

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **SUNDAY NOV 13: 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

1:00pm Light of Jesus (School Gym)  
1:00pm Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)  
5:00pm SFC (Seminar Room)

### **MONDAY NOV 14**

6:15pm Youth Ministry-Spark (Church Basement)  
7:00pm RCIA (Church)  
7:00pm Apologetics for Parents (Rectory Living Room)

### **TUESDAY NOV 15: ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

7:00pm Spanish Rosary (Church)  
7:00pm Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)  
7:30pm Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group (Church Basement)

### **WEDNESDAY NOV 16: ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

6:45pm Bible Study (Church Basement)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **THURSDAY NOV 17: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

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

### **FRIDAY NOV 18: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL**

6:00pm Youth Ministry (Church Library)  
7:00pm Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)  
7:40pm Healing Prayer (Crying Room)  
9:00pm Benediction (Church)

### **SATURDAY NOV 19**

9:00am Mysteria Lucis Lay Dominicans (Rectory Basement)  
9:00am CFC-FFL (School Gym)  
3:00pm Legion of Mary (Rectory Living Room)  
7:00pm CFC (Church basement)  
7:00pm Cancer Support Group (Rectory Living Room)  
7:30pm ARC Prayer Meeting (Church)

### **SUNDAY NOV 20: CHRIST THE KING (JUBILEE OF MERCY CLOSES)**

7:30am Toy Drive for Sick Children (Church Basement)  
1:00pm Knights of Columbus (School Gym)  
5:00pm SFC (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 of the Blessed Sacrament 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 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 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

Coordinator: Edwin Cruz E-mail: prep.smarv@rcav.org  
Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30-8pm / Teen Prep Wednesdays only

### **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

Phone: (604) 437-1312 Fax: (604) 437-1193

### **PASTORS & STAFF**

**Pastor:** Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P. (ext. 6)

**Assistant Pastor:** Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, O.P. (ext. 3)

**Assistant to the Pastors:** Theresa De Ocampo (ext. 6)

**Finance & Property Manager:** Ossie Fernandes (ext. 7)

**Youth & Young Adult Ministry:** Rocelyn Catris (ext. 247)

**RCIA/PREP Coordinator:** Edwin Cruz (ext. 5)

**Reception:** Marianne Peraro (ext. 0)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5pm  
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### **Pastor's Corner**

### **INFRASTRUCTURAL RENEWAL AND APOCALYPSE**

What is the end of the world? It's the end of one world dominated by sin and the entrance into a new world under the full Lordship of God. It's the collective end of one way of living dominated by sin, and the collective beginning of a new way of living dominated by the Resurrection of Jesus who will let us share in His Resurrection more fully.

Let me share a beautiful story created by the late Fr. Henri Nouwen, the great spiritual writer. It's about a dialogue between twins in their mother's womb. One is a girl, the other is a boy. They both start to hear and feel the contractions of the wombs and they are scared. Their mother is about to go into labour. The baby girl says to her brother, "I have heard that after birth there is life and we will see Mother face to face. There will be a huge beautiful world to enjoy with her." To that, the boy replied, "Nonsense! There is nothing outside the womb. It's warm, dark and comfortable here! What more do you want? Just enjoy it and stop daydreaming!" But the girl replied, "Don't you feel the pain of contractions, the birth-pangs? We will soon be pushed out of here. I have heard that this suffering won't last forever. It is the beginning of new life! I want to see Mother!"

You can apply this story to your own death and passage to Heaven, as I did in a Pastor's Corner several years ago. But we can apply it to the end of the world and the passage to the world of Resurrection, when all will be in Christ and Christ will bring all into the Heart of the Father. See 1 Corinthians 15. Remember that "all" doesn't include those who will refuse Salvation and choose against their own eternal happiness.

I want now to use another image, following Bishop Barron. Years ago, there was a big earthquake in San Francisco. The big buildings looked fine. People started moving back into them. But some expert structural engineers came and said, "No, these buildings have internal damages. The foundations have been shaken." That is what "apocalypse"

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means. The early Church translated it in Latin by creating the word "Revelatio", which means in English, the disclosure of something that was already there but was not seen. Here is the interpretation of that image. When Christ died and rose from the dead, it was like a spiritual earthquake. The first believers knew that something new was borne and something old was undermined, even though, on the outside, almost nothing was changed. The big, proud towers of Power, Prestige, Pleasure, Possessions(or Money) were weakened from inside and due for collapse. So don't make your home in them, but cling to Christ. 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will remain for ever'. "But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance, you will gain your souls." (in today's Gospel Luke 21:19).

You can use power, reputation, pleasures, possessions according to Christ's Wisdom but don't make them your ultimate home and goal.

