

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2014

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Lent Weekday</b> 9:00 am RIP: Trifuna Abuan
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>The Annunciation of The Lord</b> 7:00 pm INT: Felix & Lily Tecson
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>Lent Weekday</b> 8:00 am INT: Peter Han
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Lent Weekday</b> 8:00 am RIP: Angie Simoens
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Lent Weekday</b> 9:00 am INT: Helen Parker
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Lent Weekday</b> 9:00 am INT: Jose & Norma Reyes

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 Hauerland	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	604-722-3604
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

## Mass of Christian Burial

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Maragret De Giovanni**

Mass of the Holy Sacrifice will be offered at  
on **Monday, March 24, 2014** at **10:30am**  
Vigil Prayers with Rosary at **6:00 pm** on **Sunday, March 23**  
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual  
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed though the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

## A little lunacy goes a long way.

It takes a bit of craziness to change the world. Einstein, the Wright Brothers, Mahatma Gandhi, all were labeled eccentric or just plain crazy by society. And maybe they were. It's as if those souls meant to transform our world have to step outside the norm to do it. They stick out like a fish on a treadmill, but they make an amazing difference, even when it takes a good bit of lunacy to get them there.

The Samaritan woman thought Jesus was loopy too. Was this maniac rabbi going to dive into the well and carry water up in his robe? And what was "living" water? But the crazy patchwork of Jesus' conversation touched her heart. He broke the rules, laughed at society's conventions and changed her life. With a bit of "lunatic" behavior He transformed an entire town. That's what God can do. He brings a startling new perspective into our lives, a blessed bit of craziness so that we stand out from the crowd. People laugh, call us crazy, but then they ask why? Crazy maybe, crazy like a fox.



## 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.



## FRIDAY MOVIE KNIGHT

Everyone is invited to movie Knight in the portable **Friday March 28**, at **7:00 pm** when the Knights of Columbus will present the DVD of - **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD** - note the new start time due to length of movie. Snacks and drinks provided.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - during Lent are Friday evenings at 7pm.

Please note that on April 4<sup>th</sup> there **will be NO Stations of the Cross or 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Evening Mass**. On that evening we will be hosting the Handel Society's presentation of **St. John Passion**, this is an excellent Lenten meditation.

## Encounter Jesus this Lent

Jesus awaits you in the Sacrament of mercy! Lent is the perfect time to encounter Him through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to bring a friend along with you. For short videos, compelling testimonials, and how-to information on Confession, visit [www.rcav.org/come-to-confession](http://www.rcav.org/come-to-confession). Confessions are offered at our parish as follows: Before Mass times Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**St. Joseph's Lenten Penitential Service 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](mailto:oneills@telus.net) if you can assist.

## 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:00 to 5:00 pm**. Potluck refreshments to follow.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES AVAILABLE



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

Date: **Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** 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-340-days-for-life-end-abortion> Snacks and beverages provided

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



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" Through your generosity the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings the love of God to the poor.

**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



Next General meeting of the CWL will be: March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We start with Mass in church then to the portable. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Lily Plant sale will be one of the items on the agenda. Please join us; see what we are about, together we can do more. Visit our web site at: [cwlpm.org](http://cwlpm.org).

**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.



## 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](http://www.handelsociety.ca).

## THE CATHOLIC FORM

Invites you to explore the topic "Joy and Solidarity: Pope Francis' Vision of Catholicism in *Evangelii Gaudium*" with Dr. Peter Baltutis from Corpus Christi College. Bring your questions! Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. By donation. See [www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum](http://www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum) or contact Cathy Neugebauer 604-874-8037 [ve7cld@shaw.ca](mailto:ve7cld@shaw.ca).

## 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 8:30 am. Visit [rcav.org/ewtn-family-celebration](http://rcav.org/ewtn-family-celebration) or 205-271-2989

## TWO POPES, TWO SAINTS!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, Popes John XXIII and John Paul II will be canonized in Rome, and the Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate in a big way! Everyone is invited to our canonization celebration at PNE's Pacific Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. Archbishop Miller and Canada's new nuncio Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi attending, with combined choir from all nine Catholic high schools. Please save the date and invite your friends and family to this wonderful free event. Tickets will soon be available at Parishes. [rcav.org/two-popes](http://rcav.org/two-popes)

## Spiritual Healing – Parish Lenten Mission

Do your good feelings about yourself depend on being liked by other people? Are your happiness and peace dependent on pleasing others? Do you freeze up emotionally when you are in conflict? Do you have difficulty asking for what you want? Do you have difficulty saying "NO"? If you can answer "Yes" to some of these questions, this Spiritual Healing Lenten Parish Mission is for you. With Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP, of the Dominican Order at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. March 24-27 from 9 am. to 10 am or 7 pm. to 8 pm.