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Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy)

April 11, 2010

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

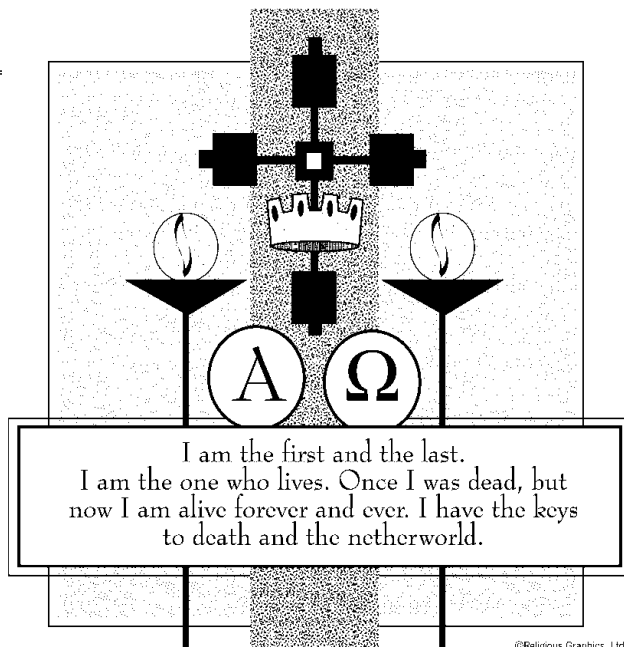
Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays

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604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:15 A.M.

Wednesday, April 14th

Harmony Court

2:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 15th

New Vista

2:30 P.M.

Friday, April 16th

School Mass

9:15 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

"For all other Mass Times, Confession Times and News & Events visit RCAV.ORG"

Second Sunday of Easter - April 11th

We all believe in the resurrection without seeing it. Our Faith has grown, and is being nurtured in our community of faith. As good stewards we pray that our parish will always foster a sense of belonging; with arms wide open, welcoming every person. When people see, or feel that they belong... then we nurture their desire to grow in their Faith!

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th

We will have a Para-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 Divine Mercy Sunday and the Novena are available at the entrance of the church.

Our Beloved Departed



Manuel Redondo

Father of Odete Redondo
Funeral Mass was celebrated here on
Thursday, April 8th

Rosemary Fung

Mother of Lorinda Lum Tong &
Grandmother of
Janelle, Kristin & Marin Lum Tong

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord



Baptism in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate **Jenelle Alexis Gomez & Adryanna Emma Vy E. Le** who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

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.

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.

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 Events

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!

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.

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.

Plant/Garage sale at Luke 15 House

Luke15 House is having its annual fundraising plant/garage sale on **April 17th** 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

Holy Land Carvings – This Weekend

In order to promote steady employment for the minority Christians in the Holy Land, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Christians are seeking our support in purchasing their olive wood crafts. The sale of olive wood is our little way of assisting and supporting the families there to encourage them to be rooted in the Land Of Christ.

Let us show our solidarity by buying the religious crafts for personal collection or gifts. All types of payments are accepted; we do not accept any kind of donations or collections please.

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; or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Bonheoffer Movie to Be Presented At UBC

Bonheoffer the movie will be introduced by UBC professor emeritus John Conway on Wednesday, **April 14th** at 7:00 pm, at Saint Mark's College Chapel, 5935 Iona Dr. Contact: stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com

Regent College To Host Encyclical Conference

Regent College will host a two-day conference from **April 16th – 17th** examining Caritas in Veritate's implications for critical aspects of the economy including policy development, institutional design, and implementation. The conference will include both Catholic and Protestant experts in economics and theology. Friday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. For details and registration visit www.regent-college.edu

Christopher West Talk Cancelled

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

Attend a Stewardship Gathering At St. Clare's

In order to advance Stewardship in the Archdiocese, a special evening presentation will take place on Friday, **April 16th** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish at 7:00 pm, Coquitlam. All are invited. The evening promises to be especially good for the novice, or anyone looking for basic information about stewardship. We will discuss what works, successes and challenges. There will be presentations and time for interaction followed by a wine and cheese reception. The spirituality of stewardship will enhance all ministries in the Church – come and see what it can do for you. To help with planning, please rsvp by April 14 to Jane Rosenthal at 604-683-0281 or by e-mail to reception@rcav.bc.ca

