



**ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**July 18, 2010**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sun. Jul. 18:** 1:00pm CFC-SFL (Rectory Basement)  
 2:00pm St. Michael's Liturgy (7451 Sussex)  
 2:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
 6:30pm Youth Mass Bible Study (Church Basement)

**Mon. Jul. 19:** 6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

**Tue. Jul. 20:** 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)

**Wed. Jul. 21:** 5:00pm L'Arche Mass (7401 Sussex)  
 6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Thu. Jul. 22:** 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Fri Jul. 23:** 9:00am Lectio Divina/Bible Study (Rectory Dining)  
 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)  
 7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
 9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Sat. Jul. 24:** 1:00pm Handmaids of the Lord (School Gym)  
 3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Dining Room)  
 3:00pm Knights of Columbus (Church Basement)  
 7:00pm CFC (Church Basement)

**Sun. Jul. 25:** 9:45am Willingdon Liturgy (4435 Grange)  
 2:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)  
 2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
 6:30pm Youth Mass Bible Study (Church Basement)

**PARISH NEWS**

**SR. YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 8-12) – BEACH DAY!!!**



A Day at the Beach! That's what the summer is all about: barbeque, beach-volleyball, Christian fellowship and more. And it's all free. You cannot beat that so you better come and join us on Monday, July 19 at **4:30pm** in front of the church (don't be late cause we'll be gone). Make sure to pick up consent forms from the parish office or the website. No form, no beach. Sorry! Questions? Call Arda at 604-435-9611 ext.6.

**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.saintmarysyoung.com](http://www.saintmarysyoung.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 6:45pm to 7:30pm, 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 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 or [carolturkia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolturkia@yahoo.com).

**RWANDA AND BURUNDI**



Father David Bellusci, O.P., will be preaching on his experience in Rwanda and Burundi (Central Africa) at the 8am, 9:30am and 1pm Masses in conjunction with this Sunday's Scriptures. Detailed information on the Rwandan homeless children can be found in the Church foyer. The newsletter also indicates how St. Mary's parishioners can contribute to this worthwhile project. *Thank you for your support!*

## PARISH NEWS

### **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 are \$6800.00. The cost of textbooks is an additional \$500.00. Our seminarians are in need of financial assistance! If you are able to donate any amount, please make cheque payable to St. Mary's Parish. Mark your sealed envelope for the attention of "Ossie - Vocations" and place in the collection basket or contact him at the Parish Office tel. 604-435-9611 ext. 7 or email smpacc@telus.net. Tax receipts will be issued for your donations, which will be treated as strictly confidential. Thank you so much for your kind consideration. *Fr. Pierre*

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

The majority of our choirs will be taking a break through the summer. We are blessed to have musicians, soloists and/or choirs fill 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 UBC, 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).

### **ARE YOU MARRIED BUT LIVING A SINGLE LIFESTYLE?**

The Married singles lifestyle describes a married couple that is living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 15, 2010. call 604-530-6710; email [1009@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1009@retrouvaille.org); visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## 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 7:00pm 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**

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