

Benefit Concert - Harmonies of Hope The regional and congregational high schools come together annually to fundraise for various worthy causes. Harmonies of Hope featuring the finest high school choirs is scheduled to take place on Mar. 12 – 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. **Admission by donation.** All proceeds will go directly to the Philippine typhoon relief through Development & Peace.

Ladies Interested in the Consecrated Life?

A Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life will be held from March 16 - 18 at the Westminster Abbey, Mission. For more information call 604-826-8975.

Filipino Mass – Tagalog at Sacred Heart Parish 3900 Arthur Drive, Ladner. on the last Sunday of every month at 7 p.m.

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 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Memorial Mass for Father James Hanrahan: A Mass in memory of Father James Hanrahan, CSB, will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, at St. Mark's Church Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 a.m. Father Hanrahan, the longest serving principal of Saint Mark's College, Vancouver died peacefully in Toronto on Feb. 7 at the age of 85.

Sts. Peter & Paul: Byzantine Rite Stations of the Cross followed by Father Edward Evanko in *Holodomor: Murder by Starvation*. The event will be held on Feb. 24 – 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1430 West 38th Ave. Donations for the Parish building fund, will be very much appreciated.

Youcat Vancouver: All young truth seekers are invited to a peer to peer forum based on the **YOUCAT**, the Youth Catechism commissioned by the Pope for the last World Youth Day. Our inaugural session on Feb. 26 from 1-2:30 p.m. asks, "Can We Know God?" emphasizing catechesis, experience, existence, and civil society with invited speaker Prof. John Zucchi, who will deepen our understanding. Please RSVP YOUCATvancouver@gmail.com for details.

The Lenten Call "Create in me a clean heart O God" urges us to an awareness of planet Earth as one community of life. This new spiritual challenge will be explored through prayer and reflection by Srs. Cecilia Hudec and Monica Kaufer at Rivendell Retreat Centre on Bowen Island. March 23 - 26: Further information/registration: 604-266-1611/vancouver.cenacle@shaw.ca.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the greatest gift my parents ever gave their children." You, too can make a huge difference for your family by considering attending a Weekend, April 20-22 at the Pacific Inn, White Rock. Contact Steve & Mary: bohnens@telus.net Spots are filling quickly!

Annual Summer Camp Fundraiser: VanSpec Dinner Dance, Saturday, March 17, 6pm to midnight at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver, BC
Tickets are \$40.00 each. Music by DJ Eddy M. Raffle – 1st Prize: **WEEKEND IN WHISTLER**
For more info call: 604-253-2233 or email vanspec.centre@gmail.com

Evangelization Event in Cantonese Do you know of any inactive Catholics or non-Catholics 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 Sunday, March 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. For more info or call 604-818-6888.
Contribute to the bulletin; announcements, meditations, suggestions, by e-mail: parish.shv@rcav.org

Sacred Heart Parish

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

FEB 19TH , 7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

CORNER OF CAMPBELL & KEEFER
525 Campbell Avenue,

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

(604) 254-3100
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Masses & Service
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am
Saturday, 9:30 am
Sunday, 9:30 am

Pastoral Team
Rev. Ken Forster OMI
Rev. Aloys Luken, OMI
Kathy Stack
Sr. Eily McAllister SCSL
Sr. Marianne Rohrer SA

Reconciliation
9:00 am – 9:30 am Sundays
Before Weekday Masses or by
appointment

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 Centre. 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

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| Sun Feb 19: Angelo Osselame, deceased. | Thurs Feb 23: Angelo Alfonso, deceased. |
| Mon Feb 20: Dennis Viklund, deceased. | Fri Feb 24: Mike Detta, birthday. |
| Tues Feb 21: Guido Rasera, deceased. | Sat Feb 25: Benetti/Sanvido family, deceased. |
| Wed Feb 22: Lorenzo Espiritu, deceased. (7pm Mass) | Sun Feb 26: Dino Zanatta, 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 13th, \$ 858.00(40 gifts averaging \$21.45 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: Armando del Monte(Today), Luigi Capolongo (Mon), James Manlangit, Robespierre Go, Cassandra Millares, Efen Reyes (Fri).

GIFT SHOP NEWS: This weeks specials: Gift bags all sizes, only .25 cents each. Or wrap your gifts with nice design rolls of paper @ 25 cents - All gift bows .10 cents each.

Don't forget the COOKBOOKS! Reg.\$8.00 now 50% off only \$4.00 Makes a great gift!



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 common confiteor, penance. Absolution will be proclaimed for those who have confessed sin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY SATURDAY IN LENT AT 10 AM

LENTEN FAITH SHARING Need to Sign Today! Session start this Thursday. 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. Kathy Stack will lead the Monday session; Sr. Marianne the Thursday session; Bradley Clark the Saturday morning session

NEXT SATURDAY FEB 25TH THERE WILL BE A TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH FR. KEN, 10:30AM TIL 12:30 PM TO ASSIST US TO ENGAGE IN FRUITFUL "ONE ON ONE" CONVERSATIONS" WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS. LET US BUILD OUR PARISH AS A CARING COMMUNITY.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Grace that Reigns. PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS - Please come out and participate!! LENT will be upon us soon so please come out to pray for the priests of the Vancouver East Deanery for super strength and grace! What's it about ?? Spend 30 minutes after mass with your friends or family members to help intercede in prayer for the Priests of East Vancouver Deanery. **Thursday Night at St. Mary's Church. When ? Thursday night : February 23 2012 after 7:00 p.m mass.**

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. 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

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 ; call 604-822-4463; visit 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 11 a.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.

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

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 will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam on Saturday, March 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 discerning personal gifts. Cost \$25 per person, includes lunch. More info visit: <http://www.rcav.org/dayofdiscernment>