

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

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 604-822-6862 (x119) or fchan@corpuschristi.ca.

LOURDES & FATIMA PILGRIMAGE TOUR WITH BARCELONA

Daily Mass performed by Father Edgar Polotan of Sacred Heart Parish: October 7th – 16th, 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 16th 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

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.

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.

World Day of the Sick

Archbishop Miller will celebrate the Mass of Anointing at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver at 11 a.m. on Feb. 10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Sacred Heart Parish

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

FEB 5TH , 5TH 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

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. Rosary starts at 12noon.

ADORATION & BENECTION 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 Feb 5: For Blessing on our Parishes	Thurs Feb 9: Guido Rasera Deceased
Mon Feb 6: For Souls in Purgatory	Fri Feb 10: Fr. Peter Sordi's Intention
Tues Feb 7: Mary Ibaraki Deceased	Sat Feb 11: For Intention of Parishioners
Wed Feb 8: John Fujisawa Deceased	Sun Feb 12: Leopoldo & Narcissa Agloro RIP

PAROCHIAL NEWS:

COLLECTION: Jan 29, \$910.00(36 gifts averaging \$25.28 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 & BENEDECTION 6-7P.M.

BIRTHDAYS: Fr. Al Luken (Mon), Romeo Lagura (Thurs), Marvin Lagura (Thurs), Yolanda Pressacco (Thurs) Salvatore Ciotti (Sat)

PREP Parent Class, held on Feb 19th 11-noon, 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.

TODAY FEB 5TH PLEASE REMAIN AVAILABLE TO SHARE A HALF –HOUR AFTER MASS WITH A FELLOW PARISHIONER IN A **“ONE ON ONE” CONVERSATION** IF YOU ARE ASKED BY A TEAM MEMBER. LET US BUILD OUR PARISH AS A CARING COMMUNITY.

HEALING MASS IN OUR PARISH NEXT SUNDAY FEB 12TH. 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 22ND

DIOCESAN NEWS:

B.C. Catholic Collection TODAY

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. 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.

At St. Mark's

Theology on Tap – Feb.7 at 7 p.m.

“Would Jesus Do Yoga?” with Rev. Rudolf D'Souza, Carmelite priest

Dish with the Bish: Rehash III - Feb. 12

Come celebrate - Archbishop Michael Miller presides at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark's Parish. Potluck international lunch to follow and our third year of Dish with the Bish.

METRO VANCOUVER ALLIANCE: Special Meeting with clergy and a few of their parishioners is set for Sat Feb 11th 10am 150 Robson. If you want to understand how we are called to live our faith in the market place, see Fr. Ken. The Bishop wrote to the clergy of the diocese **“It is my hope that the MVA will be a vehicle to help make the teachings of the Gospel more present in our society.”**

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 – Feb13 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. www.denisboyd.com.

Don't Miss the Archdiocesan Conference

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.

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.

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