

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 17	St. Patrick 9:00 am RIP: Bill Lewis
Tues	Mar 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem 7:00 pm RIP: Dennis Parker
Wed	Mar 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed 9:00 am RIP: Lucy Luterbach Virgin Mary
Thur	Mar 20	Lent Weekday 8:00 am INT: Jimmy Han
Fri	Mar 21	Lent Weekday 9:00 am INT: Raquel Reyes
Sat	Mar 22	Lent Weekday 5:30 pm RIP: Lucy Luterbach

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 Hoult, 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:	Erica Penner	604 761-1724
Legion Of Mary:	Norma Reyes	778 285-8721
Parish Building:	Patrick Hing	604 468-2977
Parish Council:	Parish office	604-461-1369
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

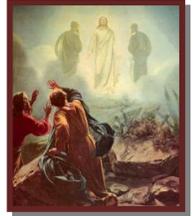
ARE YOU THINKING OF A CAREER & A VOCATION TO TEACH IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF BC ?

Saint Mark's is pleased to offer a pre-professional program designed for teachers to begin this September 2014. Students in a two-year education track have the option to transfer into this third and fourth year program. Graduates are welcome to apply to the Bachelor of Education program at UBC in order to become fully certified teachers to teach in Catholic and Public schools in BC. Graduates will be certified to teach English and History and they will also have the same number of credits in Catholic thought and practice. There will be an informational session on March 24 at 6pm at the College.

Blinded by belief

Thinking we know a person is the surest way to never really know them. Putting confidence in our own impressions can prevent us from learning about someone, or even learning anything from them. It's as if our preconceptions drop a veil in front of our eyes, blinding us to what they really are. How many times have you heard (or even said) "I never thought they could be like that! It's as if I never knew him/her at all."

That same false trust in our own perception can block us from the true Jesus as well. We build up a picture in our imagination of what Jesus is like, and then try to force Him to stick within our limits. It can take a miracle to force us out of those mental ruts, to tear away the veil and let us see Him. Then, just as the disciples were at the Transfiguration, we are dazzled by who Jesus really is. We are stunned into worship and truly acknowledge Him as the Son of God. Have you been to the mountaintop in your own life yet? Take a trudge up the hillside today - the view is amazing!



Wednesday, March 19 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Our patronal Mass will be changed to 9:00 am

Being a father to any child is a big job. Being a father to God's own Son? Talk about responsibility! But Joseph stepped up and took on the daunting task. Before Jesus was even born, he showed his courage as a father figure, exhibiting extraordinary compassion and selflessness in what must have been a terribly confusing and stressful situation. Joseph may have been confounded by the enormity of what he had to do, but he faced it anyway because he simply trusted in God. That's a role model for all, man or woman, parent or not - to emulate.



Thinking of Offering something beautiful for the House of God?



Want to offer something for Lent?

Would like to purchase two new large wooden statues, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph for our sanctuary to bring the sacral nature of the Divine Mysteries that we are celebrating at every Holy Mass. Should you



be interested in donating toward this cause, please contact the parish office. Thank you so much in advance.

During Lent **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are on Friday evenings at 7pm with the exception of April 4th. On that evening our parish is hosting the Handel Society's presentation of the **St. John Passion**. This will be an excellent Lenten meditation, for this evening there will not be a 7pm Mass or Station of the Cross.



Our LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE is on April 3, 7pm

FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our parish will once again be distributing flowering plants and handmade greeting cards to the patient-residents of Eagle Ridge Manor (next to Eagle Ridge Hospital) in Port Moody at 11 am on Holy Saturday, April 19. We need volunteers of all ages to help with this **life-affirming annual project**. New for this year: Everyone entering the Manor must have had the flu vaccination or, if not, must wear a surgical mask. Please call Terry O'Neill at 604-464-5679 or email him at oneills@telus.net if you can assist.



