

**LOURDES & FATIMA PILGRIMAGE TOUR WITH BARCELONA**

Daily Mass performed by Father Edgar Polotan of Sacred Heart Parish: October 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Optional 2 night Lisbon pre-tour available

**INCLUDES VISITS TO**

Fatima • Aljustrel • Valinhos • Cathedral of Burgos • Santa Maria de Miraflores Monastery • Lourdes • Grotto of Massabielle • Carcassone • Barcelona • La Sagrada Familia

**Join Us for a Slide Show Presentation on February 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

At Sacred Heart Parish in Ladner and find out all about the tour  
RSVP to Rose Guzzo Bonifacio at 604-340-8339

**1950's Notre Dame Students -Grads: 1956-1961**

Do you remember how much fun we had, how carefree we were, the music we danced to, our classmates, all the activities? Join us then on Saturday, Apr. 21 at 7 p.m. at Notre Dame and remember together “when we were young”. A donation of \$100 will be much appreciated, but any amount is welcome. Your presence is most important! All proceeds go towards Phase II, specifically the chapel. Check your newsletter for details or visit [www.ndalumni.org](http://www.ndalumni.org); call: (56)John, 604-708-8225, (57)Joe,604-985-7907, (58)Armand, 604-271-0272, (59)Steppie,604-438-7909, (60)Annette, 420-3674, (61)Noreen, 604-575-0518.

**Is Your Marriage in Misery?** - Vancouver Retrouvaille helps couples recover from serious marital problems of all kinds, even infidelity. (If you are experiencing marital pain or crisis you owe it to yourself, your spouse, and your family to explore this highly successful option before you consider divorce.) You CAN recover a healthy marriage, rediscover romance, and heal the pain in your family!! (Learn the tools to regain love, positive communication and respect.) For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2012, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), email [1009@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1009@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**A Joyful Journey with the Cross - Lenten Twilight Retreat**

An evening of Lenten Reflection by Fr. Chris Lynch – Feb 13 at St. Andrew's Parish, Vancouver. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Cost: \$15 per person. Online registration available at: [www.rcav.org/oc/twilight](http://www.rcav.org/oc/twilight). Please fax 605-689-5673 or mail your response by Feb. 6.

**Enhance your Marriage - Surprise Your Valentine!**

Give the meaningful gift of time to your spouse for Valentine's Day. Register for **Marriage Can be Great...No, Really!** - Presented by Denis Boyd, R. Psychologist. This fun and relaxed 3 hr. workshop applies to couples of all ages! Denis provides practical suggestions on how to work through challenges and enrich your relationship. No group sharing required. Topics: Attitude, Peace with the Past, Listening, Dating and Sense of Humour, Forgiveness and more... Feb. 13 -7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119th St., Delta. Cost \$25 per person. Handouts and refreshments included. Pre-registration by Feb. 6. Call 604-931-7211. [www.denisboyd.com](http://www.denisboyd.com).

**Birthing Vancouver**

Birthing Vancouver is a crisis pregnancy service located at 1107-207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, V6B 1H7, dedicated to providing pregnant women the love, support, and help they need. Our mission especially requires support through charitable donations, which are tax-deductible. You can also help Birthing by volunteering with us and by 'liking' our "Birthing Vancouver" Facebook page. For further information about Birthing or volunteering, please call 604-687-7223.

Contribute to the bulletin; announcements, meditations, suggestions, by e-mail “parish.shv@rcav.org”

**Sacred Heart Parish**

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> , 6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORNER OF CAMPBELL & KEEFER  
525 Campbell Avenue,

Parish & Office Rectory  
Vancouver, B C, V6A 3K5

(604) 254-3100  
parishshv@rcav.org

Masses & Service  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am  
Saturday, 9:30 am  
Sunday, 9:30 am

**MARRIAGES** require six months notice for preparation prior to the celebration

Agape Street Ministry is a Christian Outreach to Women on the streets within our parish boundaries. If you are interested in volunteering, please call: 604-215-4115

LEGION OF MARY: Every Sunday morning after the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart at the Kateri. Rosary starts at 12noon.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION EVERY FRIDAY 6-7P.M. followed by mass First Friday of every month

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Every Tuesday at 6pm in St.Paul's Church. All are welcome.

