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ST. MARY'S PARISH

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

In keeping with my desire to inform you of the many wonderful things happening in our parish, I want to present to you a ministry that is much broader in scope than St. Mary's Parish, but that is nonetheless based here: Light of Jesus Family.

Edwin is the Feast Builder of Light of Jesus in the Lower Mainland, so I think he's in a better position than I am to talk about this very special ministry. Take it away, Edwin...

Light of Jesus Family Vancouver (In a Nutshell)

The LOJ Family traces its roots 37 years ago, when founder and renowned speaker Bo Sanchez, then 14 years old, and his family held their first prayer meeting at the garage of their home in Quezon City, Philippines, on September 9, 1980. From then on, through God's leading and much inspiration, it has exponentially grown by leaps and bounds, not just in the Philippines but in different parts of the world.

In Vancouver, LOJ started meeting in late 2007, as a very small group in St. Bernadette's Parish in Surrey and moved to St. Mary's Parish in 2009. It was incorporated as a non-profit organization in December 2010 and was formally launched and recognized as a full "Feast" by LOJ Manila in February 2011. It earned acceptance as a lay organization with the Archdiocese of Vancouver in December 2013 and two years after gained status as charity with CRA in May 2015.

The "Feast" is the celebration of God's love through its regular gatherings. It's based on Mark 2, where we see Jesus celebrating and sharing a feast (meal) with the tax collectors, prostitutes, drunkards – he was loving them where they are and this is what the ministry aims to do – reach out to the unchurched. There are now 285 Feast gatherings all over the globe.

Who We Are

LOJ's main mission is to empower people to have a personal relationship with God and experience His love in all areas of life. LOJ is one big family. What makes us big is God's big love for us, our big love for God and for one another. God's love for us and our love for Him and for one another is actually the light which we now share to as many people as we can reach.

Where We Are
Vancouver Feast (Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month), 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Parish School Gym, 5239 Joyce St. Vancouver BC

Surrey Feast (Every 2nd Friday of the Month), 7:00 pm – 9:00pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC), 10460 139 St. Surrey BC
Mary Help of Christian Hall

Want to know more about us? We are just a click away:
<http://www.loj-vancouver.com> ;
lojvancouver@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lojvancouver/>

Thanks Edwin, and God bless your ministry with Light of Jesus.

Have a joyful Thanksgiving, everyone!

**God bless,
Fr. Guy**

Give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34



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OCTOBER 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading:
Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 80

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel:
Matthew 21:33-43

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 pm Anticipated Mass
 Sunday 8:00 am
 9:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 11:15 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 1:00 pm
 3:00 pm Tagalog
 5:00 pm Youth
 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon to Fri 8:00 am
 Wed to Fri 7:00 pm
 Saturday 8:30 am Our Lady's Mass

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed to Fri 7:45 pm Benediction at 9:00 pm
 First Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Morning Rosary & Morning Lauds

Mon to Fri 7:00 am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed 6:00 pm

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Thu 7:20 am Sat 8:00 am

Divine Mercy

Fri 3:00 pm & 6:15 pm

Spanish Rosary

Tue 7:00 pm

CONFESSION:

Mon to Fri After all Masses
 (except Thursday Evening Mass)
 Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am
 4:15 pm - 4:55 pm, 6:10 pm- 7:00 pm
 Sunday Before & After all Masses
 An appointment may be made through the Parish Office

HOLY COMMUNION for shut-ins: Contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: To register your child for baptism, contact Reception or visit <http://stmarysvancouver.ca/baptisms/>

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 Marriage Preparation Course. Visit stmarysvancouver.ca/matrimony and rcav.org-m-prep

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Contact the RCIA Coordinator. For adults in need of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, or who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

PREP (Catechism for children attending public schools): Contact the PREP Coordinator. Occurs Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30-8pm / Teen Prep Wednesdays only

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AS SEEN ON EWTN

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

Saturday, OCTOBER 14th – 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
 BRING A BAG LUNCH LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN



BIBLE STUDY – PHILIPPIANS

Next Wednesday, Oct. 11, we will start a study on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The letter may be short, but it is laden with treasure. It provides us a model for living a life worthy of the Gospel and teaches us how to work together in partnership to advance the Kingdom of God. Join us every Wednesday at 6:45pm in the church basement.

