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Pastor's  
Corner

**MOTHER TERESA'S ANYWAY POEM**

This piece of wisdom called "Anyway" was found on the wall of Mother Teresa's bedroom. It was also found on the walls of many of her community's buildings, schools, and houses for the dying. The original version is not from her. But some experts believe she modifies the original version into the form we have here. I have printed this one many years ago. It is still very timely.

*God Bless you, Fr. Pierre*

People are often unreasonable,  
 illogical and self centered;  
 Forgive them anyway.  
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of  
 selfish, ulterior motives;  
 Be kind anyway.  
 If you are successful, you will win some false  
 friends and some true enemies;  
 Succeed anyway.  
 If you are honest and frank,  
 people may cheat you;  
 Be honest and frank anyway.  
 What you spend years building,  
 someone could destroy overnight;  
 Build anyway.  
 If you find serenity and happiness,  
 they may be jealous;

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Be happy anyway.  
 The good you do today,  
 people will often forget tomorrow;  
 Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have,  
 and it may never be enough;  
 Give the world the best you've got anyway.  
 You see, in the final analysis,  
 It is between you and God;  
 It was never between you and them anyway.

**PARISH NEWS**

**SPARK (grades 6 - 8) – THE RETURN**

What do you do when your past catches up with you? We have all done things in our lives that we are ashamed of. Some are small things, and some of us have really big and devastating things. Some of us even have things that people close to us don't know about. But no matter how big our junk is, no matter how much what we've done has impacted the way other people feel about us or how we feel about ourselves, it hasn't changed how God feels about us. God loves us, He always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that. Join the Jr. Youth Ministry on Monday, May 23 at 6:30pm in the church basement to find out more about His love for you.



**ST. MARY'S FAMILY FAIR**

St. Mary's CWL is hosting the St. Mary's Family Fair, 10:30am to 4pm on June 5<sup>th</sup>. A fun filled event for everyone: entertainment, food, kids corner, book & garage sale, silent auctions, crafts, grand door prizes and much more. It's an event you don't want to miss; not only a great way to support and participate in parish activity, but also spend a fun time with family and friends. So mark your calendar and don't miss this fun event.

**PARISH NEWS**

**PREP REGISTRATION FOR 2011/2012 LAST CHANCE!!!**

You still have Tuesday May 24 and Wednesday May 25 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm to take advantage of Early Bird Registration for PREP for next school year. If you are a parent whose child is in public school, and would like him/her to obtain a Catholic education, this is for you! If you are new to PREP, please obtain a copy of the registration form (one per child) found in an envelope pinned on the bulletin board in the church foyer. After you complete the registration form, please bring it (along with the registration fee and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate) to the **SCHOOL OFFICE (upstairs)** on the times listed above. All other info can be found on the registration form.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2011**

A quick reminder that committee members and volunteers will be available after each mass to collect pledges and register new donors till end of June. Thank you again for everyone's support in this important event!

**MIGRANT MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

Migrant Ministry invites all caregivers, temporary foreign workers, farm workers and their families to attend our second workshop next Sunday, May 29th at 10am-12:30pm in school gym. Topics presented will be on "Temporary Foreign Workers Program, Volunteering and the role of Settlement Workers in the Vancouver School Board and the Immigrant Services Society of BC." Please bring family and friends. Snacks will be served.

**WORSHIP LEADER**



Youth Ministry is looking for a worship leader who will be responsible for praying and leading worship for Jr. & Sr. Youth Ministry events. Youth event performances will last approximately 15-20 minutes. You must be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church with a minimum of 2 years experience playing guitar. You will need strong voice and capability of leading others in song, ability to pray spontaneously, ability to direct others to produce a Christ centered worship environment, ability to take instruction and feedback and most importantly- interpersonal skills, and the ability to relate to teens. If you think you have what it takes, we dare you to take this challenge and apply for this amazing volunteer position. For more information please contact Arda at 604-435-9611 ext.6 or stmarys\_ym@yahoo.com.

## PARISH NEWS

### **TALITHA KOUM FUNDRAISER CONCERT**

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: 4 part harmony sung a capella by a dynamic and diverse group of about 40 women. Fresh from winning GOLD medals at the Regional competition in Calgary will perform at St. Mary's on Saturday, June 4 at 7:45pm in aid of Talitha Koum. Be prepared to be entertained, inspired and moved by gold medal winning music. Tickets are available this weekend and next after all Masses: Adults \$15, Students \$10, under 5 free.

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

### **SOURCE AND SUMMIT: ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS**

The OYYAM is pleased to join forces with the Archdiocesan Vocations Office and Catholic Christian Outreach in presenting "Source and Summit: Adoration for Vocations" on Saturday evening, June 4 at St. Patrick Parish in Vancouver.

### **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA**

You are invited to make the 9 day Mass/Novena to St. Anthony of Padua from June 5-13 at 7:30pm at St. Anthony's, 1345 W. 73rd Ave., Vancouver. On June 13, procession starts at 6:30pm followed by Mass/Novena and fiesta refreshments.

### **INTRODUCTION TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

Retreats will be presented in parishes during May and June, facilitated by Rob Des Cotes and Fr. Elton Fernandes, S.J. The retreats will be limited to 30 people, priority given to members of the respective parishes. To inquire or register contact 604-874-6246 or [imago@shaw.ca](mailto:imago@shaw.ca). St. Peter's Parish, 330 Royal Avenue, New Westminster from May 26-28, Thursday and Friday- 7 to 9pm and on Saturday 9:30am to 4:30pm. St. Augustine's Parish, 2028, W. 7th Ave., Vancouver from June 9 - 11, Thursday and Friday- 7 to 9pm and on Saturday 9:30am-4:30pm.

### **SUMMER IN THE CITY (OF GOD) FAITH FORMATION**

St. Mark's College registration is now open for the Summer courses July 4-15. Join us as we explore biblical and theological foundations of Catholic practices and devotions. Check out all the offerings at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-institute> or email [registrar@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:registrar@stmarkscollege.ca) or [continuinged@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:continuinged@stmarkscollege.ca) for more information. Register by phone, mail or in person at 604-822-6862.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sun. May 22:** 12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
1:00pm Handmaids Migrants (Church Basement)  
5:00pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study (Rectory Dining)

### **Mon. May 23: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)  
6:30pm Jr YM- SPARK (Church Basement)

**Tue. May 24:** 6:45pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining)  
7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)  
7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

**Wed. May 25:** 3:00pm St. Michael's Mass (7451 Sussex)  
6:00pm Novena Our Lady Perpetual Help (Church)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:00pm RCIA (Church Basement)  
7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul (Rectory Dining)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Thu. May 26:** 7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Fri. May 27:** 3:00pm & 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)  
6:00pm CFC-FFL Youth (Rectory Basement)  
6:00pm CFC-SFL (School Seminar Room)  
6:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)



**Sat. May 28:** 9:00am Handmaids (School Gym)  
9:45am Bible Study (Church Basement)  
3:00pm Baptism (Church)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)  
7:00pm CFC (Church Basement)

**Sun. May 29:** 10:00am Migrant Ministry (School Gym)

## 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 PERPETUAL HELP:**

Wednesday 6:00pm

**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, see website or contact 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 9:45am

Sunday 6:30pm (*Young Adult 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

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

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**ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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