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REGULAR DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary

30 minutes before daily Mass

Divine Mercy

Tuesday after the 7 PM Mass

Our Lady of Fatima

3rd Monday of the month 6:30-7 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday after the 9 AM Mass

First Friday

After the 8 AM Mass -
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 noon Benediction
6:25 PM—Holy Rosary

Sunday, May 5, 2024



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

REGULAR MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: Anticipated Mass - 5:30 PM

SUNDAY: English Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 AM
12:30 & 7:30 PM
Vietnamese Mass - 5:00 PM
Last Sunday 12:30 PM (Mass in English with African Choir)

WEEKDAYS: Monday to Friday (except TUESDAY) - 8:00 AM
Tuesday - 7:00 PM
Friday - 7:00 PM (Vietnamese)
First Friday—7:00 PM (in English)
Saturday and Holidays - 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Weekend & Daily Masses: half an hour before Mass

OFFICE AND CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAYS FOR CLEANING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	May	11	CWL Wellness Day
Sat.	May	11	Heart & Home—Mental Health Discussion
Sat.	May	11	Our Lady of Fatima Procession
Sat.	June	1	Spring Dinner Dance
Sat.	June	8	SMES Summer Carnival
Sat.	June	15	Man's Destiny Men's Conference

(see details inside)



ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GARDEN

St. Joseph's Prayer Garden is currently being built at the west side parking lot of the Church. It will be a place where one can meditate and pray. Donations for this project are accepted at the Parish Office or online <https://saintmatthews.ca/campaigns/2548>.

BAPTISM: By appointment with a minimum of 2 months' notice (during pregnancy) so that instructions can be given to parents and godparents about the duties and responsibilities assumed in this Sacrament. Contact parish.smat@rcav.org.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 6 months' notice with one of the parties registered in the parish and practicing his/her faith. The Marriage Preparation course is mandatory. Please ask for "Guidelines for the Celebration of Marriage".

FUNERALS: Please call the parish office before making arrangements.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

"Because you're old," she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn't give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn't fear death or the world's hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn't ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can't see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." — John 15:12

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
JN 15:17

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might He be sharing His suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

- Father John Muir
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Sat 5:30 PM
Sun 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
12:30 PM
5 PM
7:30 PM
(last Sunday)

Community Outreach Ministry
Couples for Christ
Discover Discipleship

Elizabeth Ministry
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Fifty Plus Group
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Legion of Mary
Liturgy of the Word for Children 10:30AM
12:30PM

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Our Lady of Fatima
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ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER GROUP

We invite everyone to come and join us for an hour and a half of praise and worship on **Mondays from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Jubilee Hall.** Let us pray together, sing together and give glory to our God.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF SURREY

With mental health being a significant factor in the life of a young adult, the Catholic Young Adults of Surrey (CYAS) would love to invite you for our three-part series of mental health discussions. The first talk, titled *Heart & Home* features Sarah Ruggier, and Steve Ching, registered clinical counsellors, who will discuss how family and relationships tie into one's mental well-being and what to do about it. It will take place on **Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 7 PM at St. Matthew's Parish Centre.**



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT
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We are actively seeking for married couples to support our parish's engaged couples through their marriage preparations. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Doreen McKinnon** at (604) 582-4323 or doreenmck@shaw.ca

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April—May Calendar

- May 8 Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, drop off students at Jubilee Hall
- May 22 Ice Cream day at the Playground—Parents are welcome
- May 25 Confirmation Mass 10:30am, drop off students at Jubilee Hall by 9:45
- May 25 Going Forth Celebration Mass, FHC students, 5:30pm. Drop off students at fireside hall by 5:10
- May 29 May Procession meet at the Church, 6:35pm, please have your students bring flowers for Mama Mary - Last Day of PREP

PREP office hours: Wednesday 9am – 3pm and 5-8pm
Friday 9am – 5pm

We are blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers who come to share their faith with your children! This fall, over 250 children and young people, Kindergarten through Level 7 (grade7), will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith. We are looking for Catechists and assistants who can help them with Faith formation. You will have tremendous amounts of resources (printed, digital and training). Classes begin in September. If interested, please contact PREP office or visit our website: www.saintmatthews.ca

A big thank you to all for your continued dedication in ensuring that your children attend PREP classes weekly. It is so wonderful that we can continue to grow in our faith together.

