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## PASTOR'S CORNER

TRUSTING GOD AMID TRIALS AND CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF FAITH

In the gospel of this Sunday, Jesus forewarns his disciples about the trials and persecutions they will encounter as they carry out their mission of spreading his message. While acknowledging the physical risks they may face, Jesus emphasizes that the well-being and eternal salvation of their souls hold greater significance. This teaching highlights the paramount **importance of placing our trust in God's care**, even amid challenging circumstances.

Jesus' words remind us that our ultimate focus should be on the health and salvation of our souls rather than solely on temporal concerns. He encourages his disciples, and by extension, all believers, to place their unwavering trust in God's love and care. Jesus assures them that God knows them intimately, valuing each person with deep compassion and care. This message serves as a **profound reminder** of the **profound love** and concern God has for each one of us.

Amidst the trials and tribulations we encounter, we are called to emulate the disciples' trust in God's care. By having faith in God's love and provision, we can find solace, strength, and hope in the knowledge that God intimately knows us and is attentive to our needs.

We are drawing closer to our **Centennial celebrations**. The very thought of this celebration brings a lot of anticipated joy into our hearts. There are scores of people working towards making this event a meaningful one. I am sure some of them are approaching you for assistance, especially the **Souvenir Committee**. Bringing out a **Souvenir** to mark this celebration is one of the many fitting tributes to our great parish and connects the past with the present, giving us all an idea of the humble beginning of this great parish.

Therefore, I urge you to accept it as **OUR project** and support it.

Another major, **fun-filled** event that is coming up to mark the centenary is the **Centennial Challenge Day** on **July 1, 2023**. Five teams, consisting of fifty members each from different age groups, nationalities, and even different faiths, are participating in this event. This is an occasion to celebrate our **national day** too, celebrate our **unity in diversity**, and fulfill our mission as evangelizing people. Come, let's all be part of this **historical event!**

*Fr. Joseph*

**! July 1st parking notice | The front parking area including the entrance will be closed starting June 30th Fri night at 5:00 pm till July 1st Sat 4:30 pm**



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**THE 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
JUNE 25TH, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 1 - SAT**  
**Centennial Challenge Day**

**Aug 13 - SUN**  
Our Lady of Namacpacan Thanksgiving Mass

**★ Sept 22 - FRI ★**  
**Centennial Mass**

### SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

FIRST READING  
JEREMIAH 20:10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
PS 69:7-9, 13+16, 32-33,  
35AB, 36  
(R.13)

SECOND READING  
ROMANS 5:12-15

GOSPEL  
MATTHEW 10:26-33



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### SUNDAY MASSES (AND SATURDAY)

SAT 05:00 pm (*anticipated mass*)  
SUN 08:00 am | 09:30 am | 11:15 am | 01:00 pm  
03:00 pm (*Tagalog*) | 05:00 pm | 07:00 pm

### DAILY MASSES

MON - FRI | SAT | WED-FRI   
08:00 am | 08:30 am | 07:00 pm

### CONFESSION

**SUNDAY** before & after mass | **WEEKDAY** after mass

### DEVOTIONS

MON - FRI 07:15 am Rosary & Lauds  
WED 06:00 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
THU 06:00 pm Rosary & Prayer for Vocations  
FRI 03:00 pm Divine Mercy  
06:00 pm Novena: Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary  
07:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
09:00 pm Benediction  
SAT 07:45 am Rosary & Lauds

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPDATES | NEWS | EVENTS

### Project Advance Official Launch

Donate at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca) or drop off your donations in regular Sunday collections.



Parish Goal \$120,000 | Excess proceeds go towards parish building fund  
For more details contact [tky.lung@telus.net](mailto:tky.lung@telus.net)

### Vocation Live-In | July 8 Saturday - 9 Sunday

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **July 8 - 9, 2023** at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more contact at either:

**604-826-8975** or [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

### The Theology Of The Body | Retreat | July 8th

Join us for a day retreat w/ **Brendan McCauley**, a speaker, YouTuber, and author, as he answers life's biggest questions, explores the essence of male and female, and shares the profound teachings of **Pope St. John Paul II's TOB**, offering clarity and hope for your identity. To register go to:

[tobcan.my.canva.site](http://tobcan.my.canva.site)

**St. Augustine's Parish: 2028 W 7th Ave, Vancouver**

### CSM Street Missionary Weekend | July 13-17

Young adults 19-39 are invited to join us in the CSM Street Missionary Weekend **July 13-17**. Staying overnights in the church hall and rectory basement, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. To register:

[csmstreetmissionweekend.eventbrite.ca](http://csmstreetmissionweekend.eventbrite.ca)

### R.C.I.A. Accepting Inquirers

Are you an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church? Whether you lack the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, join St. Mary's RCIA program! Registrations for Sept are now open. Don't miss this life-changing opportunity.

[rcia.smarv@rcav.org](mailto:rcia.smarv@rcav.org) or call **604 435 9611 ext.205**

### P.R.E.P. Registration | Now Open!

PREP offers religious instruction for children who attend public schools. Next PREP year starts on Sept 20, 2023. Online registration for new and returning students now open. Read registration notes for program requirements for students and parents. For more info call **604 435 9611 ext. 205**. OR go to our parish website

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 | FRIDAY**  
**5:30 PM MASS | SAVE THE DATE**

**Celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller** we will have mass followed by an eventful day marking our 100 years! More info to come. If you are unable to join in-person you are welcome to send your congratulations via email, recorded message, or regular mail.

