

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY JUN 5: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)
1:00pm CFC-YFL (Rectory dining)

MONDAY JUN 6:

6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)
7:00pm Lay Apostles (Church)

TUESDAY JUN 7:

7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory basement)
7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church)

WEDNESDAY JUN 8:

6:30pm Bible Study (Church basement)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying room)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY JUN 9:

7:00pm Mass/Adoration (Church)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY JUN 10:

6:00pm CFC Youth (Rectory basement)
6:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
7:00pm CFC-FFL (Seminar Room)
7:00pm Holy Trinity Community (Rectory Library)
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Church)
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY JUN 11: ST. BARNABAS

10:00am Hoops for Hope (School Gym)
2:30pm Baptism (Church)
2:30pm Youth Ministry (Church basement)
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Library)
7:00pm CFC-FFL (School Gym)

SUNDAY JUN 12: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Handmaids of the Lord (Seminar Room)
12:00pm Hepatitis C Screening (Church basement)
1:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)

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 / 3pm (**Tagalog**) / 5pm / 7pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 6pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

Thursday: 7:20am & Saturday: 8am

DIVINE MERCY: Friday 3pm & 6:15pm

FIRST FRIDAY: Adoration from 9am-9pm

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. Email the Parish Office: parish.smarv@rcav.org **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 & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Coordinator: Rocelyn Catris

Email: youth.smarv@rcav.org

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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PASTORS & STAFF

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**Pastor's
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HOPE BEYOND DEATH

Throughout your life, you have been witness to many great sufferings in the hearts of the people you love. Perhaps the greatest is to see a mother grieving the death of her child. There, you feel so powerless to help that mother, or that father, and you feel deeply questioned in your faith.

The first and third reading tell about a widow who lost her only son. This is even more devastating. In those days, it meant that they would lose all their means of living. They would be at the mercy of relatives, if they had any. And they would feel the loneliness in their heart forever, it seems.

There is another widow who lost her only son, in another Gospel. It's Mary. When her only son, Jesus, was on the cross, suffering terribly, she could hear the mockeries of the soldiers and the priests. She was probably overwhelmed with questions... "Why don't you do something my son?" "Have you not drank the cup of suffering?" "Why so much suffering?" "Won't you come down from the cross now?" "Please don't let evil triumph!"

When someone goes through that kind of suffering, we can point to Mary and pray that she would intercede for us. She has gone through the darkest hole and come out as the Mother of the Church, the Queen of Heaven. She is our Hope that God can always recreate life in greater abundance when all seems lost. Hold her hand and walk through the dark with her. You will reconnect with the Living Christ, and with your child. God had to let this happen so that we might see that His love is stronger than death. Really!

God bless you, Fr. Pierre



*Sacred heart of Jesus be adored,
glorified, loved and preserved
throughout the world
now and forever.
Sacred heart of Jesus pray for us.*

PARISH NEWS

SPARK (GR. 6-8) - THE GOLDEN RULE

We hear stories of bullying, and may even know someone who has experienced it. There are real dangers and consequences when this happens, but what can we do? Join us in the conversation this Monday June 6 from 6:15-8:15pm in the Church basement and bring your friends!

FLAME (GR. 8-12) - WALK TO REMEMBER

We don't want to lose memories of significant events in our lives, so we scrapbook them. What about our walk with God? On Friday Jun 10 from 6:15-8:15pm in the Church basement, we will explore how God was, is, and will be walking with you in your lifetime. New youth are welcome. See you there!

HOOPS FOR HOPE (GR. 8-12)

Basketball tournament for charity is back! Join us Saturday June 11 from 10am-5pm in the School Gym. Please see YM bulletin board for registration details. Space is limited.

CANADA DAY HIKE & MASS

Fr. Pierre and Young Adult Ministry invite everyone to a holiday hike and Mass on July 1 at the Chief, Squamish. It is a 3.5 hour, medium to difficult hike. Meet at 8am, bus transportation \$10 each. Pre-register and pay by June 24 at the parish office or contact youth.smarv@rcav.org.

SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT

Youth aged 12 & 13 who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation (2016) are invited to a fun and faith-filled experience of Christian community on July 4-8 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. This week-long camp includes community and social activities, prayer experiences, and camp activities, i.e., swimming, kayaking, archery, low ropes, and canoeing. Please register at youth.smarv@rcav.org (RE: SIS 2016).

HEPATITIS C: FREE HCV TESTING

Hepatitis C is a viral infection that attacks the liver causing liver diseases. You may be at risk if you say YES to any of the following: blood transfusion, body piercing, tattoo, use of sharp needles (cosmetic surgery, dental surgery, vaccination outside of Canada). Free testing (oral swab, results in <15 minutes) on Sunday June 12 from 1-6pm in the Church basement. Administered by Van. Infectious Disease Centre.

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BIBLE STUDY

Topic Wednesday June 8: CATHOLICISM - Episode 4 "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God." Bishop Barron journeys to Mary's house in Nazareth and Ephesus and to Lourdes and Guadalupe to explain the Church's teachings about Mary (Mother of God, Immaculate Conception, and Assumption). Ongoing Bible Study every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8pm in the church basement. Free. Start anytime; prior attendance not required.

DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL FUND RAISING EVENT

Support this fun event on June 18 and take a free test drive! Ford Canada will donate \$20 for each test drive, with all proceeds going to the Parish Building Fund. Pre-register at www.drive4ur.com/en/drive4urschoolstmarysschool/Register; or go to the parish website at www.stmarysvancouver.ca and click on the link. By pre-registering, you will be able to pick the vehicle of your choice! We need as many people as possible to test drive in order to earn the maximum donation of \$6,000. There is no obligation, just come for a test drive! Thank you for your support and participation!

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL RAFFLE SALES

Would you like to win a trip for 4 to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico or a Caribbean Cruise for 2, or a cash prize of \$500? St. Mary's School is still selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 per booklet. The draw date is June 19, so don't miss your chance to win! All proceeds go to the Parish Building Fund. For more information please contact Teresa Lung at 604-802-0890 or by email tky.lung@telus.net. Thank you for your support and participation!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CLERGY ABUSE: FINDING WAYS TO HEAL

If you have been hurt or know someone who has been hurt or affected by the clergy abuse, please come and join us. The evening will include a short presentation by an adult survivor of clergy abuse and will be facilitated by Bernadette Howell (Masters Pastoral Studies) and Brenda Knight (Psychologist). Wednesday June 15 at 7pm, Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, 1825 West 16 Ave. For more details please contact: OutreachingForHealing@gmail.com.