



**February 17 - 18, 2012**

*The Archdiocesan Conference is the annual event organized to inspire, unite, and empower Catholics in their faith and mission.*

*Look forward to a Friday evening concert, Holy Mass with the Archbishop, dynamic speakers, exhibits, a ministry fair and more!*



**FRIDAY CONCERT**  
**February 17, 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY CONFERENCE**  
**February 18, 8:00AM - 5:30PM**

Vancouver Convention Centre  
999 Canada Place, Vancouver

COST: **\$45 Full Conference Package** (Early Bird Rate)  
Group registration discount available online.



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## KEYNOTE

### A Good Case of Heartburn

Passion—is it a goal or a by-product of ministry? Pope Paul VI said the world listens to witnesses more than teachers. How fascinating is your Jesus? How passionate is your discipleship? What's your passion temperature? We'll discuss passion-robbers and passion-restorers. Warning: possible side effects of being challenged.



### Mike Patin

Mike Patin uses energy, humour and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

He has had the privilege of speaking in over 115 dioceses. Audiences have been as diverse as clergy, school faculties, businesses, athletic teams and hospital staffs.

Mike holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He also has received a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pastoral Life and Administration from Loyola University.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

### Poor Banished Sons of Eve

Where have all the men gone? Take in an honest and fascinating assessment of the epic disappearance of men from Western Christianity and explore possible solutions. What can we do to help men rediscover their essential role in the family, the Church, and the world?



### Fr. Paul Nicholson

Fr. Paul Nicholson is a parish priest in the diocese of London, ON. The youngest of six brothers, he is a humorous and dynamic speaker passionate about being a Catholic and passing on the faith to those striving for holiness. A sought after speaker at men's conferences, he pulls no punches, offering a bold

presentation designed to stir up minds and hearts, and stimulate action.

### The Alabaster Jar: What the Woman's Gift Holds For Men and Women of Today

In this workshop, take a humorous and reverent look at Blessed John Paul II's teachings for men and women on the "feminine genius" and our mutual enrichment of each other. In a practical way, we will discuss some down to earth ideas of relating with the opposite sex that call forth our mutual gifts so we can be His living instruments in the Church and the World.



### Mary Kaufmann

Ms. Mary Gannon Kaufmann, M.A., M.S. is Director of Incarnate Institute. She teaches nationally on the role of the laity, vocations, the Theology of the Body, and topics of spiritual growth. She has published articles in Homiletics and Pastoral Review and Vocation

and Prayer Magazine on the spirituality of ordained priesthood, Theology of the Body and on discerning personal vocation.

[www.incarnateinstitute.org](http://www.incarnateinstitute.org)

### Equipping Street Saints: How To Do Compassion Ministry That Transforms Lives

How can we change the hearts of prisoners, help people leave homelessness and addiction forever, and equip the unemployed to find a new job and a new life?

Based on best practices of more than 400 ministries, Barbara Elliott shares the wisdom of people who have gotten out of the pew and into the community, and how they are transforming lives, with God's grace.



### Barbara J. Elliott

Barbara J. Elliott, MA, is the founder of the Center for Cultural Renewal, a resource center she founded in 1997 for faith-based organizations working to renew the cities of America. She is also the founder of the WorkFaith Connection, which has been serving people leaving

homelessness, prison, drug addiction and joblessness. Since its beginning in 2007, WFC has transitioned more than 1,000 people into a new job and a new life, through faith. [www.centerforrenewal.org](http://www.centerforrenewal.org)

### The Power of Music to Evangelize

Music is a powerful tool that can be incorporated into faith formation to awaken children and families to the riches of our Catholic Faith. In this workshop John will share a variety of music and activities suitable for children and families that support and promote evangelization. John will also share new liturgical music suitable for use in Masses with children and families. Come ready to sing and celebrate as we journey in faith!



### John Burland

John Burland is an educator and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. He has worked with children and educators in schools, parish communities and educational institutions across Australia, New Zealand and North America.

[www.johnburland.com](http://www.johnburland.com)

## Conference Registration Form – February 17 & 18, 2012

Credit card registration available online at [www.rcav.org/conference](http://www.rcav.org/conference).

**IMPORTANT:** One registration form must be completed for **each participant**.  
**Registration and /or payment received after February 10, 2012 will be subject to the regular conference rates.**

Please make cheque payable to **Office of Catechetics**.

Please arrive early to receive your conference package

Please note that lunch is not provided.

