

Catholicism on Salt & Light

Catholicism is an unprecedented television series produced by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Ministries that explores the Catholic faith like never before. Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The production is touted as one of the most important media projects in the history of the Catholic Church and is now featured weekly on Salt & Light Television and Salt & Light's live web stream. Information: www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism

Winter Courses at St. Mark's: Organizational Leadership, Christian Anthropology and Christian Morality: these are some of the excellent courses being offered at St. Mark's this winter. Please check the poster or the website for more info.

MENS SHELTER "EXTREME WEATHER PROGRAM" If temperature drops below 2 degrees the 150 Robson Street Shelter will accept an additional 20 persons. They need volunteers to be available for those nights throughout the winter. Contact the parish Office if willing to have your name on a list.

Project Brotherhood Do you want to help our brothers and sisters in great need in Mexico? Join Project Brotherhood in this missionary opportunity to help the needy in Mexico from July 9 to July 28, 2012. For info, contact Mario at 604-537-2311, 604-589-2870 or gardunom@projectbrotherhood.com. Registration deadline is January 31, 2012.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: "We invite you to join Father Nelson Santos, CSsR, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack on a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 11th to the 23rd, 2012. There will be a meeting for all those interested at St. Mary's on February 26 at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Susan Kotnik at susankotnik@gmail.com or phone 604-465-6911 to receive a brochure and for more information."

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2012 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 9th, 2012. Check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca

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A Day of Discernment – March 10

Personal Talents and Christ's Voice in My Life - In preparation for Lent, the Stewardship Office presents a Day of Discernment with Father Elton Fernandes SJ, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. These talks and interactive sessions will encourage us to examine where personal gifts and Christ's invitation come together in our lives, examining topics such as: What is discernment? How do I know which voices in life are from God? How can I make decisions in life in light of Christ's voice? The sessions will also encourage personal reflection: How can I more clearly identify the gifts that Christ has given me? Can these gifts help me to discover my personal vocation more deeply? How am I called to live out these gifts for the good of others? 9 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, with workshop from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Breaks and lunch (provided). Watch for details.

Silent Live-In Retreat: for women interested in Discerning a call to Religious Life from 7pm Friday, Feb 10 to 3pm, Sunday, Feb 12, 2012. For further info. Or to register contact Linda at 604.824.4184 (bechardlinda@gmail.com) or Sister Denece 604.985.4872 (dbillesberger@shaw.ca) .

Contribute to the bulletin; announcements, meditations, suggestions, by e-mail sacredheart@rcav.org

Sacred Heart Parish

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Jan 22nd , 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CORNER OF CAMPBELL & KEEFER
525 Campbell Avenue,

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

(604) 254-3100

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"

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Jan22: Gordy Correale, deceased	Thurs Jan 26: Lucia Venegas Funeral Mass 11am. No Mass at 8:30 am
Mon Jan 23: Ethel Jakubec (ill)	Fri Jan 27: Guido Rasera deceased
Tues Jan 24: Antonio Minnicucci Deceased	Sat Jan 28: Sanvido/Benetti Members Deceased
Wed Jan 25: Jesan & Alvin Macalalad Intentions	Sun Jan 29: Guido Rasera Deceased



PAROCHIAL NEWS:

COLLECTION: Jan 15, \$813.00(39 gifts averaging \$20.85 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.

BIRTHDAYS: Dandarrel Lucban (Today) Roisin Quilan (Monday) Krista Maddalozzo (Wed)
Ryo Teves (Thurs) Violetta Canonizado (Thurs) Angelo Selvanayagam, Felix Millares (Fri)
ANNIVERSARIES: Robespierre & Amelita Go (Thurs)

Liturgy Workshop: For those who are involved and those who would like to become involved in liturgical ministry (ie: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and those in music ministry) in our parish (St.Paul's, Kateri Centre and Sacred Heart) , a workshop will be offered on **Feb. 4th, from 10am until noon** in the basement at **Kateri Centre**. Please mark your calendars and plan to come.

NEW Young Adult Group: This will be a great chance to meet and socialize with other young adults from Sacred Heart, St. Paul's and Kateri Centre. The first gathering will be Sunday, January 29th at noon for lunch. More details to follow. If interested please email: brad.ad.clark@gmail.com

MARY'S PLACE MINISTRY: A ministry of hospitality to women seeking friendship and support. Takes place Monday and Friday mornings next to St. Paul's Church on Cordova. Last year in 2011 MARY'S PLACE offered a total of 83 morning drop-ins with an average of forty women using the service on each occasion. Thank you Sr. Celene and all the volunteers who provide this opportunity for these women. Obviously it serves a felt need.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION IN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE: 10AM-11AM WITH BENEDICTION AT 11AM AT ST. PAULS 381 CORDOVA

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School: Prospective students (K- 7) and their families are welcome to come to an Open House on Thursday, Jan 26, 2012 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the school, 870 Victoria Drive. For more info go to – www.sfaschool.ca

DIOCESAN NEWS:

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Experience an "Encounter with Jesus"

Music, Message & Adoration with Mark Mallett, Canadian singer/songwriter, Catholic evangelist & author. An evening well spent: All of life's worries and busy-ness can take its toll...let Mark's refreshing music, message of hope, and the healing power of Christ restore & rejuvenate you! Held Wednesday, January 25th at Holy Spirit Parish, 244 Lawrence Street, New Westminster, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Music CDs, books, etc. available for purchase afterwards. A freewill offering will be taken up in support of Mark's ministry. For more information, call the parish at 604-521-0334.