VANCOUVER CATHOLIC WORKER: pray and share together at 7:00 pm, Friday at Samaritan House, 1143 East Pender St. Call Sarah or Sr. Vikki at 604-255-1555

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Discover how God is active in your life. For an appointment or more information, please call Sr. Vikki at 604-339-6413

MARY'S PLACE: A St. Paul's Parish Outreach to Women and drop-in, Mon. & Fri. 8:30-11:00 am.

SACRED HEART PREP every Sunday from 11am to 12:00am.

Sr. Marianne is available for home visits. Please invite her to share a cup of tea to help build good relationships in our parish. If someone is not able to make it to Church and would like to receive communion, she would set up a regular visit. Please call her 604 340 4877

Sacred Heart Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community of the Vancouver Archdiocese  
Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Young men who are discerning a possible vocation to the Oblate Congregation please access “[oblatevocations.ca](http://oblatevocations.ca)”

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun Feb 12: Leopoldo & Narcissa Agloro RIP	Thurs Feb 16: Communion Service
Mon Feb 13: Romy & Tessie Buhat Intentions	Fri Feb 17: Guido Rasera Deceased
Tues Feb 14: Randy Rohrer Deceased	Sat Feb 18: All Souls in Purgatory
Wed Feb 15: Communion Service	Sun Feb 19: Angelo Osselame Deceased



## PAROCHIAL NEWS:

**PARISH WEBSITE** is now open at "sacredheartvan.rcav.org". Visit the site and give suggestions as to how it can be improved. Fr. Ken's Sunday homilies are regularly posted now.

### **COLLECTION: Feb 6th, \$ 864.00(48 gifts averaging \$18.00 each).**

All do not have the same means to give, but if everyone gives generously from what you have, you have all given equally. You are encouraged to use envelopes as it helps a person to commit to a disciplined offering. Only a few boxes of 2012 envelopes have not been picked up please check if one of them is yours. **NEW BOXES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TIME USERS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** BEFORE EVERY MASS. It is important for our spiritual growth that we examine our lives in a regular way, perhaps once a month or a rhythm that works for you.

FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION 6-7P.M.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Eufemia Candia (Today), Kirusha Thangarejah (Tues), Linh Selvanayagam (Wed), Janice Benedetti (Fri), John Traversa (Fri) Attilio Chiminello (Sat)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Rosetta Traversa (Sat)

**PREP Parent Class, held on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 11-noon, next Sunday**, will pursue the topic of communication between children and adults. Questions such as: How do I know my child understands what I'm saying? How can I improve my listening skills? How Can I assure my child that I'm listening to him/her? How can I deepen the trust factor as my child grows up? Etc. Sr. Monica Guest, a parishioner of Sacred Heart, will be present to aid us in the discussion. **All parents are invited and encouraged to attend, whether your child is presently in PREP or not.**

**HEALING MASS IN OUR PARISH THIS SUNDAY FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>.** Following the 9:30 am mass there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those who are ill, physically or psychologically, struggling with addictions etc Those who are well are encouraged to remain and join in prayer for those who are ill.

**PALM BRANCHES : PLEASE BRING DRIED PALM BRANCHES TO CHURCH BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be one mass celebrated at 7:00 pm. Begin this sacred time with prayer and a pure heart. During the celebration after the reception of the ashes when we are told, "Turn away from sin and believe the good news", you will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Fr. Al and Fr. Ken will receive those who come forward to confess their sin. We will have a common confiteor, penance. Absolution will be proclaimed for those who have confessed sin.**

**LENTEN FAITH SHARING** Small faith sharing groups will be formed to participate in six sessions, during each week of Lent. Please sign up to join a group that best suits your time commitments. There will be groups meeting Monday or Thursday evenings from 6:30pm until 8:00 pm. There will also be another group that meets from 10:30 am , after Stations of the Cross, until noon. Sign today to help us plan the groups.

## DIOCESAN NEWS:

**Valentine's Dance** The dance, sponsored by St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club will be held on Feb. 18 at the Sunrise Community Hall, 1950 Windermere St., Vancouver. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at door. Cost \$15. For info. call Lina: 604-433-0055.

