

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Feb 3 | St. Blaise 9:00 am RIP: Jim De Giovanni |
| Tues | Feb 4 | Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Man Leung |
| Wed | Feb 5 | St. Agatha 8:00 am INT: Stella Han |
| Thur | Feb 6 | St. Paul Miki 8:00 am INT: Thanksgiving Annamarie Del Rosario |
| 1st Fri | Feb 7 | Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Manuel Feijo |
| Sat | Feb 8 | St. Jerome, St. Josephine, OLS 5:30 pm INT: Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother |

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ignacio Cuento Ilagan

Mass of Christian Burial was offered January 25, 2014
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Divine Spirit, renew your wonders in this our age as in a New Pentecost. Grant that your Church praying perseveringly and insistently with one heart and mind together with Mary, the mother of Jesus and guided by Peter, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen. Thank you to all who registered for the "As By A New Pentecost" seminar.

Light has been given, that we may shine forth

What a bright light shone on the temple the day the Lord Jesus was presented by Mary and Joseph. Cradled in the loving arms of His mother, protectively guarded by His earthly father, Jesus began His ministry of light, blazing into the hearts of Anna and Simeon who had waited so long for His coming.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

Sunday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord - Blessing of Candles. This day remind that after 40 days of the birth of Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in human flesh was presented in the temple to be "bought back" or "redeemed" from God the Father. Traditionally, this is the day when candles used in the Church and used at home are to be blessed to remind our candles are to recall that Christ is the Light who has filled this world with brightness of the Father's Love and the power of the Holy Spirit. You are welcome to place the candles at the entrance of the Church (table will be supplied) to be blessed at the beginning of the Holy Mass.

Since this day also commemorate the call to Religious Life, where men and women are drawn to give their whole life at the service of Christ and His Holy Church. This day is also called the "World Day for Consecrated Life". We are called to pray for religious vocation, especially, for our own family, so that young people will respond to the call to holiness in imitating Christ more fully in Obedience, Chastity and Poverty. Fr. Brian Duggan, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be here and celebrate the Holy Mass with us. Let us pray for the success of this coming weekend in February.

Monday, February 3 - Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of the throats after the morning 9:00 am Holy Mass.

From the Book of Blessings, 1622 *"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. . . . Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church"*



1623 *"The blessing of the sick by ministers of the Church is a very ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ himself and his apostles"* 1624 *... the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing is ordinarily ... on Feb. 3, the memorial of Saint Blaise.*

The priest holds 2 candles, blessed on the day before, and will place on your neck, while uttering this prayer: " Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Each person responds: Amen.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Next monthly meeting: **Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm** in the upper room.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL invites all the ladies in the parish for "CAKE AND COFFEE": Sunday, February 9, after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses in the portable; to support the fight of Human Traffic and Prostitution . . . Do you like to knit? Do you like to crochet? We need you. Come for cake and coffee, to meet us and see what we are all about. Please see our web site at <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 9846



Take part in the Knights of Columbus Poster Competition and win some great prizes! The theme of this year's competition is **LENT and what it means to me and my family.** Contest is open to all kids aged from 5 to 12; all submissions must be received by March 2nd. Posters need to be drawn or put together on a 11x17 sheet and can be created in any way you wish! Posters will be judged on content, creativity and Biblical accuracy. Further details on KOC website.

APPLICATIONS / ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL



ACRSS is accepting applications for grades, 8, 10, and 11 for the 2014-15 academic school year. Application packages are available in the church vestibule or from the school office: Please contact office@acrss.org or call 604-942-7465.

WeNeedA^{LAW} presentation

Canada has no abortion law. It's time to change that. Everyone is welcome to attend a screening of "It's a Girl" documentary and listen to Mike Schouten, the director of WeNeedA^{LAW}.ca on Thursday, **February 13, 2014** at Our Lady of Fatima in the basement hall. WeNeedA^{LAW}.ca is a national campaign with a mission to "build support for laws protecting pre-born children to the greatest extent possible." If you have any questions you are asked to call 778-321-257 or email info@weneedalaw.ca.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish PRESENTS A SEMINAR

Jointly delivered by Father Elias Vella & Diana Mascarenhas. Fr. Elias Vella from Malta, priest and exorcist and a member of the Franciscan Province Maltense Minor Conventual, graduated in theology at the Lateran University in Rome, Italy. For 24 years he was a professor of dogmatic and pastoral theology. Fr. Elias leads prayers, seminars, retreats and spiritual exercises in several countries across five continents and has authored over 40 publications around the world. Diana Mascarenhas, co-leader of Institute for World Evangelization in Bangalore, India, regularly teams up with Fr. Elias to present retreats and seminars in many parts of the world. She comes with many years' experience in inner healing and psychological and spiritual counseling. The seminar is **at All Saints, Coquitlam Feb 22 & 23.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY at St. Clare's

St. Clare of Assisi Parish is looking for a permanent part-time administrative assistant for the office. Basic office & computer skills are necessary together with a welcoming telephone persona. If interested please email your resume to stclareofassisi@shaw.ca by February 15, 2014.

PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR'S POSITION

The position of Youth Coordinator is open at Joseph's Parish. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

2nd COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC PRESS (BC Catholic)



February is Catholic Press Month in Canada. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of the Catholic Press Association. It's also time for the annual Catholic Press Collection.

This weekend, Feb. 1 and 2, there is a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic newspaper. The collection helps to defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help your parish because all of the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously so that we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. If you would like to start receiving The BC Catholic please call the Parish Office.

(If you missed this weekend's collection, it's not too late just drop it in one of the following week's collections.)



Carney Stars Presents 'A Night of Latin Dancing'

Valentine Dinner and Dance /Fund Raising Event is **February 15,** at 5:30 pm at the Archbishop Carney School, Gym. All proceeds from the event go to the school's current projects. Tickets \$30. each Contact Carlo Rotor-Murphy 778-995-050545 please leave a voice or email ppparentdance@acrss.org or contact Peter: 778-883-1835 or email dipidro@gmail.com



ONE CONFERENCE 2014

The ONE Conference is the annual Archdiocesan event to cultivate, unite, and inspire leadership for our Archdiocesan mission. Featuring world-class speakers Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Christopher West, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, and a closing Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, this is the "can't miss" opportunity for everyone involved and interested in the life and mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The conference will be at the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building, 999 Canada Place on **Saturday, February 15,** from 9 am to 5:30 pm. Doors open 8am Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online at <http://rcav.org/one/>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD?

On the weekend of February 14 - 16, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

ENCOURAGE Meeting

Join us on Sunday, **February 16** from 2-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Vancouver. A film will be shown presenting the lives of three individuals who struggled with same-sex attractions (SSA) and who found new strength and new meaning to life through their commitment to God and His ways. ENCOURAGE is a spiritual support group for families and friends of men and women with SSA. For further info. please call 604-916-6192 or visit encourage-in-bc@live.ca or couragerc.org.