

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



MONDAY APR 28:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

TUESDAY APR 29: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

7:00pm CWL (Rectory Dining)

7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Basement)

WEDNESDAY APR 30:

7:00pm Mass (Church)

7:00pm Liturgy Committee (Rectory Dining)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY MAY 1:

6:30pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)

7:00pm Mass (Church)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY MAY 2: ST. ATHANASIUS

6:00pm Youth for Christ (Rectory Dining)

7:00pm Mass (Church)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY MAY 3: ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

9:00am 2000 Hail Mary (Rectory Dining)

10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)

10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)

7:00pm CFC (School Gym)

7:00pm CFC-FFL (Church Basement)

SUNDAY MAY 4: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1:00pm CFC-YFL (Church Basement)

1:30pm CFC (School Gym)

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS: Monday - Friday: 8am

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

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

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

SUNDAY MASS: Anticipated Mass Saturday 5pm

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

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 6pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

Thursday: 8am & Saturday: 8:30am

DIVINE MERCY: Friday 3pm & 6:15pm

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

Weekdays: After all Masses (except Thursday Evening Mass)

Saturday: 9am-9:30am, 4:15pm- 4:55pm, 6:10pm- 7pm

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 for children attending public schools on Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm / 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

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

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PASTORS & STAFF

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Corner*

THE WOUNDS AND THE PEACE: BEYOND CHEAP GRACE, BEYOND HOPELESSNESS

Pope John Paul II who is canonized today April 27, 2014 kept saying "Do not be afraid." The Bible repeats 365 times! (yes, really) "Do not be afraid." In today's Gospel, the newly Risen Christ breaks through the upper room where the disciples were locked in out of fear of being crucified themselves, as followers of Jesus.

The greatest human problem is fear. Although there is a healthy fear, like fear of a bear, most of our fears lead us to sin. John, the beloved disciple, will say later that love casts out all fear. "If love is the solution, fear is the problem. Because we are afraid, we cave in around ourselves. Because we are afraid, we lash out at others. Because we are afraid, we defend our prerogatives" (Fr. Barron sermon 588.) The disciples locked in the upper room in fear is a powerful image of cramped, prideful, unhappy humanity. Pride is the child of fear. In turn, pride is involved in all our sins. Pride is the capital sin of the six other capital sins.

Well, the Risen Jesus breaks through our fears, by showing us that love is more powerful than death. Neither death nor life, nor any power can ever separate us from the love of God that is in the Risen Jesus (see Romans 8:38.)

Then "Christ showed them His wounds." Why? To lead them into a guilt trip? No, He just said "Peace be with you" which is another way of saying, "Do not be afraid, you are saved, you are forgiven." Then why did he show His wounds? The wounds of Jesus are the effects of sins. The Author of life came to save us and we killed Him. The wounds of Jesus express our rejection of the Son of God.

So we can't pretend we are okay...that we have only a few venial sins, a few imperfections on the fringes of our lives. But then, comes the Good News: "Shalom, Peace." Yes, we are sinners, but sinners "that have been embraced by the infinity of God's Mercy" (Fr. Barron.) If the sin of killing

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the Son of God is forgiven, then any sin can be forgiven...No one can say, "God will never forgive me." No one is hopeless in the eyes of God. No one is "a write off."

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina saw the vision of the risen Christ showing His wounds. From there flow blue and red rays. Blue symbolizes the baptismal water that brings us forgiveness and makes us sons and daughters of God. Red symbolizes the Blood of Christ, the Divine Life that is nourished at the Eucharistic banquet.

