

*During the month of November,  
all Masses are for the faithful deceased.  
On the altar, there is a wooden box from  
Jerusalem with the red candle,  
it contains the names of deceased family & friends  
listed on the All Soul envelopes.  
When the priest offers any Masses during the month of  
November, these intentions will be remembered  
as the List of the Deceased.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Suzanne Dubeau, Don Rowe, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Alice T. Arce, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Danielle Hoult, Irene Munro, Irene Hanson Monnie, John Sousa, Matthew McKinnon, Catherine O'Donnell, Annette Riley, Cecilia Vidad, Daryll Hummel, Francine Bell, Joseph Slacik, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Cecilia Obcena, Thomas Chlebak, Art Samson, Sarah Gielty, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Bob Commins, Maria Han & Maria Di Palma

### November - The Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory

Catholic piety has assigned entire months of the year to various devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must be purified in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mary Pisko Dubiński	604 469-4894
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs: Youth/10 am:	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
Saturday Evening:	Norbert Haunerland	604 469-2845
Sunday 12 noon:	Ed Robles	604 838-3628
CWL:	Louanne Richards	778-712-0890
Fundraising Committee:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Knights of Columbus:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Lectors:	Effie Garcia	604 761-1724
Legion Of Mary:	Norma Reyes	778 285-8721
Parish Building:	Patrick Hing	604 468-2977
Parish Council:	Alice Arce	604 937-3802
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

### Tearing down in order to build up

Did you know there are three earthquakes occurring every day somewhere in the world? Add to this at least five famines presently affecting hundreds of thousands of people. Signs of destruction and upheaval are increasing every year. We sing songs about peace, love and kindness but our earth seems to exhibit an alarming absence of God's control, that is, unless we understand how God brings about His purposes and rule in the affairs of men. He tears down what man has built so that He might build a new foundation based on His rule. Thus, as we read Jesus' prophecy of the total destruction of the 400-year-old temple of Jerusalem, we are confronted with yet another example of God's tearing down in order to build up. Have you been going through a time of tearing down? Does your family or marriage seem to be falling apart or perhaps it is your health or your business? Yes, it may be an attack of Satan. But it may also be the God. Don't be discouraged because He also is the God who will rebuild your life on a foundation that the storms of life cannot destroy.



### The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated

every year on November 21, commemorates (in the words of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church) "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception."



### TYPHOON-STRICKEN PHILIPPINES COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Vancouver, with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, is launching an emergency humanitarian campaign for the typhoon-stricken Philippines.

On Sunday, November 24, at all Masses, a special second collection in the Archdiocese will be taken for typhoon relief. (Envelope attached) The most urgent needs are food and water, and Development and Peace's Caritas partner in the Philippines will be coordinating distribution of food and shelter for victims of the catastrophe. Please clearly print your name, address and envelope number of the attached envelope.

### CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Half-Day Conference on Spiritual Motherhood  
By Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM (Fathers of Mercy)  
When: Saturday, December 7, at 9am – 1pm  
Topics: The Beauty of Being Woman True Womanhood: At The Foot Of The Cross  
Where: Our Lady Of Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam  
Admission Is Free. Bring a Friend! (includes Mass & light brunch)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 – 9 is every Sunday at the 10am Mass.



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Gospel today predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gifts under our Jesse Tree, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

**REMINDER: All Jesse Tree Gifts to be delivered by Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, December 5, at 7 pm in the upper room.

(Please note date change; thank you to K of C for swapping dates with us.)

We will be sorting our Jesse Tree gifts for distribution before Christmas. You are cordially invited to join us.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 9846



The KOC will hold a Parish Breakfast on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. The proceeds of this breakfast will be donated to the Philippines Disaster Relief fund.

A Gift Basket, on behalf of KOC, will be raffled to raise funds to support **Rechele Comprehensive Secondary School** in Northern Uganda. A Ugandan priest, Fr. Alfred Okello, who relieved Fr Richard Au this past summer, is the principal of the school. **Rechele Comprehensive Secondary School** looks after the former children who were kidnapped by war lords during the conflict in Northern Uganda. It was started by Sister Rechele Fassera of Italy who pursued and negotiated with Warlords to release 109 kids mainly girls after being abducted at night by War Lords rebels.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please visit our website at <http://cwlpm.org> for information on our upcoming activities and projects.

## INAUGURAL ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Come together with Catholic Women for the First Archdiocesan Women's Conference. To take place on **November 23**, 8:30am - 5:30pm at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. **(See poster on church bulletin board)**

"Transcending the established norms of his own culture, Jesus treated women with openness, respect, acceptance and tenderness. In this way he honored the dignity which women have always possessed according to God's plan in his love."

John Paul II - Letter to Women

Speakers: **Teresa Tomeo**, Author, Syndicated Catholic talk show host, and motivational speaker. **Therese Polakovic**, Founder & Executive Director, ENDOW. **Cheridan Sanders**, Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation.

## THE SUNDAY NOON CHOIR is seeking new members

Contact Ed Robles 604-838-3628 or email [edrobles46@yahoo.com](mailto:edrobles46@yahoo.com)

## PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Au will be attending the annual Clergy Study Week November 19 to 22; therefore, there will be a **weekday Mass on Monday**, but **no Masses from Tuesday to Friday this week**. Alternatively, morning Masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam; Tue 7pm, and Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am.

## WANT TO STAY UPDATED ON PARISH NEWS & EVENTS?

Send an email to Leona in the parish office at [office@stjpm.com](mailto:office@stjpm.com) and we will save and add your email to our parish email directory. This is a great way to stay updated on the events and information in our parish. You can rest assured that we will only send important information and you will always have the option to unsubscribe if you decide not to receive our updates.



## December dates to remember:

Penitential Service at St. Joseph's, Thursday, Dec. 12, 7pm

St. Joseph's 2013 Christmas Concert,

December 22, at 7 pm

**Christmas Masses:**

Christmas Eve; 6pm, 9pm & 12 midnight.

Christmas Day: 10am & 12 noon.



## YEAR OF FAITH CLOSING & PAPAL HONOURS MASS

All are invited to help close the Year of Faith with a special Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Sunday, Nov. 24. Archbishop Miller will celebrate at 2:30 p.m. In addition, awards from Pope Francis will be given out to several men and women in the Archdiocese for unstinting service to the Archdiocese. A reception will follow in the cathedral hall.

## ORDINATION OF DEACON NICK MEISL

Deacon Nick Meisl of St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey, will be ordained as a priest by Archbishop J. Michael Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, Dec. 7 – 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

## UNIVERSITY MASS in honour of Our Lady

Archbishop Miller invites all university and college communities to the University Mass on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30pm. Catholic students, faculty and staff with their families from public and private post-secondary institutions are invited. Confessions available before Mass and a reception follows after the Mass at Rosary Hall. This year's collection will go to CNEWA Canada for Syria. For more info, contact the Catholic Chaplaincies at SFU or UBC, Redeemer Pacific College, Corpus Christi and St. Mark's Colleges, Catholic Christian Outreach, UBC Newman Club or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)

## SEMINARY LECTURE

On Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be a free lecture, "Men, Couples, Families and Abortion" by Kevin Burke, co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more info call 604-826-8975.