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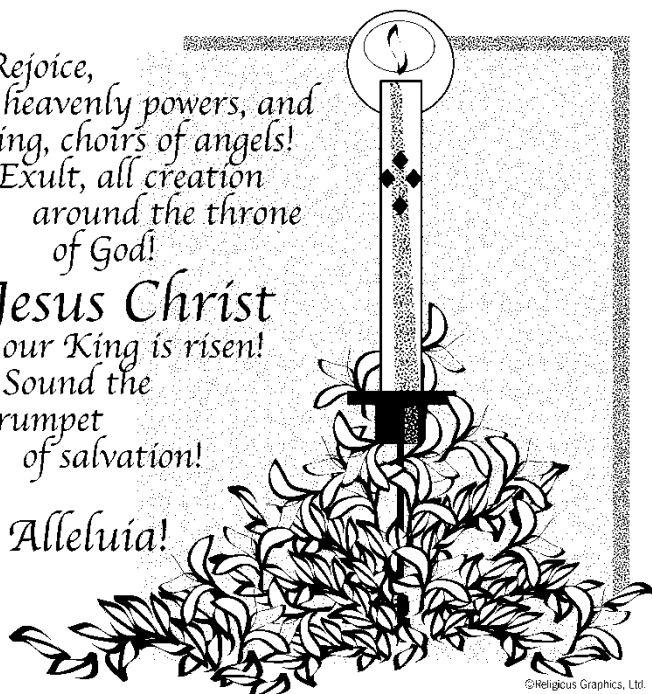
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**The Resurrection
of the Lord
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010**

Rejoice,
heavenly powers, and
sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation
around the throne
of God!

Jesus Christ
our King is risen!
Sound the
trumpet
of salvation!

Alleluia!



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 A.M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
7:00 P.M.

De Sales Ministry for the Deaf

Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker
604-517-6680

St. George's Melkite-Greek Catholic Mission
Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays
Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:

604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday

8:15 A.M.

Easter Monday, April 5th

Morning Mass

9:00 A.M.

Saturdays & Holidays

9:00 A.M.

First Fridays

7:30 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: 7:40 am on weekdays and at 8:20 am on Saturdays.

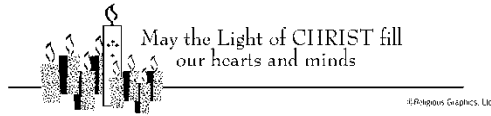
Liturgy of the Hours: Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday after Mass.

Holy Hour: Thursdays after Mass

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Easter Sunday – April 4th

In Luke's Gospel Mary Magdalene is described as being one of the women "who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples." She was a good steward, and in today's Gospel she is rewarded, God blesses her with being the first to see the Risen Lord. Making stewardship a way of life always begins with a personal relationship with the Risen Christ. We pray that we may be as faithful as Mary Magdalene in our discipleship and stewardship, and enthusiastically announce Christ's resurrection.



Baptism in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate **Liam Robert McLeod** who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

CWL General Meeting

The next monthly meeting is **Thursday, April 8th**, 7:30 pm in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

St. Francis de Sales Pre School

We are now accepting applications for our 3 yr & 4 yr old pre school program for the 2010/2011 school year. Please contact the school office at 604-435-5311 if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed – April 6th, to help with a parish mail out. If you are available please come to the parish office at 9 am.

Advertising in the Bulletin

As a way to cut bulletin printing costs we will be selling ad space on the back page of our bulletin. If you are interested in advertising your business, please contact the parish office for more information. The cost is as low as \$125 for a six month run.

Feast of the Divine Mercy – Sunday, April 11th

We will have a special Liturgy at **3:00 pm** which will include:

- * Blessing of Divine Mercy Images,
- * Exposition
- * Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- * Benediction

Everyone is welcome to join us and to bring your Divine Mercy images for the blessing. Information sheets about the Feast of Divine Mercy and the Novena are available at the entrance of the church.

Oppose Bill C-384

During last week's Masses we handed out almost 600 petition cards opposing Bill C-384 which would legalize euthanasia & assisted suicide. Thank you to those who signed. Please keep praying for the defeat of this bill.

Gym Roof Fundraiser

We have raised \$ 26,486. I thank the **382 families who have contributed so far**. We have only \$23,514 to go. When you divide 50,000 into 1000 families it is only \$50 per family, we have 1800 families in the parish. The gym is used not only by the school students but also for our PREP program and many other parish groups. I encourage you to take part in this needed project. The envelopes are at the back of the church. Please write your name and address clearly so that we can credit it to your 2010 income tax receipt.