Vocation Live-In On the weekend of Feb. 3 - 5 there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more information, call 604-826-8715.

Birthright Vancouver Birthright 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 Birthright by volunteering with us and by 'liking' our "Birthright Vancouver" Facebook page. For further information about Birthright or volunteering, please call 604-687-7223.

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Convenient On-line Giving to Project Advance

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Swing Dancing sponsored by Catholic After Hours

Catholic After Hours goes Swing Dancing and hosts pub night in Burnaby. Friday Jan. 27 - 8 p.m. See Catholic After Hours Facebook Page for more information.

Learn your Faith and Pass it On!

Take a one-day course in Church history, "Catholic for a Reason", or learn some skills to help you make a difference in RCIA, PREP, or Youth Ministry. Come to Winter Institute, Jan. 28 at Holy Cross Secondary. More information at www.rcav.org/winter ; 604-683-0281. Cost: \$35/40.

Celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life

Come and celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. at St. Augustine's Church, 2028 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver.

An Evening for Catholic Men with Archbishop Miller

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B.C. Catholic Collection

On Feb. 4 and 5, parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be taking up an important Second Collection. The Catholic Press collection is held once a year to help your parish mail The B.C. Catholic weekly newspaper to Catholic homes. This collection is a way you can help reduce the parish's expenses, since every penny donated goes directly to the parish to help offset its mailing costs. On Feb. 4 and 5, please use the special Catholic Press Collection envelope in your envelope set to make a donation. Your generosity will help us with the important job of connecting parishioners with the Church of Vancouver.

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Mass At Night

Immaculate Conception Parish, Vancouver offers Mass at 9 p.m. every first Sunday of the month. This Mass is to gather young adults, college, university students and other 'Catholic seekers' in our part of the city.

A Joyful Journey with the Cross - Lenten Twilight Retreat

An evening of Lenten Reflection by Fr. Gary Franken – Feb. 10 at St. Anthony's Parish, West Vancouver; 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. Please fax 605-689-5673 or mail your response by Feb. 6.

Healing Your Family Tree

DVD of Father John Hampsch, C.M.F., facilitated by Fr. Gabriel de Chadarevian, will be on large screen at the basement of St. Mary's Church, Vancouver on Feb. 11 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entrance is free; bring a bagged lunch. Healing Mass on Feb 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Vancouver.

A Presentation sponsored by Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild

A presentation by Fr. Comey of his Crucifix collection will take place on Feb. 11 -12:30 p.m. at St. Jude's R.C. Church Hall, 3078 Renfrew, Vancouver. Bring current work. Artists and friends welcome. Info: 604-944-4904 or www.epiphanyarts.org

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. For more info, visit: www.denisboyd.com.

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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; catholicismsaintmary@gmail.com

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

The 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.

"A Day of Discernment - Personal Talents and Christ's Voice in My Life"

The Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be presenting a workshop led by Father Elton Fernandes, SJ. This is a follow up to the recent "Called and Gifted" workshop and will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam on Mar. 10. Mass at 9 a.m. celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, followed by workshop till 4 p.m. During the morning session, Father Fernandes will examine some basics of discerning Christ's voice in our lives and after lunch, more specifically at discerning personal gifts and how Christ is inviting us to use them. The sessions involve talks as well as time for personal reflection. Cost \$25 per person, includes lunch. More info visit: <http://www.rcav.org/dayofdiscernment>

Evangelization Event in Cantonese

Do you know of any inactive Catholics or non-Catholics to whom you would like to bring Christ? Fountain of Love & Life Vancouver (FLL), the Chinese Programming Ministry of Salt & Light Catholic Media, is hosting an evangelization event in Cantonese on Mar. 25 - 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Michael J. Fox Theatre. This "Home Coming" event will have music, skits, sharings, videos & prayers to inspire the audience. Invite your friends to come so they, too, may find God in their life. Please see flyers & poster in your parish for more info or call 604-818-6888.

Apostleship of the Sea

Re: Christmas Presents to our Sailors

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Over \$8,000 were donated to put together 2,000 presents.

Did we ever find bargains! – Praise the Lord!

On Christmas Eve the new turbo-charged water taxi swung us out to UBC, and beyond 2nd Narrows Bridge, to all the vessels at anchor.

Presents galore to the sailors' utter amazement! Thank you for your gifts of money and presents. We were, all of us, Church to the sailors. Thanks especially to the Legion of Mary volunteers, who put the gifts together. It did not take too long to exhaust our gifts.... So many vessels in our harbor during Christmas time.

Blessings and graces to your warm hearts for our sailors, making a sacrifice to be away from their loved ones at Christmastime. Wishing you all Jesus' fullness, WELL DONE!

Father John Eason

Stella Maris Vancouver Port Chaplain.

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? - Vancouver Retrouvaille helps couples recover from serious marital problems of all kinds, even infidelity. 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. 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. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2012, call 604-530-6710, email 1009@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

[A Joyful Journey with the Cross - Lenten Twilight Retreat](#)

We invite those who would like to prepare for lent with a light supper and an evening of reflection and prayer.

Lenten Reflection by Fr. Chris Lynch on February 13th at St. Andrew's Parish, 480 East 47th Ave. Vancouver.

Cost: \$15.00 per person. From 6pm - 9pm. More info and registration: www.rcav.org/oc/twilight