

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY MAR 31: EASTER SUNDAY

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

MONDAY APR 1: EASTER OCTAVE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

6:30pm CWL Executive (Rectory Dining)

7:00pm Lay Apostle (Church)

TUESDAY APR 2: EASTER OCTAVE

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

7:00pm Project Advance Volunteers (Rectory Dining)

7:30pm Ablaze (Church Basement)

WEDNESDAY APR 3: EASTER OCTAVE

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

7:40pm YOUCAT (Church Basement)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY APR 4: EASTER OCTAVE

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)

7:00pm Confirmation (Church)

FRIDAY APR 5: EASTER OCTAVE

7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)

7:00pm Family Life Workshop (Seminar Room)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY APR 6: EASTER OCTAVE

9:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)

9:30am Handmaids (Seminar Room)

10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)

2:00pm Handmaids (Rectory Basement)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)

6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

6:30pm CFC (Church Basement)

SUNDAY APR 7: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

1:30pm CFC-Youth (Church Basement)

2:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

6:00pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS: Monday - Friday: 8:00am

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

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

SATURDAY MASS: Our Lady's Mass 8:30am

SUNDAY MASS: Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00pm

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

FILIPINO MASS: every 2nd & 4th Sunday 3:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 6:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

Thursday: 8:00am & Saturday: 8:30am

DIVINE MERCY: Friday 3:00pm & 6:15pm

FIRST FRIDAY: Adoration throughout the day after morning Mass
CONFESSION:

Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)

Saturday: 9:00am-9:30am, 4:15pm- 4:55pm, 6:10pm- 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.

BAPTISM: To register your child, see website or contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: One of the couple must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish 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.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz Email:rcia.smarv@rcav.org.

PREP/TEEN PREP: Catechism Program for children attending public schools on Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm/ Teen Prep Tuesdays only

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz E-mail: prep.smarv@rcav.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris

Email: youth.smarv@rcav.org Website: www.marysyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Ms. Brenda Krivuzoff Website: www.stmary.bc.ca

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 6:00pm

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PASTORS & STAFF

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*Pastor's
Corner*

EASTER

On Good Friday he lays hold of the cross with the hands of a lover, takes to his heart all that dire misery, ugliness, brutality, that is the result of sin; even that he transforms. Suddenly, the age-long sorrow, death, becomes potent with life. The seed has fallen into the earth, the great emptiness of the world's heart is filled with the potency of immortal love.

Easter is Christ risen is us: our life is the risen Christ. Christ will flower in us, will bear fruit in us, will come to harvest in us.

Had he not risen in the flesh, but remained in the tomb, he would have been the prerogative of the devout few. In every age the Magdalenes and the Johns of the world would have come with their precious ointment of love, but the Christian world would have been a world of weeping. Because Christ is risen it is a world of joy, and unassailable kingdom in the midst of surrounding sorrow.

It is for the ordinary man, the creature of flesh and blood, that Christ has risen; for those who cannot look upon folded hands and still feet and listen to the silence of a heart no longer beating.

*Caryll Houselander
Magnificat Holy Week 2013-Vol. 15, No. 1*



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

(Tuesday, March 26, 2013)

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers. They are powerful.

It has been my best Holy Week so far. I learned to trust Jesus. In everything, for my physical well-being, as well as my emotional and spiritual health. I have gone through all these days, holding the hand of our Risen Lord. I have asked Him to offer my sufferings and anxiety to the Father as my small share in Jesus' Cross.

Now, I am more in love with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I have read the Passion of Christ, many times and learn something about God's love and our response each time I meditate the Passion.

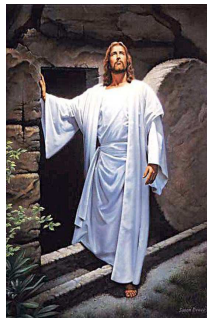
I am being renewed in my priesthood. I will not celebrate Mass like before, but with a deeper understanding of what Jesus is doing during the Mass.

Don't worry about me. Let God do the worrying for you!

I am grateful for everything. All is grace.

Fr. Pierre

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!!!



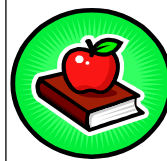
*The Pastors and Staff of
St. Mary's Parish wish you a
Holy and Blessed Easter!*

PARISH NEWS

EASTER MONDAY

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL



We are still accepting applications for the following grades for Sept 2013: Kindergarten, Gr 2, Gr 4, Gr 6, Gr 7. Download the application from the school website: stmary.bc.ca or pick up from the School Office.

EXPLORING YOUCAT

This Wednesday, April 3, EXPLORING YOUCAT will discuss the public ministry of Jesus, how he came to bring the Good News and to declare God's love to all mankind. Feel free to drop by any Wednesday evening after Mass in the Church basement; join us in the lively discussion that follows after watching the video.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Timeline Study session this Sunday. The next session will be on April 7.

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP

St. Mary's Parish would like to invite families and parents to attend it's 5th Family Life Workshop on "FAMILY MEETINGS" on Friday, April 5at 7pm in the School Seminar Room. Learn how to improve relationships in the home by conducting effective family meetings. Speaker is Joy Jose, Pastoral Counselor and Vancouver School Board's Filipino Multicultural Liaison Worker.



YOUTH CAMP

CFC-Youth (formerly known as Youth for Christ-YFC) of Couples for Christ invites all youth ages 12-21 to a Youth Camp scheduled on April 6-7, to be held at St. Joseph's Parish, 1612 East 18th Ave,

Van. It is an experience which will afford all youth the opportunity to know Jesus Christ in a personal way and build Christian friendships with other young adults in High School and College. It will be a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. To register please contact: Jonathan Tee 778-386-7511 or Jessica Villanueva 778-558-8034.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be on Thursday, April 4 at 7pm. There will be no Adoration or Benediction.



PARISH NEWS

PROJECT ADVANCE 2013

Calling volunteers! The committee needs your help to assist with the campaign. Volunteer cards are available in the foyer, please submit by March 30. There will be an information and training meeting on April 2 at 6pm in the Rectory. We look forward to working with all of you in this year's campaign.

GRAPHIC ARTIST WANTED

In order to assemble the Int'l Festival Souvenir program, we are looking for a graphic designer to assist in this endeavour. If you can help, please call Lynda Tamayo at 604-563-5262.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7 is the feast of the Divine Mercy, and all are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan celebration at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass at 2:30pm in thanksgiving for the Petrine ministry of Pope Francis. A reception will follow in Holy Rosary Hall.

MASS AND PRAYER FOR HEALING

Mass and Prayer for Healing with well-known Catholic charismatic priest from Ontario, Fr. Peter Coughlin will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 8842-119 St, Delta, on Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7:30pm. Reception follows. For info call Lennie 604-597-8227.

VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND

On the weekend of April 12 - 14 there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

COME AND BE HEALED BY THE POWER OF GOD

Let Him renew your mind, body and spirit. Mustard Seed Healing Ministry invites you to a Healing Prayer Service on Apr. 13 after the 5pm Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455- 10th Avenue, Burnaby. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the entire service. A procession with the Blessed Sacrament will follow. Be touched by God's healing love. For info call 778-688-4752.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

At St. Francis de Sales Parish, Burnaby. Experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through Discussion, DVD and Dinner on Wednesdays from Apr.17-May 29, 6:30- 9pm. Pre-registration:604-434-1328 or email parish.sfds@rcav.org.