

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Feb 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 am	RIP: Wong Ching Hong Family & Choi Wai Fung
Tues Feb 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 pm	RIP: Dennis Parker
Wed Feb 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	INT: Maria Han
Thur Feb 20	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	RIP: Kay Grant
Fri Feb 21	St. St. Peter Damian
9:00 am	RIP: Domenic Abbinante
Sat Feb 22	The Chair of St. Peter
5:30 pm	INT: Thanksgiving, Anthony Joseph

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

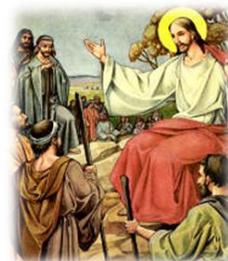
Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Teresita Drexler, Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Don Rowe, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Alice T. Arce, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Danielle Hault, Irene Munro, Irene Hanson Monnie, John Sousa, Matthew McKinnon, Catherine O'Donnell, Annette Riley, Cecilia Vidad, Daryll 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

<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

Doing More

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.



When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER AU

In celebration of the 16th anniversary of Father Richard Au's ordination, the Legion of Mary has initiated a Spiritual Bouquet for Father. All parishioners at St. Joseph's as well as your family and friends are invited to join. A sign-up sheet can be found at the entrance of the church.



A "spiritual bouquet" is not a bouquet of flowers but rather a selection of special prayers or acts of devotion dedicated to the person you are giving it to. The idea is that each prayer is like a flower and that the group is like a bouquet mystically offered as a gift to God for a particular intention, e.g. for the intentions of the Pope in honor of his birthday or for a priest's ordination anniversary. Those who participate promise a certain amount of prayers and devotions for the intention and then the list is compiled and given to the person whose intentions are being remembered in prayer.

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the PREP Children that made their first Confession last Saturday, February 8, 2014

A special thank you to the parents and teachers for their guidance in preparing the child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The Handel Society presents St. John Passion, J. S. Bach

St. Joseph's Parish, Port Moody

Friday, April 4, 7:30 pm

Choir and Orchestra conducted by

Johan Louwersheirmer, artistic director

Nancy Washeim, soprano - Sonya Sweeney, alto

Christopher Simmons, tenor ~ Evangelist

Willy Miles-Grenzberg, bass ~ Christus

Robert Gelderman, bass ~ Pilatus

Tickets \$20. / \$15 seniors & students Information Parish Office 604 461-1369



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Parish Breakfast



Parish Breakfast February 16th.

TODAY!!

Leave your Sunday morning dishes to the Knights and join your fellow parishioners for a yummy breakfast in the portable after the 8:30 am and 10am Mass.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, March 13, at 7:00pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to all the parishioners that came to share coffee and cake with us in the portable last Sunday. We hope to do this again in the future. CWL invites ALL ladies to our **February 25th**

meeting at 7pm in the portable to hear our guest speaker, Heather McBride, from Signal Hill who will talk about "Baby Bumps" a Christian outreach program for teen moms who choose to parent their children, through mentoring, life skills support and counselling. Please come and hear how this program is could work in our own community. Please visit our website for more information. Please see our website at <http://cwlpm.org>.

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, Coq. February 22 & 23**. More information can be found on the posters in the vestibule.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Couples: Have you lost that lovin' feeling? It's not gone forever if a spark is still there. Rekindle your love by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Lower Mainland Weekends are scheduled for: April 4-6, July 18-20, and Nov. 14-

16. Kelowna Weekend: October 24-26 Phone Steve & Mary Bohnen 604-876-7298

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM



Estella Victoria Barone, daughter of Gary and Catherine Barone was baptized February 6, 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*

COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC PRESS (BC Catholic)

If you missed the February 1st collection for the BC Catholic news paper, it's not too late. Just drop your envelope in a weekend collection basket during the month of February. Please call the parish office if you would like to start up a subscription to the BC Catholic.



CATHOLIC VOICES

Catholic Voices offers Media Training for Catholics. Apply today and be a part of the New Evangelization. Help the Church present its perspective on controversial issues in the media. Do you feel called? Catholic Voices will provide you with professional training to appear on TV and radio. Learn more & apply: <http://is.gd/cvtraining2014>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"There is forgiveness, hope and healing for the spiritual, emotional and physical wounds of abortion, but you must choose to move from hiding to wholeness ... from the shadows of denial into the light of a renewed future. This is the first step to freedom." – Jennifer O'Neil, Actress and Post-Abortion Healing Activist. We are waiting for you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Next Retreat is May 2013. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is May 2-4. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.

WHAT DOES FAIR TRADE MEAN TO CATHOLICS?



Fair Trade is an organized social movement that aims to help producers in developing countries create better trading conditions and promote sustainability. The Office of Service & Justice encourages all parishes to become Educated and

Aware of the positive impacts when choosing Fair Trade products. Consider switching to Fair Trade and help send a child to school, so that they can choose their future! Learn more about Fair Trade and how you can make a difference in the lives of others! Visit rcav.org/fair-trade/ for more info.

Resources for the V Birth Centenary of St. Teresa of Avila As we are all geared to the celebration of the Birth Centenary of St. Teresa of Avila taking place in 2015, it is right that we have some guidelines drawn from her most read book *The Way of Perfection*. In every walk of life we tend to perfect ourselves. We learn to go up higher in our walk of life. *The Way of Perfection* can inspire each and every individual not only for growing in prayer but can aid us in our daily activity and relationships in this modern world. Although she designed her book for her fellow sisters of the Carmelite Order, Teresa's *Way of Perfection* remains accessible to modern readers. In it, she sets out to lead others along the way to union with God through prayer, silence, and meditation. A few of the book's 42 chapters could be called a collection of rules, but the majority of the book more rightly fits the description of advice on PRAYER.