

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Season of Christmas</b> 9:00 am RIP: Francisco Makapagal
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>St. André Bessette</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Jim De Giovanni
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Penyafort</b> 8:00 am RIP: Jim De Giovanni
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>Season of Christmas</b> 8:00 am INT: Jim Kelly
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>Season of Christmas</b> 9:00 am RIP: Kees de Zwart
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>Season of Christmas</b> 5:30 pm RIP: John Barone

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 Houtl, 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

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** will resume January 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass for children ages 4 - 9.



## 2014 CHURCH ENVELOPES BOXES or AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC TRANSFER FUND

NOTE: Please discard your 2013 set of contribution envelopes **do not use them in the New Year**. It's easy to request a 2014 box envelope, either fill in a request card beside the sets in the entrance of the church email / phone the parish office. If you like to donate directly from your bank account, please call us at the office. It is ready to go. Thank you.



## Better than any video

The story of the wise men has all the elements of a great video: adventure, intrigue, courage, even "good guys and bad guys." But the story is more than all that. Our adventure epic introduces an all-inclusive God who invites anyone and everyone to seek him. The tale show us three wise men, in search of their God, regardless of how much knowledge they had already gained. The real action in this video isn't found in a treacherous king or even the arduous journey. It's the finding that makes this tale so triumphant. God can be sought and found. He even gives us bright and shining signs to follow. That's a tale worth telling, and better than any video you could watch.



## "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<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:00pm

Where: parish portable

Register: 604 461-1369 / 604 469-0713

## CHECK THE LATEST UPDATE OF OUR WEBSITE

. . . especially the article on the conflicting information on Christmas as December 25<sup>th</sup>. stjpm.com

## CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AT RCAV

The Archdiocese of Vancouver offers Catholic professional counseling. Contact the Office of Life, Marriage & Family at 604-443-3220 or [olmf@rcav.org](mailto:olmf@rcav.org) for more information or to book a session. Offices in North Surrey and downtown Vancouver.

## 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, please see <http://kofcbc.org/programs/life/culture-of-life-contest>. For questions on the contest, please contact Dale and Debbie McGregor at the following e-mail address: [cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com). Closing Date: Jan. 15, 2014.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we contemplate the hardship and fears they faced as they journeyed to Egypt.

We also celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

Thank you for your support during the past year. Together we brought comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters in need.

**May peace and joy be yours in the New Year!**

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, January 9, 2014, at 7pm.**

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## Funeral of Our Secretary's Mother

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Please remember the repose of the soul of mother of Leona Chambers, our parish secretary whose funeral was this past Friday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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## ONE CONFERENCE 2014

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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.

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## WINTER INSTITUTE

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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. Jan. 25, 2014 at Holy Cross Secondary School in Vancouver from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$35, before Jan. 17, includes lunch. Everyone welcome. For more information and registration visit [www.rcav.org/oc-winter](http://www.rcav.org/oc-winter)

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## 100<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

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The Archdiocese of Vancouver is home to Catholics from many countries and where the Holy Mass is celebrated in 22 languages. As Christians, we are called to reach out to and pray for all migrants to emphasize the unity of the human family and the values of acceptance, hospitality and love of neighbour. Archbishop J. Michael Miller invites you to join him at Holy Rosary Cathedral for Holy Mass on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. We will gather as One family in the global celebration of the Vatican-declared 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme this year is "Towards a Better World." A cultural reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

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## MEET YOUR RELATIVES - GRASSROOTS ECUMENISM

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Offices of Ecumenical Relations of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Anglican Diocese of New Westminster are hosting a series of gatherings and dialogue that will help build relationship and friendship, and honour the gifts of service we bring to our communities. The conversations in a relaxed, respectful and joyful environment will help Catholics and Anglicans to grow together in faith, love and service as valued members of the Body of Christ. The first gathering will be part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Sunday Jan. 26, 2014, 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Helen's Parish, Burnaby. More info: Marjeta Bobnar at 604-683-0281 ext. 229 or [mbobnar@rcav.org](mailto:mbobnar@rcav.org)

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## CANONIZATION CELEBRATION

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The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be hosting an event on Apr. 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.

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## RED MASS AND DINNER

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Join Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, and special guest for dinner, Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB for Mass on Jan. 16, 2014 at 5:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral followed by dinner at the Vancouver Club. Tickets will be available online.

### What is a Red Mass?

The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated in Paris in 1245. This Red Mass, so-called for the red vestments traditionally worn by celebrants as a symbol of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles during Pentecost.

The Red Mass is a Mass celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. It is one of the traditions through which the Church has blessed and strengthened the legal profession. The grace given to the members of the legal profession by God and the teachings of the Catholic Church help guide us towards the goals of fairness and justice.

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## APPLY TO CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

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Online Applications Now Open for Corpus Christi College. University transfer programs in Arts, Sciences, Business. Also \*NEW\* Education Track for aspiring teachers is available. Visit [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca) and apply today!

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## NEW EDUCATION TRACK AT CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND ST. MARK'S COLLEGE

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New Education Track Program officially begins Fall 2014! APPLY TODAY! Immerse yourself in a two-year Liberal Arts program at Corpus Christi College, with the option of transferring to Saint Mark's College to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theology and Culture (with dual concentrations in English and History). This new program especially, but not exclusively targets prospective teachers – who can apply to UBC's Bachelor of Education Program and eventually qualify to teach in both Catholic and public schools throughout BC.