

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Anticipated Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

Monday to Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday of the Month 5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

First Friday of the Month 4:00 pm

## ADORATION

of the Blessed Sacrament every

First Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

## PARISH GROUPS

### Youth Ministry

### Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

### Children's Liturgy

### Finance Committee

### Catholic Women's League

### Domestic Abuse Services (Liaison)

### Knights of Columbus Council 3478

Assembly 2256

### Secular Franciscan Order

### Prayer Group

Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00pm First Friday of the Month

### Bible Study

Little Rock Scripture Study

Wednesday Bible Study

### Young at Heart (Seniors Group)

Cards: Wednesdays @ 1:15pm, K of C Hall

Carpet Bowling: Monday @ 1:00pm

### Parish Library Open Sunday's after 9:30am Mass

### Parish Outreach Coordinator

### Choirs

Good News Choir

Friends in Song

New Life Choir

### CCODP

### First Nations Ministries & Culture

### Creighton Model Fertility Care System

### Archdiocese of Vancouver —Prison Ministry

### Mother Teresa's Place Thrift Store

### Ushering

### Mom's Group (Thursday, 9:00am to 10:30am)

### Legion of Mary

### Band of Brothers (Men's Group)

### Catholics Come Home

### Agape Street Ministry

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## PARISH LIFE

**Baptism** Celebrated at 12:45pm on the last Sunday of the month. Baptism Preparation is held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Registration is required. All paperwork must be completed prior to the confirmed baptism date.

**Marriage** Six months' notice is required.

**Funerals** Please contact a priest prior to making funeral arrangements

**Anointing of the Sick** If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or other care facility and you wish to have a priest visit, call the parish office to make this request. Privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to us by the facility. Please let us know of anyone who is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

**Lost & Found** Items can be claimed at the main entrance to the Church. Any item not claimed after 3 weeks is donated to Mother Teresa's.

## *Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward: Humility* - Total dependence on God is the hallmark of humility and stewardship. As Christian stewards, we are filled with humility, not pride. We acknowledge that God is the only source of all that we have, are, and ever will be. However, humility does not mean we think less of ourselves. Humility simply means that we think of ourselves less. To be a Christian Disciple is to deny self and seek the will of God.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. July 7th - Sun. July 13th 2014**

Mon. July 7th 8:00 am Vicentino Monticillo, RIP

Tues. July 8th 8:00 am Virginia Thornton

Wed. July 9th 8:00 am Wilmer Beatch

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2014** Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Project Advance. To date, we have received **111 gifts** totalling **\$51,270.00** from our parishioners. A big thank you for helping us move closer to our Archdiocesan goal of \$61,000.00. Please remember that funds received over our diocesan goal will be returned to our parish for our use. Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity. Our sharing reflects our caring. If you have not yet pledged, please pick up a letter and brochure from the table in the foyer area or go online to give at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving).

**THANK YOU** to Shirley Woodcock, who has quietly and selflessly devoted the last 13 years serving as one of our parish Sacristans. May God bless Shirley in her retirement from her commitment as Sacristan.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Wayne Kubula</i>    | <i>Ray Sullivan</i>        |
| <i>Kevin Frank</i>     | <i>Thomas Gibnuy</i>       |
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| <i>O'Brien</i>         | <i>Shelley Huitema</i>     |
| <i>Joe Rollheiser</i>  | <i>Mary O'Connel</i>       |

... and all who are in need of our prayers, especially those in ill health or recuperating from illness or surgery.

**WEDNESDAY MASS** From June 25th until the end of August, all Wednesday Masses will be at 8:00 am.

**RETREAT ON THE EUCHARIST** Fr. Anthony Ho will give a talk on "Comforting the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus." Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9-3pm, St. Peter and Paul Church, Vancouver. For more information, please contact the Eucharistic Apostolate of Vancouver at 604-526-0178.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SOUTH SUDAN** The escalating conflict in South Sudan has created the large scale displacement of communities in their country with an estimated 4 million people in need of aid. As the violence escalates, and with food in short supply, the situation is expected to worsen. It is our responsibility to act and help the most vulnerable among the population by whatever means we have at our disposal. Let us support the immediate efforts to assist the displaced persons and refugees in South Sudan. <http://rcav.org/emergency-appeal-crisis-sudan/>

**VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS (V.I.P)** Have frank questions about priesthood? Want to follow Christ the Lord more closely? V.I.P. offers an opportunity for men discerning their call to gather in fraternity and prayer. These events take place in the casual atmosphere of St. John Marie Vian-

**BUILDING FUND** donations are also being accepted. Please place your donation in the collection basket or deliver to the parish office. Make out your cheque to St. Mary's Parish and write "Building Fund" in the memo area. Thank you so much to all our parishioners that have supported the Building Fund and are assisting us with paying down the parish debt!

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** Summer fundraising concert on July 14th with Joe Zambon has been CANCELLED.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** St. John Brebeuf is accepting resumes for two Educational Assistants. One full time all year, while the other is from 9:45-12:45 from Sept. to Jan. send resumes to Ted Brennan (Principal) to 2747 Townline Road Abbotsford V2T 5E1 or [tbrennan.sjb@gmail.com](mailto:tbrennan.sjb@gmail.com).

**RCAV SUMMER INSTITUTE** Nourish your soul, explore your faith, develop ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Summer Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults, ministry training offered for RCIA and PREP. Faith formation topics include: Basics of the Faith, The Lay Person's Busy Path to Holiness, and Discovering the Gospels. Saturday, Aug. 23 from 10-4pm, St. Patrick Secondary School, Surrey. Cost \$35, includes lunch. Information/registration [www.rcav.org/oc-summer](http://www.rcav.org/oc-summer).

**SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT** annual post-confirmation training event, will take place from August 18-22 at Camp Jubilee at the base of Mt. Seymour. This event is for youth ages 12 & 13 who will be confirmed by this summer. Searching in the Spirit provides youth and adults with formation in discipleship, and challenges participants to live out their faith values in everyday, real-life situations. Registration materials available at [www.oyyam.com](http://www.oyyam.com)

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 18-20? For more information call Steve and Mary at 604-876-7298

**MOTHER TERESA'S PLACE** A huge thank you to Magda LeGault (Books) Brenda Vervoot (Jewellery) and all the volunteers for another successful Jewellery and Book Sale.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**PRESCHOOL** for 3 and 4 year olds. Contact the preschool teacher, Johanna Chiappetta, at [jachiappetta@yahoo.ca](mailto:jachiappetta@yahoo.ca) for more information.

**TRINITY BIKE RALLY** Sat. Sept. 6th, 2014. Registration forms now available in the display case in the hallway of the Parish Centre. Early bird registration deadline is August 15. All registrations must be in by Aug. 25.

**SCHOOL CONTACT** If you need to contact the school during the summer months, please contact Pat Symes at [psymes@stmarysschoolchwk.com](mailto:psymes@stmarysschoolchwk.com).

**EXPLORING ABORIGINAL MINISTRY** July 9 - 12, Rosemary Heights, Speakers include Bishop Gary Gordon. Registration contact [evasolomon@shaw.ca](mailto:evasolomon@shaw.ca) 204.221.3539

**MEALS ON WHEELS** St. Mary's Parish is responsible for delivering meals on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in July. Meals are picked up at Cookies Grill at 11:10 a.m. Two drivers and two runners are needed each day. If you can spare an hour or two on any of these days, please call Jacqui Nelmes at 604 858-6909.

**HOLIDAY/PILGRIMAGE** to India with Fr. Nelson from the Nov. 23 to Dec. 12. Ticket price is \$4,625.00 (based on twin occupancy.) For more information contact Susan Small at Roblin Travel at 604.792.4696 or Fr. Nelson. Itinerary available in the Sacristy.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - *Promotes Peace and is grace filled.*

From our By-Laws and Constitution-a few of our Objects of the League are: to achieve individual and collective spiritual development; to promote the teachings of the Catholic church; to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life; to protect the sanctity of human life.....more next week. If you are moving this summer we will miss you! Please contact Irene Spalding, at 604-703-3426 and she will arrange a transfer form to ensure your continued years of membership and your welcome in your new parish. If you are new to our parish or would like to join the League, contact Irene at 604-703-3426.

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