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CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT ST. MARY'S!

WINTER FESTIVITIES IS COMING TO ST.MARY'S...



NOV.22



NOV.30



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This winter, St. Mary's invites you to embrace the holiday spirit with three exciting events that bring our community together:

Winter Wonderland Gala Dinner & Silent Auction

Friday, November 22 | 6:00 PM
Location: Italian Cultural Centre
stmarysvancouver.ca/gala2024

Kick off the season with our Annual Silent Auction Gala Dinner! Enjoy a delicious meal, live music, and the chance to bid on fantastic items, all while supporting the New School and Parish Centre Development Project. Special guest Archbishop J. Michael Miller will join us for this memorable evening. Tickets come with a \$60 tax receipt. **Ticket sales will be available for purchase in the foyer on Nov.2,3,9, and 10.**

For reservations and more info, contact Teresa at: tky.lung@telus.net or 604-802-0890

Christ: Uniting Voices, Let Us Adore St. Mary's Christmas Concert

Saturday, November 30 | 6:30 PM
Location: St. Mary's Parish Church

Celebrate the season with an enchanting evening of music as our parish choirs unite for a Christmas concert. This event showcases the incredible talent within our community and is a wonderful way to come together in praise and joy. For more info, please contact our parish office or visit stmarysvancouver.ca/all-events

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 1 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's School Gym

Experience the magic of the season at our Christmas Market! Join us festive cheer. Discover delicious food, family activities, unique crafts, and amazing vendors—all in one place. It's the perfect opportunity to find special gifts for your loved ones while enjoying a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

We're looking for vendors! If you're a local business interested in showcasing your goods or services, visit tinyurl.com/SMCB24 to apply. For further questions and info reach out to Lorna at the parish office at 604-435-9611 EXT 204 or email parish.smarv@rcav.org. **The deadline to secure your spot is November 12**, so don't miss out!

Additionally, we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success! Whether you can assist with setup, decorations, or lend a hand throughout the day, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Come be a part of the magic and joy of the season—mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful day at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar!



ST.MARY'S PARISH VANCOUVER
IN CHRIST WITH MARY TOGETHER IN HOPE

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV 3RD, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov.4 - MON
Emmanuel Prayer Meeting

Nov.5 - TUE
Ablaze + YM + Young Adult Ministry | Praise & Worship

Nov.9 - SAT
DNA | Men's Prayer Group

Nov.15 - SAT
Seniors Gathering

Nov.15 - FRI
Youth Ministry Movie Night

Nov.22 - FRI
★ Parish Gala Dinner & Silent Auction ★

Nov.29 - FRI
Young Adult Ministry

More info on events on pg.2-3

SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR B

FIRST READING
DEUTERONOMY 6: 2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

SECOND READING
HEBREWS 7: 23-28

GOSPEL
MARK 12: 28B-34

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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

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VISIT: stmarysvancouver.ca/all-events




St. Mary's Winter Wonderland Annual Silent Auction and Gala Dinner
Friday, November 22 - 6:00 pm

The Fundraising Committee is very excited to invite everyone to the Parish Annual Silent Auction **Winter Wonderland Gala Dinner** on **Nov 22nd** at the Italian Cultural Centre with special guest **Archbishop J Michael Miller**. The event includes a delicious dinner, live band, and silent auctions. Ticket price is \$125 with a tax receipt of \$60 All proceeds are for the New School and Parish Centre Development Project.


Tickets will be on sale next 2 weekends at foyer
Nov.2/3 | Nov. 9/10

For gala reservation tickets & more info contact Teresa at:
 tky.lung@telus.net or **604-802-0890**
stmarysvancouver.ca/gala2024



Nov.5 Update

We are now at **\$56,731/ 47%** 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

Feast of Our Lady of Namacpacan | Wed-Sat Nov 27-30 *Our Lady of Namacpacan Ministry*

Join us for the Triduum Masses from Nov.27-28 @4pm Nov.29 @1pm, and the Feast Day celebration on Nov. 30. The Feast Day will include the Holy Rosary at 10AM followed by a Solemn Mass at 11AM. All are welcome to this special devotion.