SPARK (GR.6-8) - NO EVENT

There is no youth event on Thanksgiving Mon, Oct 9. The next event is on Oct 16. Happy Holiday! :)

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

Finally, it's here! Join us back for an indoor fun this Fri, Oct 13 from 6:30-8:30pm in the school gym. Pls bring your own water bottle, extra shirt, and friends.



DOCUMENTARY ON ST. JPII (MATURE YOUNG ADULTS)

On the feast day of St. John Paul II, young adults in their 30's are invited to witness how the beloved saint brought a great renewal of confidence, excitement and joy to Christian life in the American continent. Watch this documentary (John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent) produced by Knights of Columbus on Sun, Oct 22 from 12:30-3:30pm in St. Mary's School seminar/music room.

YOUNG ADULT THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Want to extend your holiday celebration? After the usual turkey and gravy, college-age young adults and those in their 20's are invited to celebrate thanksgiving over a potluck lunch on Sun, Oct 29 from 12:30-3:30pm in St. Mary's School gym. Invite friends and pls RSVP to youth.smarv@rcav.org (RE: YA Thanksgiving Lunch). See you there! :)

CALLING FOR YOUTH EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Thinking of how you can give back to the community, but not sure where to start? Our YOUTH may just have the answer for you! :) Refreshments, logistics, and core members make up our leadership team and each position is very valuable for a smooth flow of events. Please consider committing to some Mondays and/or Fridays (events run from 6:30-8:30pm). For info, contact Rocelyn at 604-435-9611 ext.247 or email youth.smarv@rcav.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROJECT ADVANCE TEAM

We would like to thank everyone's support and participation so far, to date total donations is \$80,562 40% of the parish goal!! We encourage all parishioners to continue to return your pledges or register as new donors. Please deposit all returned or new pledges through the Sunday Mass collection or you can donate online at www.projectadvance.ca at the comfort of your own home. Thank you so much for your continuous support.

FR. GALEA CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE! Fr. Rob Galea's "No Greater Love" musical concert is coming! Inspirational, meaningful, and reflective!

November 11, 2017 in two-time slots: 1-3 pm and 7-9 pm

Come and make a difference. Net proceeds from this event will support our building

fund for the new school and parish center. Tickets are available in the church foyer every weekend.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESENTATION

St. Mary's CWL will be hosting Angelyn Dee for an updated "Our Lady of Fatima Presentation with Q&A". on Oct. 17th Tuesday at St Mary's School Seminar Room from 6PM-8:30PM with light refreshments! Space is limited to 50 participants, so kindly contact either Beth at 6042300827 or Bay at 7788861769 to reserve a free spot.

FRESH APPLES FROM THE OKANAGAN

St. Mary's School will be selling fresh apples from the Okanagan next weekend Oct. 14/15 after all Masses while quantities last. \$7.00 for a 5 lb bag.

NEW BULLETIN

Our new parish bulletin is finally here! We welcome your feedback. Please email parish.smarv@rcav.org your comments and suggestions. Spaces for the Advertisement offer are still available so please spread the word to friends and family members who operate business about our service.



WORKSHOP ON UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION

St. Mary's Migrant Ministry in collaboration with ISSofBC will hold a free workshop on "Understanding Depression - Part2" on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1-3 PM in the school seminar room. Francois Botha, a Registered Psychologist, will speak about the prevention and management of depression and how to deal with stress and low mood. To register, please contact Lenn Castro at stmarysmigrant@gmail.com or Chit Arma at resoquita.arma@issbc.org or 604-684-7498 ext. 1666

FORMED.ORG

Check out formed.org for a wealth of materials about our faith – movies, books, video studies, audio talks and many more! **FREE** for St. Mary's parishioners. For more information, visit <http://stmarysvancouver.ca/keeping-in-formed/>

ONE-DAY TRAINING AND OUTREACH SUNDAY OCT 15

Catholic Street Missionaries would like to invite you to a One-Day Training and Outreach on Sunday Oct 15 from 1:30-7pm. The day will include training, outreach, sharing and pizzas. It's **FREE!** Registration required. Register at OneDayOutreachOct15.eventbrite.ca
 Our website is www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org