## **Don't Miss the Archdiocesan Conference NEXT WEEK-END**

Take one dynamic Archbishop, mix in one talented Catholic musician, add one passionate speaker from New Orleans...total them up and what have you got? **Archdiocesan Conference: One Faith. One Body. One Mission.** The Archdiocesan Conference is our annual event gathering Catholics at the Vancouver Convention Centre to inspire and renew their faith, Feb. 17 & 18. This year's line-up has something for everyone: renowned singer-songwriter Matt Maher; the dynamic and humorous Mike Patin speaking on the role of passion in our faith; Fr. Paul Nicholson, a popular speaker who will address the disappearance of men from Western Christianity, and plenty more, including Mass with the Archbishop, a ministry fair and exhibits. For more speaker information, a promo video, and to register go to [www.rcav.org/conference](http://www.rcav.org/conference).

### **Fr. Barron's "Catholicism Series" at St. Mary's, Vancouver**

Many people are speaking about the Catholic Church in our day, explaining what it is and what it does. Yet these people almost always fail to understand what our Faith is. Join Father Barron as he explores the Universal Church in a way never before seen. This is an amazing opportunity to grow or gain an understanding of the faith - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18, March 10 and 24, April 14 and 21, May 19 and 26, June 2, 16 and 30. For more information and to register: Father Gabriel OP - 604-435-9611 ext 3; [catholicmsaintmary@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmsaintmary@gmail.com)

### **40 Days for Life – Inaugural Mass**

The Mass to begin the campaign will be celebrated by Msgr. Jensen at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 4925 Cambie Street on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

### **Ignatian Spirituality – Deepening in Relationship with Christ**

Take a break this Lent and invest in your faith formation. Inspired by the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, this course facilitated by Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ, introduces students to the essentials of Ignatian spirituality. Topics include discovering God's voice in daily life, Gospel contemplation, discerning life choices with Christ, and nurturing action that springs from prayer. Begins Feb. 23 – 6 Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish, 2028 West 7th Ave, Vancouver. Cost \$50. To register and more information: E- mail [registrar@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:registrar@stmarkscollege.ca) ; call 604-822-4463; visit [www.stmarkscollege.ca](http://www.stmarkscollege.ca)

### **Events hosted by St. Mark's College and Corpus Christi College.**

The Newman Association presents 2012 Carr Lecture Series with Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ -

1. **Pluto and the Vatican:** How do science and religion handle changes in our understanding of reality? Feb. 25. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. at the HR MacMillan Space Centre, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver. Admission by donation.
2. **Discarded Worlds:** Astronomical ideas that were almost correct. Feb. 27. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Lecture begins at 7p.m. Hebb Theatre at UBC, 2045 East Mall, Vancouver, Free admission.
3. **Jesuits in Canada** - 400 Years of Service Celebration. Feb. 26 - Mass at 11a.m. followed by refreshments at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver. Celebrant: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB; Special guest: Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ. Contact Florence Allaye-Chan for information and reservation: 604-822-6862 (x119) or [fchan@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:fchan@corpuschristi.ca).

### **Man of the Shroud Exhibit**

A full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin, an ancient piece of cloth that has the imprint of a scourged and crucified man, believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus will be on display from Mar. 1st – 7th. Exhibit hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 6 – 9 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, opens at 9 a.m. **The Shroud of Turin: One Hundred Years of Science & History** by Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy on Mar. 3 at 11a.m. to noon; **The Crucifixion and the Shroud** by US Shroud Scholar Chris Knabenshue on Mar. 2 at 7:45 p.m.; Mar. 3 at 6 p.m.; Mar. 4 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Mar. 5 at 10 a.m. and noon. St. Mary's Parish, 5251, Joyce St., Vancouver. Admission free; donations welcome.

### **Searching in the Spirit Leadership Team**

The Youth Ministry Office is inviting older teens and young adults to apply for our Searching in the Spirit Leadership Team. This dynamic team of youth and young adults will lead recently confirmed youth at our 5-day post-confirmation event in July 2012. This is an amazing leadership training opportunity! Get more info and download the application form at [www.ovyam.com](http://www.ovyam.com)