St. Mary's is a multicultural parish. We will honour this at our **Centennial Mass Sept.22** with a **flag procession** and reading of the **countries of origin of our parishioners**. There is a list in the foyer of all the countries we presently have flags for. **If your country is not on the list contact the parish office (604) 435 - 9611 Ext. 204**



## CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE DAY

**JULY 1 2023 | SATURDAY | CANADA DAY**

**Let's celebrate 100 years of St. Mary's, bringing together various ministries, parishioners, families, and guests for friendly day of fellowship.**

Join us at the school's gym and parking area for a festive atmosphere filled with food and entertaining activities.

We'll begin at 8:30 AM for mass followed by a special opening ceremony in the school gym. Afterwards, come and watch an exhilarating display of team-based games, resembling a "mini-Olympics," that highlights our vibrant community.



**We're excited to see you there!**

## CCD GIVEAWAY



**We're giving away a St. Mary's outing set ready for your day-to-day!**

A Centennial Mary-blue umbrella and bright yellow sling bag. To enter the giveaway you have to **like**, **comment**, and **share** our promotions on Parish's social media.



One winner will be chosen on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) the other on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com).

Claim your prize at St. Mary's on Challenge Day



### SM Centennial Souvenir Sales | ENDING JUNE

WE have umbrellas, mugs, sling bags and handmade scented prayer candles making great gifts. This will be the **last weekend** we are selling after mass. Products will still be available for purchase at the parish office.



### Centennial Souvenir | Booklet Sponsorship Request

The parish is celebrating its Centennial year and creating a **Souvenir Booklet to recap the past 100 years**. You're invited to contribute your digital photo and messages to be included in the booklet. Your participation and sponsorship will help cover the production costs. Please submit your photo and messages by the **end of July to:**

**Teresa Lung at [tky.lung@telus.net](mailto:tky.lung@telus.net) OR**

**David at [capid47@gmail.com](mailto:capid47@gmail.com)**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact : Ruby  
rub.cort@telus.net

The **5pm Saturday Choir** is seeking parishioners to praise God with Song. No experience is necessary; however, music tonality is an asset. Must be able to attend practice on Saturdays at 3 and mass at 5pm.

## PARISH RESOURCES

BOOKS | VIDEOS | MINISTRIES

### PARISH LIBRARY

**Have you checked out** the collection of books, CDs and DVDs in our parish library? To view our online catalogue:

1. go to [stmarysvancouver.ca](http://stmarysvancouver.ca) and on the menu click on "Ministries"
2. scroll down and click on "Library"
3. click button to view the catalogue

Email our librarian, **Bill Murphy**, at [wmmurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:wmmurphy@hotmail.com) to borrow books and other materials.

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5. Check your emails for a link to begin using FORMED!

### MISSION ABLAZE

#### Come join the Mission Ablaze Prayer Group

Meet and experience the power and love of the Holy Spirit  
Every Tues @ 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM ON ZOOM

Email: [missionablazesm@gmail.com](mailto:missionablazesm@gmail.com)

## Stewardship Reflection

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." - Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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### PARISH OFFICE

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## CATECHISM & SACRAMENTS

### MARRIAGE

One of the couple must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish. Contact us at least six months prior to the wedding. Make no wedding arrangement until you have met with the priest. For details, call Lorna ext. 204



### INFANT BAPTISM (under 5 yrs. old)

The family must be registered parishioners or must reside within parish boundaries. Non-parishioners must obtain permission from the pastor of their parish. For more information, call ext. 200 or email [reception.smarv@cav.org](mailto:reception.smarv@cav.org).



### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults in need of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, or who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Contact [rcia.smarv@cav.org](mailto:rcia.smarv@cav.org) or call ext. 205.



### PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Catechism for children who are attending public schools. Registration opens in the summer of 2023 for SY 2023/24.



### VANSPEC (one-on-one special needs catechism)

Vanspec classes are led by volunteer catechists and aides who, with the assistance of the Program Director, adapt the content of each lesson and learning materials to the needs of the individual student. For more information, email [vanspec.smarv@cav.org](mailto:vanspec.smarv@cav.org).



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office to schedule a visit, to speak to a priest or to arrange a service.



### ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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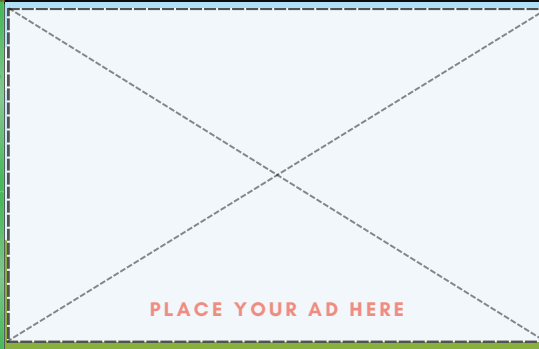
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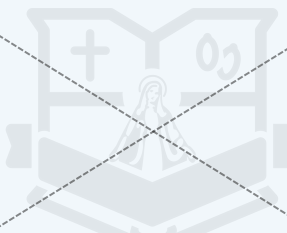
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