**No refunds will be issued.**

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Full Conference Package		Saturday Conference		Friday Concert
EARLY BIRD RATE UNTIL FEB. 10, 2012	REGULAR RATE AFTER FEB. 10, 2012	EARLY BIRD RATE UNTIL FEB. 10, 2012	REGULAR RATE AFTER FEB. 10, 2012	<b>\$18.00/person</b>
<b>\$45.00/person</b>	<b>\$55.00/person</b>	<b>\$30.00/person</b>	<b>\$40.00/person</b>	
Covers general admission to Friday Concert & Saturday Conference: Sessions, Exhibits & Mass.		Covers general admission to Saturday Conference: Sessions, Exhibits & Mass.		Covers general admission to Friday Concert only.

Parish or School Name:		Parish or School <i>Please circle</i>	
Registrant's Last Name:			
Registrant's First Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	Postal Code:	Email:	
Day Phone:		Other Phone:	
PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION:		RATE UNTIL FEBRUARY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	RATE AFTER FEBRUARY 10 <sup>TH</sup>
P12	Full Conference Package (Includes Friday Concert & Saturday Conference)	\$45.00	\$55.00
S12	Saturday Conference Only	30.00	40.00
F12	Friday Concert Only	\$18.00	
Cheques are payable to: <b>Office of Catechetics</b>		<b>Total Payment:</b>	
Registrants should confirm billing arrangement with parish or school, prior to registration.			
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT OPTIONS			
PAYMENT ENCLOSED		BILL PARISH	BILL SCHOOL
<b>NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.</b>			

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## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

### Awakening: Becoming Fully Alive in Christ

As Christians we long to be fully alive and experience an intimate adventure with God, but we get lulled into complacency and sin which can leave us disheartened. Often we lose sight of who Jesus really is, who we are as His image bearers, and we end up settling for less. Christ came to bring life to dead places and awaken us to the power of His presence in us, so that we can set the world ablaze.



#### Jake & Heather Khym

Through counselling, workshop presentations, retreat facilitation, and music ministry, the Khym's ministry - Life Restoration - provides means for change, growth, and lasting joy.

Jake has a Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor as well as a Canadian Certified Counsellor. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Theology with a concentration in Religious Education. Jake has worked as an adult educator, pastoral counsellor, sexual abuse counsellor, and early childhood counsellor. Currently, Jake offers counselling in private practice as well as vitalizing workshops and retreats on a variety of topics.

Heather is an established worship leader with over 13 years of experience. She has led worship at many youth and adult retreats as well as national conferences. Before joining Life Restoration she travelled throughout North America working with young people and leading worship. Currently, Heather speaks on a variety of topics, leads conferences, worship events, retreats, as well as offers music ministry training and women's ministry.

[www.liferestoration.ca](http://www.liferestoration.ca)

### Setting Hearts On Fire, The Call and Challenge of Transformational Leaders

In a world saturated with stars but hungry for heroes, transformational leaders are needed to infuse hope and mobilize people. Explore the essence of transformational leadership - the fusion of prophetic vision and strategic execution. This workshop will provide leaders with knowledge, skills and motivation to take their leadership to a more effective level.



#### Brett Powell

Brett Powell was born and raised in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where he spent most of his youth and young adult life in competitive sports. He has coached at the high school and provincial team level. After completing his undergraduate degree, he had a profound conversion experience which propelled him into full-time ministry. For the past 18 years Brett has served as a Youth Minister, Campus Missionary and now as the National Director of Catholic Christian Outreach, a growing university student movement dedicated to evangelization and leadership development. He has an MA in Leadership from Royal Roads University and has consulted and spoken to audiences throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Africa. He has been a contributing writer for various publications including, The Word Among Us.

## FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT



#### Matt Maher

Great music hinges on compelling writing, honest delivery, and a refined, unique musical identity. Great leadership hinges on openness, compassion, and devotion. Singer-songwriter and

worship leader Matt Maher has built his career – his life – on striving to embody those ideals.

Matt Maher the songwriter cemented his respected reputation penning songs with Chris Tomlin, Michael W. Smith, Matt Redman, Passion (“Here For You”), Audrey Assad and Jars of Clay.

The heart of Matt Maher the worship leader has shown through clearly over years spent teaching, sharing and praying all over the world, including appearances at the Papal Rally in NYC, World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, and extensive touring over the past 5 years, bringing him in front of more than three million people.

A long time friend of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the Newfoundland native had led worship at rallies and concerts in our archdiocese since 2003.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00AM	Registration & Exhibits Open
9:00AM	Welcome and Opening Prayer
9:30AM	Keynote by Mike Patin
10:45AM	Break
11:15AM	Sessions I
12:30PM	Break
2:00PM	Sessions II
3:15PM	Break
4:00PM	Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB
5:30PM	Closing