God bless you, Fr. Pierre



PARISH NEWS

ST. MARY'S CWL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON



CWL is hosting the Annual Mother's Day Luncheon on May 11th from 11am-2pm in the Church basement. This is a great opportunity to treat your mother to a fabulous lunch and show her your appreciation. We have great menu, at a very low cost so buy your tickets now before it's sold out!! Ticket price is \$20 per adult, \$9 for children 7-13 yrs, and children under 6yrs free. For information or to purchase tickets please contact Lenn Castro at 604-434-5397 or lenn.castro.yvr@gmail.com or Teresa Lung at 604-437-7745 or tky.lung@telus.net.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Please take a moment to read the 2014 Project Advance brochure inserted in the bulletin, outlining in detail the causes that will be supported by the campaign and a sample of a monthly gift plan. There will be a video presentation at all Masses on May 3/4 to give you a more in-depth review of this year's goal. Committee members will be available next weekend to collect returned pledges and register new donors. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

STREET OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

St. Mary's Street Ministry is in need of volunteers for midnight outreach (female only) on Thursday and Friday nights, and homeless outreach (male/female) on Saturday and Sunday. Screening and shadowing required. Training provided. Please spread the word. For more info, please call/text Mildred at 778-885-9611 or email mmoy_ca@yahoo.com.

SPARK (GR. 8-12)

Please be reminded that there is no Spark event (Gr. 6-8) on Monday, April 28. The next one is on May 5.

FLAME (GR. 8-12) THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

There is no Flame event (Gr. 8-12) on Sunday, April 27. We will start with Theology of the Body for Teens on Sunday, May 4 from 6:30-9pm in the Church basement. For more information and to register please contact Rocelyn at 604-435-9611 ext.247 or email youth.smarv@rcav.org.

YOUNG ADULT (18-39yrs) OPEN GYM

Join us for a friendly (and sometimes, competitive) game of basketball, dodge ball and/or volleyball every Sunday, 6:30-9:30pm in the School Gym. Free admission.



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

REFLECTION ON MARY

Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, Surrey, is hosting a day of reflection on Mary on Saturday, May 3 from 10am-4pm. Reflection areas will be set up within Rosemary Hall with statues, paintings and prints of Mary. At 1pm John O'Brien, S.J., a Jesuit scholastic presently working at Corpus Christi College in Vancouver, will talk on Beyond the Yes: Everything we need to know about the spiritual life can be found in the person of Mary, concluded with praying the Rosary with meditations. Tickets: Adults \$20, Students and Seniors \$10, available at the door; children under 10 free. Refreshments available by donation.



SUFFERING, THE WAY TO GROW- FR. JOHN HAMPSCH

World renowned Fr. Hampsch will lead the way through suffering with topics: Why me Lord? The why of suffering? Why does God ignore my prayers for relief? Coping with life's darkest moments. Join us Friday, May 9 from 7:30pm-9:30pm or Saturday, May 10 from 9am-5pm, Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School, Port Coquitlam. Tickets are \$20 single or two for \$30, available at the parish office.

BIBLICAL TALK BY SR. MARIA KO

Sr. Maria Ko is a member of the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco in Italy. She holds a Doctorate in Theology and is a professor at the Pontifical Faculty in Rome and the Holy Spirit Seminary in HK. Topics: Introduction to Pope Francis' "The Joy of the Gospel"; Reflections on Jesus' "The Sermon on the Mount". Tuesday, May 20 from 7:30pm-9:30pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver. Free Admission, donations welcome. Pre-registration, srmariako2014@gmail.com; 604-592-2429; 604-436-2572.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Taking place at Rosemary Heights, Surrey on Tuesday, May 27 starting at 7pm to Thursday, May 29, ending with Mass at 3:30pm. Internationally known Erika Gibello will offer inner healing and deliverance with Father Bill Comerford. Sleepover and commuter rates available. Please contact Roy 604-523-2769 or visit www.vccrs.ca

TEACHING/PRAYER FOR HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

Healing and Deliverance Presentation and Prayers, St. Mary's Church, Vancouver on Friday, May 30 from 7-9pm and Saturday, May 31 from 10-4pm. Internationally known Erika Gibello will present. For more information, please contact Roy at 604-523-2769 or visit www.vccrs.ca.