*God bless you, Fr. Pierre*

P.S. Revelatio (from the word "veil") means to unveil, reveal. Like the bridegroom takes the veil away from the bride's face. To let her beauty show. We, the Church, are the Bride. Christ is the Bridegroom who unveils the Bride.



## PARISH NEWS

### 24-HOUR FAST AND PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION

Young adults (19-39) are invited to a 24-hour Fast and Pilgrimage to Mission to pray for the marginalized and to launch Catholic Street Missionaries. The event starts on Friday Nov 18 at 6:30pm and ends on Saturday Nov 19 at 7:30pm, with an Anticipation Mass by **Archbishop Miller** at 5pm. \$25/person includes tour bus and food after the fast. For more details, go to <http://24hourfast.eventbrite.ca> and <https://youtu.be/LTmmNMWbsGA>

## PARISH NEWS

### KINDERGARTEN 2017-2018

St. Mary's School will be accepting Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year starting November 7th. Children must be turning 5 years old by Dec 31, 2017 to be eligible. Application forms can be picked up at the school office between 8:30-4:00 or on our website [www.stmary.bc.ca](http://www.stmary.bc.ca). St. Mary's School can offer your child a high quality education program in a faith-based environment.

### SPARK (GR.6-8) - NOVEMBER EVENTS

Don't miss out on these upcoming youth nights: Nov 14, 21, and 28. Meeting time is at 6:15pm in the Church basement. Remember to invite your friends!

### FLAME (GR.8-12) - YOUTH OPEN GYM

Join us for a fun night of games, sports, and fellowship on Sunday, Nov 27 from 7-9pm in St. Mary's School gym. New youth are welcome too.

### YOUNG ADULTS - ROSARY FOR VOCATION & SOCIAL

Religious, married, or dedicated single life - whatever is your vocation, knowing that others are praying with you could be a source of relief and support. Come join us in prayer and social on Sunday, Nov 27 from 10:30am-12:30pm in the parish office/rectory dining room. Please knock at the back door.

### SPIRITUAL READING FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Advent is the time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. To enrich your preparation as you await the Saviour, the parish library will be open on Nov 13, Nov 20 and Dec 4 before and after the 8am Mass, and on Wednesdays evenings from 6:30 to 9pm except Nov 23.

### BIBLE STUDY - MOVIE NIGHT

On Wednesday Nov 13, we will watch Part II of the movie on the life of **St. John Paul II**. The movie explores how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind. It is free, and starts at 6:45pm in the church basement.

### CHOCOLATES DONATION

St. Mary's Street Ministry is asking for donation of individually wrapped mini-sized chocolates. Please deposit your donation in the bin in the foyer.

## PARISH & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### SHARE THE JOY WITH A TOY

Join us in the Share The Joy With A Toy Drive by donating any toy in its original packaging. The toys will be collected and brought to BC Children's Hospital Child Life Dept. A table is set up in the Church basement where you can drop off the toy anytime on Sunday, Nov 20. Greatest needs are infant rattles, washable mobiles, board books, self-contained craft kits, crayola crayons and markers, teen arts, small Lego sets. Let's put a smile back on the sick kids this Christmas!

### MESSAGE FROM THE PROJECT ADVANCE TEAM

Let's make November a special month for Project Advance. Volunteers will be available AFTER each mass this month to help collect pledges and donations by debit or credit card. To date, total pledges are \$97K or 48% of our parish goal of \$200K. You may also donate online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca). Please note there will be a 2nd collection on Nov 26 & 27. We hope to reach at least 75% of our goal. Thank you again for your support and participation.

### LUKE 15 ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Luke 15 House is holding their annual Dinner Fundraiser— Silent Auction on Friday, Nov 25, at Grace Point Community Church, 3487 King George Blvd, Surrey. Doors open at 6pm, dinner served at 7pm. Tickets \$45, available at the parish office. For info, call Luke 15 House 604-930-4884. Thank you for supporting the work of helping men in recovery!

### THE CATHOLIC FORUM on DEPRESSION

THE CATHOLIC FORUM invites you to explore the topic: "Depression - A Sickness or a Sin?", with Dr. Paul Ungar, MD PhD OP, a theologian and registered psychologist with 45 years experience. Bring your questions and a friend! Tuesday Nov 22 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Vancouver. By donation. For more information, see <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>, or contact Dr. Ungar (604-588-5696) or Cathy Neugebauer (email [ve7cld@shaw.ca](mailto:ve7cld@shaw.ca)).

### SAME-SEX ATTRACTION SUPPORT GROUPS

If you experience same-sex attraction, we invite you to join the support group COURAGE (contact Deacon Hilmar Pabel: [courage@rcav.org](mailto:courage@rcav.org)). If you are a relative or friend of someone experiencing same-sex attraction, we invite you to join ENCOURAGE (contact Deacon Bruce Fraser: [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org))