24-HOUR FAST AND PRAY - NOV 3-4

Catholic Street Missionaries would like to invite all young adults 19-39 to a 24-hour Fast and Pray from Friday Nov 3 at 6pm - Saturday Nov 4 at 7pm to pray for the marginalized and our ministry intentions. On Friday, we'll stay overnight stay in St. Mary's. On Saturday, we'll spend a day of prayer at Westminster Abbey. We will have a talk, mass and time for private prayer. Mark your calendar! More details to come! Our website is www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's Street Ministry is seeking volunteers to join our homeless outreach teams on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. If you're interested, please email Mildred at m moy_ca@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OCT 8: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:30 AM Sun. 9:30 AM Choir (Rectory Basement)
 10:00 AM Handmaids Of The Lord (Seminar Room)
 10:00 AM CFC KFL (Rectory Living Room)
 12:00 PM Sun. 3:00 PM Choir (Rectory Basement)
 12:30 PM Legion of Mary Our Lady of Fatima Jr. (R Dining Room)
 01:00 PM Light of Jesus Community (School Gym)
 03:30 PM Sun. 5:00 PM Choir (Rectory Basement)

MONDAY OCT 9: ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY OCT 10

06:00 PM Baptism Class (Church)
 06:45 PM PREP Parents Class (Seminar Room)
 07:00 PM Christian Meditation (Rectory Basement)
 07:30 PM Mission Ablaze (Church Hall)

WEDNESDAY OCT 11: ST. JOHN XXIII

09:30 AM St. Mary's School (Church)
 06:00 PM Families For Christ (School Gym)
 06:45 PM PREP Parents Class (Seminar Room)
 06:45 PM Bible Study Actual (Church Hall)
 07:00 PM Holy Trinity Community Adult (Rectory Basement)
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
 07:40 PM Healing Prayer Ministry (Church Children's Room)
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

THURSDAY OCT 12

06:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) (Church Hall)
 07:00 PM Sun. 7:00 PM Choir (Seminar Room)
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration (Church)
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY OCT 13

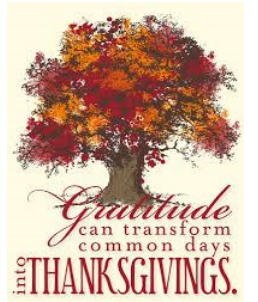
10:30 AM Funeral - Ambrosio Tadeja (Church)
 06:30 PM Youth Ministry Flame Youth (School Gym)
 06:00 PM Street Outreach Ministry (Rectory Living Room)
 06:00 PM Singles For Family & Life (CFC-SFL) (Seminar Room)
 06:00 PM CFC FFL Christian Life Seminar (Church Library)
 07:00 PM Holy Trinity Comm Young Adults (Rectory Dining Room)
 07:00 PM Knights Of Columbus (Rectory Living Room)
 07:00 PM Sun. 8:00 AM Choir (Rectory Basement)
 07:00 PM Mass/Adoration/Confession (Church)
 07:30 PM Healing Prayer Ministry (Church Children's Room)
 09:00 PM Benediction (Church)

SATURDAY OCT 14: ST. CALLISTUS I

08:00 AM Knights Of Columbus Exercise (School Gym)
09:30 AM Seminar of Hope: How to Pray for Your Sons and Daughters (Church Hall)
 09:00 AM CFC YFL (Seminar Room)
 12:00 PM Light of Jesus Community (Rectory Dining Room)
 01:00 PM CFC Youth Monthly Assembly (School Gym)
 02:00 PM CFC FFL (Rectory Basement)
 02:30 PM Legion of Mary St. Mary's Praesidium (R Living Room)
 03:00 PM Sat. 5 PM Choir (Seminar Room)
 05:00 PM PREP Confirmation Enrollment Mass (Church)
 06:00 PM CFC FFL (School Gym)
 07:00 PM CFC CLP (Church Hall)

SUNDAY OCT 15: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:30 AM Sun. 9:30 AM Choir (Rectory Basement)
 10:00 AM Handmaids Of The Lord (Seminar Room)
 12:00 PM Sun. 3:00 PM Choir (Rectory Basement)
 12:30 PM Legion of Mary Our Lady of Fatima Jr. (R Dining Room)
 01:00 PM Migrant Ministry (Seminar Room)
 03:30 PM Sun. 5:00 PM Choir (Rectory Basement)



**Remember
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 in your will**