Youth Day

Friday May 7th & Saturday May 8th. All High School youth from grades 8 - 12 are invited to Youth Day at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School. Youth Day is an annual event for the youth of the Archdiocese to celebrate and grow in their faith through a dynamic weekend of fun, faith and fellowship. This year's theme is "Radical Commitment" based on the World Youth Day 2010 theme selected by Pope Benedict XVI: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17) There will be skits, praise and worship, Mass celebrated with the Archbishop and Divine Time sessions which participants can select from. Cost is \$50 (early registration) which includes a t-shirt, admission to the event, snacks, Saturday lunch and dinner. For more information, please take the registration forms found at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board. For more information, please call Mylene at the church office.

Open Gym & Easter Egg Hunt

Friday April 16th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All youth in grades 6 & 7 are invited to play sports in the school gym. We will also be playing Easter Jeopardy and having an egg hunt. Cost is \$2 to cover cost of snacks. Bring a friend!

World Youth Day Madrid 2011

There is only about 500 days to go. Youth from the ages of 17 to 70+ are invited to attend this wonderful and inspirational gathering of young people from all over the world. Those who are interested in going are asked to call Marguerite at the parish office. We will begin meeting after Easter.

Come, Worship the Lord

Single Catholic Men's retreat **April 9 – 11, 2010**. Will take place at Rosemary Height Centre, \$30 per person. For more information or to register please call 604-443-3254 or email vocations@rcav.bc.ca

Cancelled

Theology of the Body at Glad Tidings

Please note, the talk by Christopher West on Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body", scheduled for May 22, 2010 has been cancelled.

Retreat for Pastoral Care Ministry

On **April 21st** Archbishop Miller will be leading a retreat sponsored by the Catholic Health Association of BC for those who work and volunteer in the Pastoral Care Health ministry. Parishioners who visit the sick and the elderly in health care facilities and in their homes are encouraged to attend this half-day session at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Coquitlam. The focus of the Archbishop's talks will be Spe Salvi, Pope Benedict's encyclical on Christian Hope. The retreat starts with Mass at 9:00 am and will adjourn at noon. Cost \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Save your Marriage

During the weekend phase of the Retrouvaille program a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on the April 30, email 1009@retrouvaille.org; call 604.530.6710; visit web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Plant/Garage sale at Luke15 House

Luke15 House is having its annual fundraising plant/garage sale on the April 17, 2010 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the House, 11861 - 99th Avenue, Surrey. Come browse, enjoy coffee and doughnuts, meet the folks that make things happen, become a member and/or volunteer. If you are unable to make it, you can order your plants and hanging baskets by calling the house at 604.930.4884 or faxing your order to 604.930.4346. www.luke15house.com

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Spring Institute coming to St. Patrick's

April 10th, Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Youth Ministry Office and held at St. Patrick's High School, Vancouver. The institute is open to anyone interested in an experience of learning, community and spiritual growth. Pre-registration is required. For all course descriptions and registration, please visit our website at www.rcav.org/ore click on spring institute or call us at 604-683-0281.

In Loving Memory

Maria Belusic	April 1, 2000
Carlino Dalla-Vecchia	April 2, 2009
David Santacroce	April 4, 2005
Evangelisto Billiones	April 4, 2003
Duncan J. MacInnes	April 5, 1979
Rose Downey	April 5, 1995
Daisy Dwan	April 6, 2002
Margaret Comey	April 9, 2000
Severina Mendonca	April 11, 2009
John Bisland	April 12, 1954
Louisa Scigliano	April 12, 1955
Eileen Hopper	April 13, 2009
David Sirec	April 13, 2000
Frank Zweng	April 15, 2007
Thelma Prior	April 16, 2005
Blanche Boreski	April 19, 1997
Isidoro Punsalan	April 20
Franjo Brenko	April 20, 2002
William Shymka	April 21, 1993
Elsie Shymka	April 22, 2006
Matthew McGrath	April 22, 1984
Corrie Kuyt	April 22, 1990
Presentacion Siasoco	April 22
Alferdo Apodaca Jr.	April 24, 2007
Evangelina Aisspuro	April 24, 2005
Helen Thai Lin Thong	April 24, 2004
Peter Trach	April 24, 2003
Lope S. Arcilla	April 24, 1988
Donald McRory	April 27, 2003
Victor Voina	April 27, 1987
Joshua Penaso	April 30, 2008
Stanislaba Eitner	April 1986

Prayers for the Sick Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Mary Nieuwboer, Maura Mae De Jesus, Candido Alfonso, Robert Chia, Manuel Redondo, Lynn Yuson, Betty D'Andrea, Teresa Morabito, Joe Detjen, Barbara, Beatris Velazquez, Denis Thorarinson, Sandra P. Ruiz, George Thierman, Cristina Radeka, Liliana Brenko, Darlene Niska, Grinda De Baat, Fr. Juan Martens, Joel Estella, Carmen Ruiz, Tom Blackett, James Duff, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Katarina Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Sonia Burrow, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francesco Scigliano, Jennifer Cutler, B. Sheehan, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene & Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Jose Galvez, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Olga & Steve Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.