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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sun. Dec. 30:** 3:00pm Baptisms (Church)
Mon. Dec. 31: **5:00pm Solemnity Mass - *Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary* (Church)**
 6:00pm Bingo (**Cancelled**)
 6:00pm New Year's Eve Family Potluck Dinner / Dance (Gym)
0:30pm Adoration followed by Mass (Church)
11:30pm Solemnity Mass - *Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary* (Church)
Tue. Jan. 01: *Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God*
HAPPY NEW YEAR (Parish Office Closed)
9:30am Solemnity Mass - (Church)
11:15am Solemnity Mass - (Church)
1:00pm Solemnity Mass - (Church)
Wed. Jan. 02: 10:00am Weekday Morning Mass (Please Note Time change)
 10:45am Fairhaven Mass (7557 Sussex St)
 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)
 7:00pm RCIA (Church Basement)
 7:00pm CWL Executive (Rectory Library)
 7:00pm Street Ministry (Rectory Basement)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
Thu. Jan. 03: 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration (Church)
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer (Church Basement)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
Fri. Jan. 04: FIRST FRIDAY
 3:00pm Divine Mercy (Church)
 6:15pm Divine Mercy (Church)
 7:00pm Mass followed by Adoration
 7:00pm Bible Sharing (Rectory Dining Room)
 9:15pm Benediction (Church)
Sat. Jan. 05: 10:00am Legion of Mary (Church Basement)
 12:30pm Bible Sharing (Church Basement)
 3:00pm K of C Executive (Church Basement)
Sun. Jan. 06: 10:00am RCIA (Church Basement)

PARISH / COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We've received a few calls and emails about this awesome opportunity to serve. We still need a few more volunteers. If you would like to help as a reader, usher, singer, instrument player, or you just want to help in the Youth Masses in whatever way you can, please get in touch with Eli Bautista at (604) 435-9611 ext 6 or via stmarys_ym@yahoo.com. Let us make these Masses fruitful.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All youth ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2008 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Sat. Jan. 12, from 2pm- 5pm at St. Mary's Parish School Gym.** The Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional info. contact: **Ryan at rbauzon@gmail.com or 604-603-8870.**



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FAITH SERIES AT ST. MARY'S

Mon. Jan 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4, 7-9pm Church basement. Hungering for truth? For deeper meaning to your life? Did it ever occur to you that the answers to life's most important questions are stamped right in your own body & sexuality? Learn how, as St. Mary's Young Adult Community presents *Created and Redeemed*, a 4-part faith series based on Pope John Paul II's universal teaching, Theology of the Body. This powerful and beautiful message is for everyone at any age and stage of life. It is an education on being human and offers the truth that will set you free.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE NIGHT (CANCELLED)

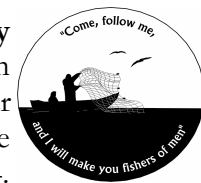
This month's Coffee Night has been cancelled. It will return in February. Please join us for the Theology of the Body Faith Series, starting on Monday January 14.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children & their parents on **Sat. Jan. 5, 9:00am** Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 7455 10th Ave., Bby., followed by Rosary at Royal Columbian Hospital.

V.I.P. (VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS)

We invite single Catholic men (ages 17 & up) to join us as we look at **"Many are called but few are chosen, Mt 22:1-14."** The meeting will be held on **Sun. Jan. 6, at St. Andrew's Parish, 480 E. 47th Ave. Vcr.** (between Fraser & Main St). We start at **7:30pm**, in the Luminous Hall. For more info. please call Fr. Hien Nguyen or Fr. Tom Smith at the Vocations Office 604-443-3254.



Or visit our website at: www.vocationsvancouver.com *Your questions are Very Important to us.*

EPIPHANY PARTY AT MADONNA HOUSE

Please join us at - 5450 Trafalgar St., Vcr. on **Jan. 6** from 2pm - 4pm. We will celebrate the coming of the THREE KINGS (in person!) and share with you the traditions of Madonna House for this wonderful feast. Phone 604-267-1757.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother. Consider a Worldwide Encounter Weekend as a **gift** for your spouse and yourself. Register for an upcoming Weekend, **Mar. 28 - 30.** Call Steve & Mary 604-876-7298 [sbohnen @ interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:sbohnen@interchange.ubc.ca)

