

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan. 13	St. Hilary 9:00 am RIP: Jim De Giovanni
Tues	Jan. 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Josefa Javier
Wed	Jan. 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am RIP: Tom Miele
Thur	Jan. 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am RIP: Mrs. Shirley Nootebos
Fri	Jan. 17	St. Anthony 9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
Sat	Jan. 18	Our Lady's Saturday 5:30 pm RIP: Jim De Giovanni

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Don Rowe, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Alice T. Arce, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Danielle Houlte, 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, Bob Commins, & Maria Han.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered Sundays at the 10am Mass for children ages 4 - 9.



2014 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please discard your 2013 set of contribution envelopes do not use them in 2014.

To request a 2014 box of envelopes, simply fill in a request card located on the bulletin board shelf in the entrance of the church. Drop the card in the collection basket and your set will be on the same shelf the next weekend.



Lead by doing, not dictating

One of the easiest ways to kill enthusiasm is to demand it. When we try to force our views on others, they immediately "shut down", hearing little and caring less. People want to be shown a path, not shoved down it.

How well Jesus knew this. He could easily have published a list of must-dos and expected His young flock to abide by them. Instead He simply lived. He manifested His faith in every action, living a true belief before whoever happened to be watching. And this simple manner of doing, not dictating drew people to Him. When Jesus stepped into the river Jordan to be baptized Himself, that simple act of faith taught more about humility and faith than any hundred sermons could.

As you carry your Christian witness into the world this week, ask yourself: am I living the faith I speak about? Can people see Jesus in my steps, hear Him in my words? Am I doing or dictating?



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

Monday, January 6 - Proper day for the feast of Epiphany.

Three events of Christ were celebrated: the Magi came from the East to worship the new born King in Bethlehem, the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River where He manifested His true identity as the Son of God, and the First miracle at Cana changing water into wine. Also, on this day, the priest blessed Holy water, especially for home and for healing. This water is called Epiphany Water - The Holy Water font was blessed on Epiphany for those who like to bless their home annually to recall the gift of our baptism, as well as seeking guidance and protection for our family and home. Instruction to bless the home and blessed chalks are on top of the Holy Water font for your taking.

January 18 - 25 Prayer for Christian Unity Week - Vatican II Council initiate dialogue with other religions, especially among Christians. Please remember to pray our separated brethren, so that we will fulfilled the desire of Christ wishing that All be One in Him. This week of prayer culminates the Feast of Conversion of St. Paul on January 26.

January 31 - Happy Lunar New Year to those who honour this ancient tradition

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.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help to take down the trees and Christmas ornaments and decorations on Monday, January 13 morning.
- **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 for details.

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of Katherine Arnold

Mass of Christian Burial was offered January 10, 2014
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

Next monthly meeting: Thurs., Feb. 13, 7pm / upper room.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Next General meeting for CWL will be January 28 at 7:00pm in the portable. All the ladies in the Parish are invited. A special invite to those who have never previously attended. Come and see what we are about and share some ideas. No commitment necessary. Visit our website at <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2013 - 2014 CULTURE OF LIFE CONTEST

All Catholic students in B.C. and Yukon, Grades 1 through 12, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus 2013 - 2014 Culture of Life Essay, Poster and Picture contest. High School and Junior High School Students are encouraged to write an original positive themed essay on any facet of the Culture of Life. Students in Grades 4-6 are encouraged to do a positive themed Celebration of Life Poster with a slogan. Students in Grades 1-3 are encouraged to do a positive themed Celebration of Life picture. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists in each category as follows. For more details, <http://kofcbc.org/programs/life/culture-of-life-contest> More info contact Dale and Debbie McGregor cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com Closing Date: Jan. 15, 2014.

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, Saturday, **February 15**, from 9am to 5:30pm. Doors open 8am. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online at <http://rcav.org/one/> or at any Catholic parish office.

AS BY A NEW PENTECOST

"Let us rediscover, dear brothers and sisters, the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We here at **St. Joseph's parish** will be offering a DVD series of seven (7) talks given by leaders in the Renewal and the New Evangelization. Teachings will inspire you and challenge you to pray with new fervor, "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"

When: Thursday, January 16, 7:30 - 9:00pm

Where: Parish Portable

Register: 604 461-1369 / 604 469-0713

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School

- ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE -

Our Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 22, 2014** from 6:30PM to 9:00PM. This Open House is intended for those who are interested in applying for September 2014 (Grades 8-11) and for those who would like to visit our school. Our school is located at 1335 Dominion Ave, Port Coquitlam, 604-942-7465. (Across from Art Knapps)



CANONIZATION CELEBRATION



The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be hosting an event on April 27th to celebrate the Canonization of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII. All parishes are encouraged to save the date! More details to follow.

WINTER INSTITUTE

Nourish your soul, explore your faith, developing ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Winter Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults. Topics include: Core Catholic Life, Volunteer Management, Stewardship, Basics of the Faith and more. Ministry training offered for RCIA, PREP & Youth Ministry. January 25 at Holy Cross Secondary School in Vancouver from 10 am to 4 pm Cost \$35, before Jan. 17, includes lunch. Everyone welcome. For more info and registration visit www.rcav.org/oc-winter

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.