

The Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2013

*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 Dubiensi	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

If I were King

It would be the rare person who has not day dreamed at one time or another of being the "person in charge," especially when things aren't particularly going our way. But what about when we are "in charge?" How do we handle that? What is our true nature? Do we offer the vinegar of snide remarks or the wine of compassion? Luke 23:35-43 offers us a glimpse at the many positions we can hold over one another depending on where we find ourselves in life at any given time. Are we able to judge fairly and in so doing build up the body of Christ? Are we able to face up to the wrongs we have done and ask forgiveness? Better yet, are we able to accept the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness and all that it entails?



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.

This 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.

It's not too late to donate. Preaddressed envelopes are available in the vestibule; contributions can be mailed directly to Development and Peace's Caritas partner in the Philippines.

YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY: December 1, 2013

The purpose of this archdiocesan collection is to assist the work of Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) in providing formation, training and support for youth ministry. Youth ministry in our diocese continues to grow, as evidenced by the number of parishes with youth ministry programming, and the number of participants at diocesan events and training opportunities. **Parishes with active youth ministry programming will receive a rebate from this collection.** Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD CONFERENCE

A Half-day conference on Spiritual Motherhood by Father Joseph Aytona, CPM, Fathers of Mercy, will be taking place on Saturday, **Dec. 7** from 9 am to 1 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Port Coquitlam. Topics include: The Beauty of Being Woman; True Womanhood: At the Foot of The Cross. Admission is free and a light lunch is included. Register at www.spiritualmaternity.org or call Remi Vasquez 604-469-9307.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, may we open the door of our hearts so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. This month, through your Jesse Tree gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Reminder: ALL JESSE TREE GIFTS TO BE DELIVERED BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, December 5 at 7pm in the upper room. (Note time change)

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please visit our website at <http://cwlpm.org> for

The CWL is very pleased to have a speaker, Linda Wack, to address ALL women of our parish on **Tuesday November 26th at 7pm in the portable.** Linda will introduce us to the Creighton Model System; a fertility-care based medical approach to family planning and gynecological health. Linda is a passionate practitioner-intern in this field of health care. For more information please visit the website www.fertilitycarevancouver.ca. We sincerely hope all ladies will join us.

- **Annual Advent Bake Sale** the weekend of **December 7th and 8th** before and after all Masses in the portable. Looking forward to all your Christmas baking!
- **Christmas Social** for all ladies **Sunday December 15th, 2pm-4pm.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 9846



The KOC will hold a Parish Breakfast TODAY Sunday, November 24th. 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 CHARITIES MEN'S HOSTEL



The Men's Hostel is looking for volunteers for the Extreme Weather Response program. Extreme weather warnings are issued when the temperature dips to 2 degrees or lower. On those days, volunteers will be called to come in and help the staff supervise the shelter from 7pm to 11 pm Overnight shifts are also available. Training starts at the end of November. If interested, please call Frances Cabahug at 604 786-8981 or email fcabahug@rcav.org for more information.

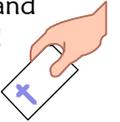
WANT TO STAY UPDATED ON PARISH NEWS & EVENTS?

Send an email to Leona in the parish office at 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.



2014 Church Envelopes Boxes

If you are not presently using church envelopes and would like to begin in the New Year please email or call the parish office with your name and address (ASAP). The 2014 boxes will be issued and set up alphabetically, in the vestibule next week. Thank you.



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

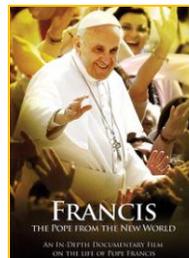
Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve; 6pm, 9pm & 12 midnight.
Christmas Day: 10am & 12 noon.



FRANCIS: THE POPE FROM THE NEW WORLD a new documentary from the Knights of Columbus

Produced by the Knights of Columbus, this new documentary delves into the life story and thinking of Pope Francis, the first Pope from the Americas, the first who is a Jesuit, and the first to take the name Francis. The Canadian premiere is **Sunday, Nov. 24, 6:30pm and 10:30pm PT**, and Wednesday, Nov. 27, 5pm PT on www.saltandlighttv.org (available to all) and also on Salt + Light Television – consult your TV provider for network details. The DVD is available on Amazon.com with shipments in time for Advent/Christmas. www.popefrancisdocumentary.com.



CATHOLIC FORUM: SALVATION & NON-CHRISTIANS

The Catholic Forum invites you to explore the topic "Salvation and non-Christians", through presentation and discussion with Father John Tritschler, on Tuesday, **Nov 26 at 7 pm.** at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St. by donation. Visit <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum> for more info or contact Dr. Paul Ungar 604-588-5696 or email Cathy_ve7cld@shaw.ca.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Holy Rosary Cathedral presents Organist Denis Bedard and Rachel Alflatt in "Four Feet & Four Hands" Organ Duets and Solos, Friday, **Dec 6** at 8pm. Tickets: Adult \$20, Senior & Student \$15. Contact Holy Rosary Cathedral at 604 682-6774 ext. 5 or hrc@shaw.ca See poster in vestibule.

Finding His Kingdom

"Wherever God rules over the human heart as King, there is the kingdom of God established." P. Harrison