Attend the Holy Name Annual Spring Fair

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Name of Jesus Parish is hosting a Spring Fair Saturday, **April 17th**, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, and on Sunday, **April 18th**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Holy Name Parish hall,

St. Paul's Singles to Host Pub Night

St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club is organizing a Bowling & Pub Night on Sunday, **April 18th**. Bowling begins at 3:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. For more information please call Lina 604-433-005. 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Lolita Tiraola, Mary Nieuwboer, Maura Mae De Jesus, Candido Alfonso, Robert Chia, 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.

Cutting through the Controversy

The North Shore Catholic Seminar Series is presenting "Cutting through the Controversy: What did Benedict XVI really say in Caritas in Veritate" by Daniel Hahn, Coordinator Office of Service & Justice on Friday, **April 23rd** from 7:30 - 9:30pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Road, W. Vancouver. \$6 per person. Info at www.nscdg.ca; 778-839-4884

Exorcist of Mumbai coming to Vancouver

Father Rufus Pereira, a Roman Catholic priest and exorcist of Mumbai, India, will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm and pray with individuals for healing and deliverance on the following dates: Sunday, **April 18th** and Monday, **April 19th** at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street; Tuesday **April 20th**, Wednesday **April 21st** and Thursday **April 22nd** at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 7455 10th Avenue Burnaby; Wednesday **April 28th** and Thursday **April 29th** at Sacred Heart Church, 3900 Arthur Drive Ladner (Delta); Friday **April 30th** and Saturday **May 1st** at St. Luke's Church, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd. Maple Ridge. Fr. Pereira was Vice-president of the International Association of Exorcists and initiated the International Association for the Ministry of Deliverance. For info: www.vccrs.ca.

Retreat Offered For Health Care Volunteers

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My LORD and
My GOD!



Jim Murphy to Host Healing Service

Lay Catholic Evangelist Jim Murphy will conduct a Healing Service at St. Mary's church 5251 Joyce Street Vancouver Saturday, **April 24th** at 7:30 pm. All welcome. See details on www.vccrs.ca.

Help Your Marriage with Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is hosting a marriage renewal retreat on the weekend of **April 30th**. The weekend consists of a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. For info or to register email 1009@retrouvaille.org, call 604-530-6710, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Live-in hosted by Sisters of the Child Jesus

Attend a Silent live-in retreat for women interested in discerning religious life; hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack. The live-in runs from 7:00 pm on Friday, **May 7th** to 3:00 pm Sunday, **May 9th**. Suggested donation: \$50.00. Call Linda at 604-533-5580 or Sister Anne-Marie 604-936-2875; a-mfransoo@shaw.ca.

PEACE 
be with you!

Jeff Cavins Coming to Vancouver May 7th – 8th

Jeff Cavins, a well-known Scripture teacher and creator of the Great Adventure Bible study, will facilitate an all day seminar on the Gospel of Matthew on **May 8th** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Jeff and his associate will also offer an informative and inspirational evening to parish Bible study leaders on Friday, **May 7th** at 7:00 pm, at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Information and registration at www.rcav.org/ore, or call the Office of Religious Education, 604-683-0281.

Attend the Catholic Family Services AGM

Attend the Annual General Meeting of Catholic Family Services on **May 5th** at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will follow. RSVP to Teresa Rigg at 604-443-3297 by April 28th.

Mass and Cenacle coming to St. Patrick's

The MMP Cenacles are celebrating on **May 10th** at St. Patrick's Church, 2881 Main St. Vancouver with 7:30 pm Mass followed by Benediction and cenacle prayers and a social gathering with refreshments. MMP Cenacles are prayer groups in support of priests and the church. All are welcome.

WCCYM training seminars coming soon

The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers is proud to offer professional youth ministry training across western Canada. The WCACYM offers high quality training, support and resources for youth ministers, teachers, catechists, parish workers and other ministers. The Seminars will take place at the Queen's House in Saskatoon from **July 26 – 30, 2010**. For more information call Odile 403-995-2201 or email jacinthe@sitescapers.com

Employment opportunities

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking to fill the following Vacancy: Chef, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.