CHRISTINE MAYPA - PREP Coordinator

Email: prep@saintmatthews.ca or call 604-5892448 ext 233

If we want children and teens to become lifelong Catholics and members of the Church, we have to start now by involving the whole family in the life of the Church -John Roberto, Family Catechesis

BURSARIES

St. Matthew's CWL Bursary
Are you going on to further studies in September? Is your mother or grandmother a member of St. Matthew's CWL?

CWL awards 2 bursaries for students who will graduate this year. Application forms are available at the counter of the Religious Articles Room. Submission deadline is **May 31, 2024.**

Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Learn more and apply at <https://rcav.org/youth-ministry/leadership-bursary>. Deadline: **May 13, 2024.**

MEDIATRIX CONFERENCES

Countdown to the Kingdom Conference
Join Mark Mallet, Christine Watkins, and Fr. Daniel-Maria Klimek, TOR as they speak on prophecy - a gift from the Holy Spirit, private revelation, the Miraculous Medal, the Warning, Rediscovering the Supernatural, **Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave. Burnaby, 10:00am-4:00pm and 6:30-8:30pm.** Tickets \$70 advance purchase \$80 at the door
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DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

There will be a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **May 11, Saturday, immediately after the 5:30PM Mass**. Everyone is invited!

Please include in your prayers

†Lawrence Icarangal Jr. and †Rosa See Tho Ping
who have gone home to the Lord. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

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Priority on this list is given to parishioners, **as space permits**. Names will be removed from time to time. If you submit a name to the Prayer List, **it is your responsibility** to inform the office should his/her circumstances change.

Were you married outside the Catholic Church?
If you are married, but were not married in the Catholic church, we would like to offer you an opportunity to have your marriage regularized with the Church. Please make an appointment with our priest to discuss having your marriage convalidated.

Sacrament of the Sick. What was referred to as "Last Rites" is now called "Anointing of the Sick" administered by a priest when one is "in danger" due to sickness or old age. Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

Care Home Communion Visits. Please remember to let the Parish Office know whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized or moved into a Fleetwood area care home. The Parish has a dedicated group of people who will bring Holy Communion weekly to you or yours.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) CORNER

Come and Pray with us for **Palliative Care and Respect of Life** at all stages! St. Matthew's CWL is hosting a **Prayer Service for Palliative Care after the 8am Mass until 11am in the Church on Thursday May 9**. All parishioners are welcome to join us. We will pray the rosary and some special prayer intentions and reflect on how precious life is and how we can support those struggling and in need of Palliative Care. Our thoughts and prayers will also be with those that are journeying to Victoria that day for the Walk for Life.

This coming Saturday is **Wellness Day, May 11th!** Get your tickets from CWL now! Treat yourself, your mom, sister, friend or spouse to a massage therapy session for **only \$30. CASH or CHEQUE ONLY. 9am to 4pm in St. Matthew's Jubilee Hall and Gymnasium**. This is in conjunction with the West Coast College of Massage Therapy. Tickets are available after weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week. ICBC and WCB clients cannot be accepted.

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Save the Date: Tuesday May 21 after 7pm Mass at the Jubilee Hall.
All parishioners are invited to join us for an informative presentation by Father Mark Gazin, CSB on his work with the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal. Brief business meeting to follow.

MAKING SENSE OF THE CHAOS

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2024 Man's Destiny MEN'S CONFERENCE

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Man's Destiny 2024 conference is happening on **Saturday, June 15, at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey**. The conference starts at 8:30 am and runs to 3:45 pm. Tickets are \$60 per person and includes a light breakfast, a hot lunch, coffee, and snacks.

This year's guest speaker is Keith Nester, who has over 20 years of experience in various pastoral and youth pastoral roles in United Methodist, Assemblies of God, and Evangelical Free churches. In 2017, following a 20-year-long discernment process, Keith resigned from his full-time ministry position at the United Church and joined the Catholic Church. Keith is a YouTube creator and author of the book, "The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism, Your First Year in the Church". As an exciting and dynamic speaker, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak to audiences about faith, theology, and his journey to Catholicism. Keith has been a featured guest on EWTN's Journey Home and Matt Frad's Pint's with Aquinas. Keith also hosts The Rosary Crew; a Live Stream Prayer Group were people from nearly 60 countries gather together to pray the Rosary.

It's a great day to spend with your son! To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/making-sense-of-the-chaos-tickets-857259866337?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or call St. Matthew's Parish Office for tickets at 604-589-2448. You can also contact Brian Keobke at brian@xibita.com for more information. Get your tickets early, as last year's event sold out.

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PRAYER

Jesus, help me love my neighbor as much as you love me.