

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY MAY 11: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00am Mother's Day Lunch (Church Basement)
12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

MONDAY MAY 12:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

TUESDAY MAY 13:

6:00pm Baptism Prep (Church)
7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Basement)

WEDNESDAY MAY 14:

7:00pm Mass (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY MAY 15:

7:00pm Mass (Church)
7:00pm RCIA (Seminar Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY MAY 16:

6:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)
7:00pm Mass (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY MAY 17:

9:15am DNA (Rectory Basement)
10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)
1:30pm Youth for Christ (Rectory Basement)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)
7:00pm CFC (School Gym)
7:30pm ARC (Church)

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5pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, followed by a reception in the Church basement. Donation of finger foods gratefully accepted. Please drop off to Church basement before Mass.

SUNDAY MAY 18:

Cake and coffee following all Masses in the Church basement, and a chance to greet and congratulate Fr. Pierre!



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.marisyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Pastor's
Corner*

**"YOU SHALL BE CALLED BY A NEW NAME
PRONOUNCED BY THE MOUTH OF THE
LORD"** (Isaiah 62:2-3)

Lovers call one another by a new name. They pronounce it with great love. In their voice, the beloved can sense all the nuances of wonder, tenderness, joy, gratitude. He feels affirmed, recognized, called to life, re-created. God has spoken each one of us into existence. Just as in the beginning, He created the world out of love, by speaking it into existence. God said, "Let there be light," and light came to be – so He is constantly creating you, speaking you into existence, sustaining you into being, by pronouncing your name. Just like Christ did for Mary Magdalene at the tomb. She could not recognize Him with her own eyes. So He spoke her name, "Mary" and then, she knew...

Jesus said that no one can come to Him (and know who He is, the bridegroom) "unless the Father who sent me, draws him." (John 6:44)

In today's Gospel of John 10, Jesus the Good Shepherd says, "The sheep hear His voice. He calls His own sheep **by name** and leads them out. When He has brought out all His own, He goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow Him because they know His voice." (John 10:3-4)

I am not implying that you should be able to hear distinctly God calling you by name. Yet, I know a nun who heard her name pronounced by God when she was a five year old running in the street. God the Father does not have vocal cords, yet as Spirit He can produce sounds, or speak to our soul, anyway He wants. "He has the effect on us that a voice has on us." (Fr. Barron, homily 696) He communicates with us personally, directly, powerfully and with a personal purpose. He addresses each one of us out of love. The Psalm 139 says, "Lord, you search me and you know me. You know my rising and my resting. You discern me from afar, before ever a word was on my lips, you know it through and through."

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He knows our voice and we know His voice. Such is the relationship between us as the true God. But, do you hear His voice? You don't have to hear distinctly and from outside yourself His voice, like the nun did when she was a little girl. But you will be able to discern His love and His call.

How come? His words can stir up your heart in a unique way, because you were created in His own image. So you were built to hear His voice; by nature, you are ordered to God, born to hear Him. That is why the Bible, this strange book, containing the words that God spoke to the Prophets, is so compelling. It can resound deep in your heart and stir it up.

How can you learn to hear His voice? Read the Scriptures, even if only a few minutes a day, then spend a few more minutes pondering them, like Mary. Be perseverant. It may take weeks and months before you hear in your heart what He is telling you through the Scriptures. Then you will be able to reject other voices that pretend to be our shepherd: Power, Popularity, Possessions, Pleasures. Like a healthy sheep, you will listen only the voice of the Shepherd. You will listen to the voice of your conscience, guided by Scripture, the Church's teaching, the lives of the Saints and the Liturgy.



PARISH NEWS

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PLEASE JOIN IN THIS MOMENTOUS CELEBRATION, ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS



Happy

The Knights of Columbus are selling carnations for Mother's Day after all Masses. The minimum donation is \$2 per carnation, and all proceeds go to St. Mary's building fund and Knights of Columbus sponsored charities.

MOVIE: POPE JOHN PAUL II

All are invited to watch this epic film that follows St. John Paul the Great's journey from his youth through to his last days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes and how he defended the dignity of mankind. See you Sunday, May 25 at 2:15pm in the Church basement.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Invites you to explore "Environmental Justice for Catholics" with John Gabor, regional animator for Development and Peace. Bring your questions and bring a friend! Tuesday June 3 at 7pm at St. Mary's Church. For information, see www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum or call Cathy 604-874-8037.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

We encourage everyone to make their donation early this year so that we can quickly reach our parish goal of \$210,000! The rebate will go to our parish building fund. Project Advance pamphlets are available in the pews, and you can give your donation to the volunteers in the foyer or drop it in the collection basket. You can also donate online at www.rcav.org. Thank you for your support!

PARISH NEWS

P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) offers religious instruction for children who attend public school. The next P.R.E.P. year begins Sept 9 & 10. There will be special registration on May 17 from 10am-3pm (School Gym entrance.) An early bird discount rate will apply if you register during these dates. Regular fees will be charged after May 31. Please **DO NOT** submit forms to the parish office, they will NOT be accepted. For more info, please contact the PREP Coordinator at 604-435-9611 ext. 5 or email prep.smarv@rcav.org.

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE TEACHING & PRAYERS

Presentation on Healing and Deliverance from internationally known Erika Gibello, and receive prayer from her as well, on Friday May 30 from 7-9pm and Saturday, May 31 from 10-4pm, in the Church basement. For more information, please contact Roy at 604-523-2769 or visit www.vccrs.ca.

SPARK (GR. 6-8) – FIAT

On the cross, Jesus gave Mary to be our own mother. How blessed are we to call the Queen of heaven and earth, Mother! Come on Monday May 12, 6:30-8:30pm to the Church basement, to experience a closer relationship with her and her Son, Jesus.



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

Theology of the Body for Teens is an exciting and dynamic program, being offered to High School teens every Sunday of May-July 2014. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact Rocelyn at 604-435-9611 ext.247 for more information.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

TRAFFICKING: FREE FILM SCREENING

Join the Office of Service and Justice and Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for a special screening of Red Light/Green Light on Friday, May 16, at 7pm, St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, Parish Hall. The filmmakers will host this documentary that explores current issues of sex trafficking. Two filmmakers travel across 10 countries to explore this issue, attempting to answer the question: "How can we prevent sexual exploitation before it happens in the first place?" Free admission, no registration required.