Christ: Uniting Voices, Let Us Adore
Christmas Concert | Sat Nov 30 6:30pm
St. Mary's Parish Church



We warmly invite you to join us for a special evening of music and praise as all our parish choirs unite to celebrate the Christmas season. This concert is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and experience the diverse musical talents within our parish.

 For more info, please contact our parish office or visit our website at: stmarysvancouver.ca



St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar!
Christmas Market | Sun - Dec 1st
St. Mary's School Gym



Get ready for some holiday magic at the St. Mary's Christmas Market! A day filled with delicious food, unique crafts, and amazing vendors. Don't miss out on the festive fun!

Visit tinyurl.com/SMCB24 for more info and **to apply**.
Deadline Nov.12 Limited spots available. Contact Lorna for further questions: **604-435-9611 EXT 204**
parish.smarv@rcav.org

St. Mary's CWL Advent Retreat | Sat Nov 16 9:00 AM *St. Mary's Parish School Gym*

Join us for a free Advent retreat hosted by the CWL, facilitated by Fr. Pierre. Open to all parishioners, this is a wonderful opportunity for reflection and renewal as we prepare for Christmas.
For more info: **Cynthia Yambao - y.cean@yahoo.ca**

Seniors Gatherings | Save the date!


The Nines Game and Snacks
Friday Nov 15 @1:00pm- 2:30pm
A wonderful social afternoon of filled with fun, games, and light snacks!
For more info [604-435-9611 ext. 0](tel:604-435-9611)



Parish Community Programs Support your community, grow in faith





Non-perishable Food Drive | Now till Dec.29
Knights of Columbus St.Mary's Council 13072
We'll be collecting canned foods, packaged noodles/ramen, and other non-perishable food items beginning on Sunday, Oct.20, until Sunday, Dec.29 in specially marked boxes located in the Church foyer.
Your contributions will be donated to the Door is Open



Charity Appeal Raffle | From Oct.1st - Dec14 After Mass
Knights of Columbus St.Mary's Council 13072

1st Prize 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid AWD
2nd \$25k Cash, 3d \$10k Cash, 4th \$5,000 Cash

Two \$1,000 prizes each week (for 5 weeks)
Tickets are available after mass or you can buy online kofcharity.ca or **scan the QR**

Liturgy of the Word for Children Volunteers *LWC + Archdiocese of Vancouver*

Excited to share your faith with children? We're seeking volunteers to help lead the Liturgy of the Word with Children. Training is provided by the Archdiocese. Parents of St. Mary's students are welcome to volunteer!

 If interested, contact our parish office **604-435-9611 EXT 204** or email at parish.smarv@rcav.org to get connected!

Priority Kindergarten Registration Nov 1-Jan31 *St.Mary's Elementary School*

Catholic Education with guaranteed before and after school club. Tuition eligible for tax receipt. Apply online at: www.stmary.bc.ca

Ushering for Youth Mass volunteer opportunity *05:00 pm Youth Mass | Hospitality Ministry*

Looking for service hours or would like to help out your community? We're looking for youth and young adults, grade 6 and up, to volunteer as ushers in the Sun 5 pm Youth Mass.

 If interested, contact Samuel: youthusher.smarv@gmail.com

Check out our Ministries!
Updated each week so don't miss out on your chance to join. Flip to the **next page!**



A special **joint-ministry event** with **Mission Ablaze + Youth Ministry + Young Adult Ministry** is coming up on **Nov.5th**
More info on the next page...




