

Next Event: ATP... JESUS IS CALLING, Praise & Worship
Friday May.31 - 7:00pm @St.Mary's School Gym

Join us for a special Praise and worship night featuring the LOJ youth band. Experience the theme "ATP" (answer the phone) as we return to simpler times. Refreshments provided.

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

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP & Fr.David Bellusci **NEXT MEET JUNE 1 - SAT**

Next Meet: In-person Catechesis Meet + free light breakfast
Saturday June 1st - 9:30am @St.Mary's Parish Basement

After the 8:30am mass, learn spirituality and Catechism of St.Padre Pio
Next Online Meet: June 20 - Thursday | 7:00pm
For more info + zoom link: pppgvancouver@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection

May 26, 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are Children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His Kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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DNA Discipleship | aNd | Accountability **NEXT MEET JUNE 8 - SAT**

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

ST. MARY'S 1PM MASS CHOIR *We need you!* **ST. MARY'S 5PM YOUTH CHOIR**

1PM Mass needs singers and piano players, to share praise in song.
Every **FRI 7:30PM** - Parish choir area
Sam Law | samsgman@gmail.com

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

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

Join us for meditation and prayers once a week either:
In-person: Wednesday 7:00 pm @ Rectory Living Room.
Contact Cora Alcuítas - calcuítas@gmail.com
Online: Tuesday 7:00 pm
Contact Maeve Slein - mms3018@gmail.com

St. Mary's Praesidium A Legion of Mary Youth Program **NEXT MEET TBA**

Inviting all girls and young ladies to join our Jr. 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 foyer or contact the parish office.**

PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH LIBRARY Check it out!

Collection of books, CDs, and DVDs in our library? View online catalogue at stmarysvancouver.ca/ministries/library. To borrow email our librarian, **Bill Murphy** | wmmurphy@hotmail.com

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND. formed.org/signup

1. Go to the formed site and Search by postal code: V5R 4G8
2. Select "St. Marys Vancouver 5251 Joyce Street"
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your emails for a link to begin using FORMED!

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Office Phone:
604-435-9611 (phone) + EXT
604-439-9413 (fax)



Pastor	Fr. Joseph D'Souza, OP	EXT. 201	CONTACT: jdsouza@rcav.org gabrielmariedominique@gmail.com gsimard@rcav.org davidbellusci@yahoo.ca parish.smarv@rcav.org
Assistant Pastor	Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP	202	
Assistant Pastor	Fr. Gilles Simard, OP	203	
Resident Priest	Fr. David Bellusci, OP	-	
Pastoral Assistant	Lorna Acosta	204	
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.		
PREP & RCIA Director	Edwin Cruz	205	prep.smarv@rcav.org
PREP	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.		
RCIA	Parish Religious Education Program. Catechism for children who are attending public schools. Registration opens in the summer of 2024 for SY 2024/25.		rcia.smarv@rcav.org
Youth Ministry Coord	Joyce Villaverde	209	youth.smarv@rcav.org
Vanspec	Christina Reyes Ocampo	-	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.		
Finance and Property	Michael Gabas	207	smpacc@telus.net
Reception	Priya Menezes	0	reception.smarv@rcav.org
Baptism	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. Please contact the parish office to schedule a visit, to speak to a priest or to arrange a service.		
Anointing of the sick			
St. Mary's Elementary	Principal - Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff	-	office.smarv@cisva.bc.ca 604-437-1312 Fax: 604-437-1193
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