

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY JUN 8: PENTECOST

12:30pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

MONDAY JUN 9:

6:00pm Bingo (School Gym)

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church Basement)

TUESDAY JUN 10:

6:00pm Baptism Prep (Church)

7:00pm Talk on Catholic Social Teaching (School Gym)

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)

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

WEDNESDAY JUN 11: ST. BARNABAS

7:00pm Mass (Church)

7:00pm Building Committee (Rectory Dining)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY JUN 12:

7:00pm Mass (Church)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY JUN 13: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

6:00pm Youth for Christ (Rectory Dining)

7:00pm Mass (Church)

7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)

9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY JUN 14:

9:15am DNA (Rectory Basement)

10:00am YM Basketball (School Gym)

10:00am Handmaids (Seminar Room)

2:00pm Youth for Christ (School Gym)

2:30pm Baptism (Church)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Church Basement)

6:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory Basement)

7:00pm CFC-YFL (School Gym)

SUNDAY JUN 15: TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00pm CFC-YFL (School Gym)

2:00pm Bible Study (Church Basement)

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

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Website: www.marysyouth.com

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Pastor's
Corner*

MISSION POSSIBLE: FINDING YOUR GIFTS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost is one of the three most important feasts of the Church, equal to Christmas and Easter. Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit, that most unknown Person of the Holy Trinity. Yet, the Holy Spirit is as much God as the Father and the Son, as much a Person as the Father and the Son are. The Holy Spirit is the Love between the Father and the Son. We know that there is one God, one Substance, which is Infinite Love. The Father gives that Love (His very self) to the Son, who receives that Love totally. The Spirit is that Love which proceeds from the Father and the Son.

For us, the Spirit is the Gift of God, He is Love poured out into us. He is the One who transforms us, sanctifies us, and integrates us into the Body of Christ, the Church. He coordinates everyone and everything for the purpose of God the Father. That purpose is the marriage between God and Humanity. From this, we can understand that the Holy Spirit distributes the gifts of God for that purpose. As St. Paul reminds us in today's second reading, "There are varieties of gifts, of services, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

OK! Now what does it mean for us in plain English? First, it means that each one of us, the baptized, have at least one charismatic gift- "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:7) Indeed there are gifts for our personal sanctification, the seven sanctificatory gifts that we all received at our Baptism and Confirmation (they may remain underdeveloped within us.) But there are also the many charismatic gifts for the good of the Church and Humanity. No one has all the charismatic gifts. But we all have at least one, most likely a combination of

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gifts, that defines our particular mission in the Church for the common good.

Now, there are two kinds of charismatic gifts. Those that are more spectacular, more clearly supernatural. The Sign-Gifts: gift of working miracles, gifts of healing, praying in tongues, gifts of prophecy, words of knowledge, etc. The other kinds of charismatic gifts are based on natural aptitudes or talents. The Holy Spirit stirs them up, enhances them and enlivens them. Each of us should have at least one of these and/or one of the Sign-Gifts.

Let us look at the less spectacular gifts. Among them are gifts of leadership, of encouragement, of administration, of organization, of practical service, of teaching, of hospitality, of outreach. (*For a partial list, see Romans 12: 6-8.*) Maybe you have a tender touch with the elderly or the sick. Or you have a capacity to take care of the kids very well.

Ask the Holy Spirit to enliven your talents. You will know it is happening when the exercise of your talent(s) becomes life-giving even to yourself. You will be able to use your talent longer, with more love, without getting depleted. While you are serving in one of your anointed gifts, you will feel like you are actually closer to God, more at peace. Your gift leads you to pray more, even while exercising it.

One way to find your gift is to get more involved in serving the parish and the community.

God bless you, Fr. Pierre



PARISH NEWS

POPE FRANCIS CALL TO ACTION

St. Mary's MVA Ministry invites you to come and listen to Dr. Austen Ivereigh, a Catholic writer and coordinator of Catholic Voices who will speak about the link between Catholic Social Teaching and community organizing. Tuesday, June 10 at 7pm in the School Gym. Admission is \$5 or by donation. For more information contact Richard Lange at richard_lange@hotmail.com.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you for everyone's generous support to date. Please drop your pledge form in the collection basket or give to Project Advance volunteers after mass. You may also donate online at rcav.org. Participation from all parishioners is important and is a key factor in making this a successful campaign; **no gift is too small**. Thank you for your generous support of Project Advance.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (GR. 8-12)

We look to our first parents to learn more about what perfect love looks like and how humanity began its journey from peace to pain, from love to lust. Join us in understanding the beauty of God's original plan this Sunday, June 8 from 6:30-9pm in the Church basement. Social time and refreshments are included. For more info, contact Rocelyn 604-435-9611 ext.247 or email youth.smarv@rcav.org.

SPARK (Gr. 6-8) – FIRE!

On Monday, June 2 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Church basement, we are going to focus on the third person of the Holy Trinity – the Holy Spirit. It is through the events of Pentecost, when the disciples of Jesus received the Holy Spirit, that the world was transformed and changed forever. Come for fun, faith and fellowship!

YOUTH IN THE SPIRIT (Gr. 6-10)

Praise songs + games + food + prayer ministry = awesome spiritual youth experience! Join us every 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4:30-6pm in the Church basement. The doors along Euclid Street open at 3:30pm and we provide refreshments. The next event is on Thursday, June 12 at 4:30-6pm in the Church basement.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Whether you're just learning or excellent in basketball, there's a place for you on Saturday, June 14 in the School Gym. Times are 10am-12pm for Grades 6-7 and 12-2pm for Grades 8-12.

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CFC-HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

Handmaids of the Lord, a family ministry of Couples for Christ, is inviting single mature women, widows, separated or divorced, single parents, wives of overseas workers, and those whose husbands are unavailable to join the community to a Christian Life Program on Saturday, June 14 at 10am, in the School Seminar Room. This is a series of teachings about our faith and how we can deepen our relationship with the Lord. The program is free and fellowship follows after each session. For more information pls. call: Malut at 778-668-1211 or Rae 604-435-0297.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

NOTRE DAME FAMILY BBQ

Notre Dame invites everyone to our Summer Family BBQ on Friday, June 20th from 5pm-9pm. Tickets are \$5 and include a burger and pop/water. Entertainment provided by the school band, as well as games and face-painting. Please contact the school office for tickets 604-255-5454 or jdar-dano@ndrs.org.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SINGLES SUMMER DANCE

Saturday, June 21 at Sunrise Community Centre, 1950 Windermere Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 7pm. Guest \$15. Tickets at door. Contact Shannon 604-943-1153.

PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

The annual collection for Pro-Life will take place on the weekend of June 28/29. The Pro-life collection helps all Lower Mainland pro-life organizations to fund various initiatives such as aiding crisis pregnancy centres to assisting anti-euthanasia groups and university groups that bring about a Culture of Life in our world. Please give generously.

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

On the weekend of July 4-6, 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. For more information call 604-826-8715.

GREETERS NEEDED AT THE DOOR IS OPEN

We invite you to join us in greeting our patrons by welcoming them to The Door Is Open as they enter our drop in centre. Greeters are needed from 10am-12pm. Information and training sessions available in June. For more information, please contact Sr. Chita Angela Torres at 604-669-0498 or e-mail cctorres@rcav.org.