PARISH MINISTRIES

VISIT: stmarysvancouver.ca/ministries

MISSION ABLAZE PRAYER GROUP + **St. Mary's Youth Ministry** **NEXT MEET NOV.5**

Young Adult Ministry

Join us for: **Faith Night with Fr. Gabriel**
***Tuesdays @ 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM @ St. Mary's Church**
 We invite the **Youth Ministry** and **Young Adult Ministry** to meet and experience the power and love of the Holy Spirit! Join us Tuesday for an evening of deepening faith through praise, worship, and a personal testimony from Fr. Gabriel's faith journey.
**Except on the 3rd Tuesday of the month; Praise and worship at Adoration after the following Friday 7pm Mass*
 For more info or zoom link Email: missionablazesmv@gmail.com

St. Mary's Youth Ministry **NEXT MEET NOV.15**

Next Event: Youth Movie Night | Prince of Egypt
Friday @ 06:00PM @ St. Mary's School Gym
 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
 Following events: Christmas Party | Dec.6 - 7pm @school gym

St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry **NEXT MEET NOV.29**

Next Event: Karaoke Night
Friday @ 7:00pm Location TBA...
 A chance for young adults to gather, share, and deepen their understanding of faith in a welcoming and social environment.
Open to adults 19-39 | Catholics & non-Catholics, all are welcome!
Joyce | (604) 435-9611 ext. 209 | youth.smarv@rcav.org

Stewardship Reflection

Nov.3 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. - Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God Daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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Emmanuel Prayer Meetings Everyone is welcome! **NEXT MEET NOV.4**

Praise God in your own mother tongue! Our prayer meetings take place on the **1st Monday of every month** in the Church, starting October 7th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Church Basement. God loves you, and we do too! Bring your friends and family. See you there!

Contact **Evode & M. Chantal** for more info
emukama01@gmail.com or **604-767-7453**

DNA Discipleship | aNd | Accountability **NEXT MEET NOV 9 - 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**

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP & Fr. David Bellusci **NEXT MEET TBA**

Next Event: TBA...
To be announced....
 Learn spirituality and Catechism of the bible and St. Padre Pio!
 For more info + zoom link: pppgvancouver@gmail.com
 Next online meet: TBA (to be announced)

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

Join us for meditation and prayers each week either:
In-person: Weds 7:00 pm @Rectory Living Room. Contact Cora Alcuitas calcuitas@gmail.com
Online: Tues 7:00 pm Email- for link Contact Maeve Slein mms3018@gmail.com

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

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!

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

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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 Phone: 604-435-9611 (phone) + EXT 604-439-9413 (fax)	Office Hours: Mon, Wed - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Located in the Rectory which is the red brick house next to the church on Joyce Street. Buzz Reception.	
	CONTACT: jdsouza@rcav.org gabrielmariedominique@gmail.com gsmard@rcav.org Mhoo@rcav.org parish.smarvercav.org	Pastor 201 Fr. Joseph D'Souza, OP Assistant Pastor 202 Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP Assistant Pastor 203 Fr. Gilles Simard, OP Assistant Pastor - Fr. Mark Hoo, OP Pastoral Assistant 204 Lorna Acosta Please feel free to contact us for wedding (Contact us min of 6 months in advance before any arrangements) For Funeral inquiries contact us.	Director: Faith Formation 205 Edwin Cruz Parish Religious Education Program. Catechism for children who are attending public schools. Registration opens in the summer of 2024 for SY 2024/25. 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.	PREP prep.smarvercav.org RCIA rcia.smarvercav.org
Youth Ministry Coord 209 Joyce Villaverde Vanspec - Christina Reyes Ocampo 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 207 Michael Gabas Reception 0 Priya Menezes Contact for more info on how to get baptized!	Baptism	smppacc@telus.net reception.smarvercav.org	
Anointing of the sick St. Mary's Elementary	Schedule a visit to speak to a priest and/or to arrange a service. Principal - Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff stmary.bc.ca		office.smarvecisva.bc.ca 604-437-1312 Fax: 604-437-1193	



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