

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan. 27	St. Angela Merici 9:00 am INT: Helen Parker
Tues	Jan. 28	St. Thomas Aquinas 7:00 pm RIP: Kay Grant
Wed	Jan. 29	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am RIP: David Richards
Thur	Jan. 30	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am INT: Rosa Han
Fri	Jan. 31	St. John Bosco 9:00 am RIP: Deceased Members of the Power Fam.
1st Sat	Feb. 1	Our Lady's Saturday 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: 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, Maria Han & Bob Commins.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mary Pisko Dubienski	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.



Why would God want to come here?

All of us get "in the pits" at one time or another: When we do, everything seems to weigh us down. One of those things, often, is how we are failing as Christians. That's normal, but it's not okay! Jesus Christ willingly came into our darkness, to rescue His people living in the darkness of sin. But still we think, "God forbid if I ever let anyone, even God, see this side of me!" Today's Gospel reassures us that God already knows our deep dark secrets and sent His Son to save us for exactly those reasons. Someone has wisely said, "We are only as sick as the secrets we keep." We have no secrets from God. He'd like to shine the light of Christ into our lives and on our "dark side", healing our hearts. Why would God come to such a dark place? To find the one He loves: you!



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

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 9am 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



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting families in our community. **THANK YOU.**
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. 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.

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.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION – STEPHANIE GRAY RETURNS

Stephanie Gray Returns: One of North America's best pro-life speakers, Stephanie Gray, will present "Heroes & Role Models": What They Teach Us About Life and Abortion. This presentation will examine the qualities of inspiring people and what core principles and values we can draw from their example to form a model of how to live a life with meaning. In particular, it will apply these principles to the challenging situation of an unplanned pregnancy and examine the abortion debate and how people of goodwill should respond. Bring a friend to hear her speak on Mon. Jan. 27 from 7 to 9pm at Our Lady of Assumption Centre, Pt Coq.

WeNeedaLAW 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 WeNeedaLAW.ca on Thursday, **February 13**, 2014 at Our Lady of Fatima in the basement hall. WeNeedaLAW.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.

TWO WEEKENDS OF SEMINAR

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish presents two weekends of seminars jointly delivered by Fr. Elias Vella and Diana Mascarenhas. Father 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. Diana is also well known for the SetFree retreats delivered all over the world. The seminar will be taking place at All Saints Parish, Coq. Feb. 22 & 23. Another seminar will be held at St Mary's Parish, Van. March 1 & 2.

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 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

BLESSING FOR THE LUNA NEW YEAR



You are invited to celebrate the seventh day of the Lunar New Year with **Fr. Au** at Peking Restaurant; on **February 6th** at 7 pm. Peking Restaurant is located at 5939 Hastings St, Burnaby. This will be a chance to get-together while enjoying a traditional Chinese dinner with multiple courses. Please call Tereina Mah at 604 945-0628 before January 30th. Dinner tickets are \$30. per person (to be prepaid.) **Everyone is welcome.**

Carney Stars Presents 'A Night of Latin Dancing'

Valentine Dinner and Dance – Fund Raising Event
February 15, 2014 at 5:30pm
All proceeds from the event go to the school's current projects.
Location: Archbishop Carney School
1335 Dominion Ave, Port Coquitlam. Tickets: \$30.00
Contact Carlo Rotor-Murphy at 778-995-0545 please leave a voice or email pparentdance@acrss.org or contact Peter at 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, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.