

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan. 20	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 9:00 am RIP: Olive Yick-Chong
Tues	Jan. 21	St. Agnes 7:00 pm INT: Sr. Mary Francis OSC
Wed	Jan. 22	St. Vincent 8:00 am RIP: Giuseppe Zazzi
Thur	Jan. 23	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am INT: Joseph Han
Fri	Jan. 24	St. Francis De Sales 9:00 am RIP: Jim De Giovanni
Sat	Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul 5:30 pm RIP: Bill Lewis

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 Houlst, 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

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered Sundays at the 10am Mass for children ages 4 - 8.

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 on the same shelf the next weekend.



Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts for the year 2014

Traditionally chanted on the Solemnity of Epiphany

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the first day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the eighth day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the twenty-second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

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.

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 February 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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM



Aiden Thomas Robinson was baptized on January 18, 2014. Welcome to our parish family. *The gift of baptism makes us sharers of God's inner life and co-heirs of God's promise of His eternal Kingdom.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, John testifies that Jesus is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. The revelation of Jesus' identity—how he is made known in the world—is mediated by the way we live our lives every day. As you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Inviting all ladies of the parish to the CWL general meeting Tue. **January 28 at 7pm** in the portable. We hope to make many plans for activities to reach out to the community and to have an active and productive year with our members and the parish. Please see our website at <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

PRO LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

Winter warm up – Sun. **January 26**, at 2pm Our Lady of Fatima. Come for desert & an uplifting Rachel's Vineyard witness talk. Adults & children welcome to this free event. Rachel's Vineyard retreats help women and men of all ages. If you've been hurting for 30 years or 30 minutes, Rachel's Vineyard wants to help, all you have to do is call, text or email. Healing for After Abortion - rvkamloops@yahoo.ca phone/text 250-267-5081 www.facebook.com/rvkamloops
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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.

Check out Coquitlam Pro-Life facebook page
facebook.com/ProLifeCoquitlam

All things posted are relevant to all things Pro-Life, including Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Priests For Life, 40 Days for Life Vancouver etc. just to name a few. **Like this page!!**

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 Avenue, Port Coquitlam, 604-942-7465. (Across from Art Knapps)

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 at 604 461-1369 for details.

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. On **February 1 and 2**, there will be 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 on February 1 and 2 so that we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. If you would like to receive The BC Catholic please call the Parish Office 604 461-1369.



ONE CONFERENCE 2014

Only one more month to go! 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/>

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

Point the way

Proclaim His name and point the way
Name Him Christ in all you say
Make clear the road so others will
Find their way to Calvary's hill.

