




**ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**July 11, 2010**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- Sun. Jul. 11:** 2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
 6:30pm Youth Mass Bible Study (Church Basement)
- Mon. Jul. 12:** 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
 6:30pm Junior YM (Church Basement)
- Tue. Jul. 13:** 6:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (Church)  
 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)
- Wed. Jul. 14:** 2:00pm Willingdon Mass (4435 Grange)  
 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)
-  **Thu. Jul. 15:** 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)
-  **Fri. Jul. 16:** 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)  
 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)
- Sat. Jul. 17:** 10:00am Handmaids of the Lord (Church Basement)  
 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
 3:00pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
 7:30pm ARC Adoration (Church)
- Sun. Jul. 18:** 2:00pm St. Michael's Liturgy (7451 Sussex Avenue)  
 6:30pm Youth Mass Bible Study (Church Basement)


**PARISH NEWS**

**JR. YOUTH MINISTRY (grades 6-8) – PICNIC**

Ahhh, the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are finally here. We love the sunshine and we know you want to be out there under the sun, so here is the plan for Jr. Youth Ministry this week: PICNIC! Oh yes, come and join us for games, sports, food, sun and fun. We'll meet 6:30pm in the church basement on Monday, July 12. Don't miss out and don't be late!!



**YOUTH MINISTRY FUN IN THE SUN**

 Youth Ministry is going to Cultus Lake Water Park on Thursday, July 29. Do you want to join us? The cost is \$25/pp. If you are interested please register as soon as possible because space is limited. You can get the registration forms from the parish office or from [www.saintmarysyouth.com](http://www.saintmarysyouth.com) under "Forms" menu.

**RCIA MUSICIAN NEEDED**

Do you have a passion for playing and singing praise and worship songs? If so, the RCIA ministry needs you! Use your gifts to bless the RCIA ministry by leading us in song each Wednesday evening starting August 4<sup>th</sup>. The time commitment is from 6:45 PM to 7:30 PM, but you are quite welcome to stay for the lessons and fellowship that follow. For more information please contact: Carolina Prada at [604-733-3457](tel:604-733-3457) or [carolturkia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolturkia@yahoo.com).



**RCIA- BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is designed for:

- Adult inquirers, that is, for the non-baptized/ baptized in other faiths (if you wish to find out more about Christianity or becoming a Catholic).
- For adult Catholics, who are baptized, but not catechized and/or did not complete the other Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation).



All are welcome, so if you are interested in the Catholic Faith or know someone who is, the RCIA program is the answer! You may register for RCIA classes which will begin soon. For further information please contact: Carolina Prada at [604-733-3457](tel:604-733-3457) or [carolturkia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolturkia@yahoo.com).

**SEMINARIAN NEEDS HELP TO PURSUE VOCATION**

We are blessed to have two seminarians from St. Mary's at Christ the King Seminary in Mission. The tuition costs for the first year of grand seminary is \$6800.00. The cost of textbooks is an additional \$500.00. They are in need of financial assistance! If you are able to donate any amount to this worthy cause, please mark your sealed envelope for the attention of "Ossie (Vocations)" and place in the Sunday collection basket or, contact him at the Parish Office tel. 604-435-9611 ext. 7 or email [smpacc@telus.net](mailto:smpacc@telus.net). Tax receipts will be issued for your donations, which will be treated strictly confidential. Thank you so much for your kind consideration. *Fr. Pierre*

## PARISH NEWS

### **MUSIC MINISTRY ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER**

The majority of our choirs will be taking a break through the summer. Many will be away in August and some in July. We are blessed to have musicians, soloists and/or choirs fill in and help our parish in this ministry this summer. All our Sunday liturgies will have music. Please be active participants and join in the singing!

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### **HEALING SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF MERCY**

We invite all who need God's grace of healing to attend the healing service at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 Tenth Ave, Burnaby, on Saturday, August 14, following the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be adoration after Mass and then individual healing prayers by the Mustard Seed Healing Prayer ministry.

### **APPLY FOR FALL 2010 PROGRAMS AT CORPUS CHRISTI**

Corpus Christi College is the Catholic liberal arts college at the University of British Columbia, offering transfer programs in arts, business/commerce, and science. Students can do their first two years of postsecondary education in a Catholic setting. Info: [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca), [corpus@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:corpus@interchange.ubc.ca) or 604-822-6862.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO VISIT CATHOLIC SHRINES IN ITALY**

Including 6 nights in Rome and 2 nights each in San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and Florence. Please join Fr. Daniel Geddes, FSSP from Holy Family Parish in Vancouver on this wonderful pilgrimage to Italy. Departing February 20, 2011 and returning March 5, 2011. Please contact Susan Kotnik at 604-465-6911 or e-mail [ivanandsue@shaw.ca](mailto:ivanandsue@shaw.ca).

### **STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For information or to register for the program beginning on Oct 15, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), email [1009@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1009@retrouvaille.org), or call 604-530-6710.

### **RC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TALK COMING TO CTR**

North Shore Catholic Seminar Series presents "The Future of Catholic Independent schools" by Doug Lauson, superintendent of Catholic Independent Schools and Celso Boscariol, Chairman of LFA's board of directors. The event will take place on July 16 from 7:30-9:30 pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Road, West Vancouver. More info at [www.nscdg.ca](http://www.nscdg.ca).

## PARISH INFORMATION

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES:** Monday - Friday: 8:00am

Weekday Morning Rosary 7:00am / Weekday Morning Lauds 7:30am

**WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm followed by Adoration at 7:45pm & Benediction at 9:00pm

**SATURDAY MASS:** Our Lady's Mass 12:00noon

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am / 9:30am / 11:15am / 1:00pm / 5:00pm / 7:00pm

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Thursday: 8:00am & Saturday: 12:00noon

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Adoration throughout the day after morning mass

**CONFESSIONS:**

Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)

Saturday: 11:15am to 11:55am, 4:15pm to 4:55pm, 6:10pm to 7:00pm

Sunday: Before & After all Masses

An appointment for confession may be made through the parish office

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Available to shut-ins. Contact Parish Office.

**BAPTISMS:** To register your child, contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGES:**

One of the couple must be Catholic and a registered parishioner of St. Mary's Parish for at least one year before requesting the sacrament of marriage. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date to register for the required diocesan Marriage Preparation Course.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday 6:45pm / Friday 9:00am / Saturday 12:45pm /

Sunday 6:30pm (*Youth Mass Bible Study*)

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Contact the Parish Office.

**PREP:** Catechism Program for children attending public schools

**TEEN PREP:** Interactive Catechism Sessions for Teens

Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Coordinator: Erwin Mow E-mail: [stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca](mailto:stmarys.prep@yahoo.ca)

**YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)** E-mail: [stmarys\\_ym@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarys_ym@yahoo.com)

Coordinator: Arda Akoglu Website: [www.saintmarysyouth.com](http://www.saintmarysyouth.com)

**ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Ms Brenda Krivuzoff Website: [www.stmary.bc.ca](http://www.stmary.bc.ca)

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

**PASTORS & STAFF:**

**Pastor**

Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P.

**Assistant Pastor**

Fr. Marcel Dumont, O.P.

**Executive Assistant to Pastor**

Vesna Jankovic

**Office Manager**

Ossie Fernandes

**Youth Ministry & Volunteer Coordinator**

Arda Akoglu