The St. John Passion, A Sacred Oratorio by Johann Sebastian Bach

St. Joseph's Parish will be playing host to the Handel Society's presentation of the St. John Passion by J.S. Bach on **Friday, April 4** at 7:30 pm in the church. Under the direction of Johan Louwersheimer, the 60 performers will present the whole text of the Lord's Passion according to St. John. This will be an excellent Lenten meditation. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors and students, and are available at the door or from St. Joseph's office. Refreshments will be served at intermission. For more ticket information, call the parish office: 604-461-1369. For more general information visit www.handelsociety.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES AVAILABLE



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring **An Hour of Prayer For The End Of Abortion**

Date: Tuesday, March 25th Time: 7pm-8pm

Place: BC Women's Hospital 4500 Oak St., Vancouver

****Vigil is at the corner of 29th Avenue and Heather Street****
Sign-up sheet is posted at the vestibule to coordinate rides and track the number of those attending. **Final date to sign is March 22.** See: <http://koc9846.vcn.bc.ca/knights-in-action-3/40-days-for-life-end-abortion> Snacks and beverages provided

*** PARISH BREAKFAST: Sunday March 23,**
after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses.



*** FRIDAY MOVIE KNIGHT:**
Friday, March 28



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, the Beloved, with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? When we help the poor and neglected in our midst we are indeed listening to him and fulfilling our mission here on earth.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, April 10 at 7:00pm.

EASTER FOOD HAMPERS

On Saturday, April 12, we will be delivering approximately 25 food hampers to needy families. To help us defray our costs, we would appreciate donations of non perishable food items. Some suggested items: peanut butter, cereal (hot or cold), granola bars, crackers/cookies, jam, pasta sauce, tuna, salmon, Heinz Beans in Tomato Sauce, can fruit, can soup, Jello, instant pudding mix, or any other non perishable items you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you. Items accepted up to and including April 9, 2014

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please join us at the next meeting March 25th at 7pm. we will prepare for the Easter Lily Sale and other projects. We like to have input from all, for a successful projects. Visit our website at: cwlpm.org for more information about us and what we are about.

CWL's 2nd Annual Easter Lily Plant Sale

We invite our parishioners to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one to be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday. The cost per plant is \$20.00. Look for the order forms in the entrance of the church.



FINDING SOMETHING TO DO FOR SPRING BREAK?



To celebrate the parish's feast day on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19 next Wednesday, I would like to invite our young people (Gr. 6+) for a day of outing by riding bicycle around Stanley Park, weather permitting. St. Joseph and our benefactors will provide bicycles and lunch. We do need transportation to go downtown. Hopefully, some parents can drive us. The day starts with Holy Mass at 9 AM, St. Joseph. Afterward, we will depart for Vancouver. Return back to St. Joseph at 5 p.m. The only cost for you is your prayer - pray for sunshine and a happy day! Consent form can be found on our parish website. Please notify the parish by Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

One Day Pilgrimage/Retreat At Westminster Abbey, Mission - March 22

Depart from St. Joseph's Parish at 10 am. If you have not visited, Fr. Au will show you the beauty of the Monastery and its history. Two short reflections will be offered during the afternoon. Please bring your own lunch.



LEGION OF MARY - ACIES



The Legion of Mary is celebrating its annual ACIES (a renewal of Pledge of all Active and Auxiliary Legion members) to be held here in **St. Joseph's Parish** on **Sunday, 23rd March at 2:00 to 5:00 pm.** Potluck refreshments to follow in the portables.

EWTN Family Celebration: Evangelization: A journey that starts at home

You're Invited to EWTN's Free Family Celebration Saturday, April 5, at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by Marcus Grodi, host of "The Journey Home;" Fr. James Mallon, host of the EWTN series "Dogmatic Theology," and Fr. John Horgan, series host and frequent EWTN guest. Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will serve as celebrant and homilist at Holy Mass. Doors open at 8:30am. Visit rcav.org/ewtn-family-celebration for information or call 1-205-271-2989.