

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 10	Lent Weekday 9:00 am RIP: John Gielty
Tues	Mar 11	Lent Weekday 7:00 pm INT: Norma Reyes
Wed	Mar 12	Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: Lucy Luterbach
Thur	Mar 13	Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: All Souls
Fri	Mar 14	Lent Weekday 9:00 am INT: Sr. Mary Francis OSC
Sat	Mar 15	Lent Weekday 9:00 am RIP: Bridget Thommi

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	604 761-1724
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.

The Gospel of the Temptation

The scene of the temptation, which opens the public life of Jesus, declares in the Gospels in a very forceful manner the great change in our lives that He introduces into the world by His work of redemption. Where Adam fell, Christ, the new Head of humanity, triumphs over the power of Satan: at the time of His passion "the prince of this world" will be cast out. The Gospel of the temptation heralds Christ's victory in advance.



By appointing this Gospel for the beginning of Lent the Church proclaims that this victory should be ours also. In us, as all around us, it is Christ's temptation, Christ's struggle, Christ's victory which is prolonged; our effort is His and so is our strength; His will be our victory at Easter.

Grant, almighty God,

through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Weekly **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** take place on **Fridays at 7pm** during Lent with the exception of Friday, April 4: Mass will be at 9am, but there will not be an evening Mass or Stations as we be hosting the Handel Society's presentation of the **St. John Passion** at 7:30pm



St. Joseph's LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE, April 3, 7pm

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISMS



Janden Thomas Brown, son of Xu Shan & Christopher Brown, and Kamran Zeppelin Honarbin son of Andrea & Parsa Honarbin were both baptized March 8, 2014. Welcome to our parish family. *And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."*



The Catholic Women's League

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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gifts help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love during the holy season of Lent. Next monthly **meeting:** Thursday, **March 13**, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES AVAILABLE



BC/Yukon Knights of Columbus have 30 \$500 post-secondary bursaries available. Apply before June 30, 2014 go to:

kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary-Terms-of-Reference-2014.pdf

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 be celebrating in a big way! Everyone is invited to our canonization celebration at PNE's Pacific Coliseum, starting at 2 pm Archbishop Miller and Canada's new Nuncio Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi attending. Please save the date (the Sunday after Easter) - invite your friends & family to this wonderful free event. Details to come as well at rcav.org/two-popes

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.



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 at 604-461-1369. For more general information, visit www.handelsociety.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENT CAMPAIGN

From March 5 to April 13, from 6am to 8pm, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life, a groundbreaking, coordinated international pro-life mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond. Location: Women's Hospital, 4500 Oak St., Vancouver. Vigil is at the corner of 29th Ave. and Heather St. Sign up online to attend: 40daysforlifevancouver.blogspot.ca For more information call Carmela Cruz, 778-859-5075, or Catherine Ching, 778-893-2078 or email: Vancouver40days@gmail.com

FREEDOM RECONCILIATION EVENT

Make plans to join us for Freedom, our original reconciliation event for youth and young adults, Friday, March 14, St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Richmond, 7:00pm - 10:30pm. This is an opportunity for confession, reconciliation, and healing for youth and young adult participants. Freedom will begin with separate program tracks for youth and young adults before all participants gather together in the church for an examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation. The evening will include music, prayer, witness, and catechesis. Admission is free.

PRIESTHOOD

On the weekend of April 4 - 6, 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.

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 feel like you give a lot and get little in return? 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, Port Coquitlam. **March 24-27** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and bring a friend!