# Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord April 13, 2014

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**April 14 Monday of Holy Week**
9:00 am RIP: Msgr. Angelo Sacchi

**April 15 Tuesday of Holy Week**
7:00 pm RIP: Dennis Parker

**April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week**
8:00 am RIP: L. Rodrigues

**April 17 Thursday of Holy Week (no Morning Mass)**
7:30 pm

**April 18 Friday of The Passion of the Lord**
3:00 pm **(no Morning Mass)**

**April 19 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (no Morning Mass)**
9:00 pm

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Don Rowe, Teresita Drexler, Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Danielle Hoult, Irene Munro, Irene Hanson Monnie, Matthew McKinnon, 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

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| Altar Servers: | Parish Office | 604 461-1369 |
| Abp. Carney School Rep: | Mary Pisko Dubienski | 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 | 604-722-3604 |
| 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 |

## Appointment to the St. Joseph's Parish Steering Committee

On February 2, 2014, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, Fr. Au has appointed Mr. John Kai and Mr. Terry O'Neill to the Parish Steering Committee to help the Pastor in the Campus Master Plan which is mandated by the Archdiocesan Building Commission. The Committee is to study the impact of various developments within the Tri-City, especially dealing with population growth due to the new rapid transit. Also, other demographic impact will be studied, especially, within the Catholic population in Port Moody. We will be coming up with some forecast and feasibility studies that could readjust the future physical development of the parish. Thus, this will affect all our endeavours in the future building and fundraising projects. Fr. Au will be appointing others to the Steering Committee in the near future. Therefore, let's turn to St. Joseph, our Patron and the Patron

**Look! It's Him!!!**

Up on tiptoes, necks arched for a better view, we press forward in the crowd today to see our Savior, the humble King of peace as He enters the city gates. Suddenly through waving palms His flickering image becomes piercingly clear. This divine mortal, this Jesus, is almost near enough to touch. Hearts stirred with longing to close even this small separation, our voices break out in welcoming song. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who has come!

## Triduum

**Holy Thursday, April 17 – 7:30 pm** (no morning Mass)
Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

**Good Friday, April 18, this is a universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat.** (no morning Mass)
**11 am** Stations of the Cross
**3 pm** Passion of Our Lord
Jesus bridges the infinite chasm between God and man to forgive our sins and reconcile us to our merciful Father.

**Holy Saturday, April 19** (no morning Mass)
**11 am** Stations of the Cross **12noon** Blessing of Easter Food

Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven. He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him

**Easter Masses; Saturday Evening Vigil April 19 – 9:00pm**
**Sunday, April 20 – 8:30am, 10:00am & 12 noon**

## Appointments to the St. Joseph's Parish Finance Council

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Fr. Au has appointed Mr. Michael Cassidy, Mrs. Jacqui Leong, and Mr. Mel D'Sa to the Parish Financial Council for a term of three (3) years, as established by law. Parish Finance Council assists the Pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability and assisting the Pastor with his temporal responsibilities.

**Canon 532** *"The Pastor represents the parish in all juridic affairs in accord with the norm of law; he is to see to it that the goods of the parish are administered in accord with the norms of canons 1281-1288."*

**Canon 537** *"Each parish is to have a finance council which is regulated by the universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop; in this council the Christian faithful, selected according to the same norms, aid the Pastor in the administration of parish goods with due regard for the prescription of canon 532."*

In order to be effective in their responsibilities as members of the Parish Finance Councils, members should have a love of the Church and Her mission to save souls, as well as a thorough understanding of the parish's mission, goals, people and other resources. The members should have knowledge of diocesan statues and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters.

Fr. Au also likes to thank Mrs. D. Ward for her participation at the Finance Committee, as her term now comes to an end.

## GARDENERS NEEDED

Green thumbs **not** required! If you have some time to volunteer with helping prepare the parish gardens and flower beds at the Rectory and Church around Easter time, please call the parish office 604-461-1369.

## LIFE-AFFIRMING ANNUAL PROJECT

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. If you can assist please call Terry O'Neill 604-464-5679 or email him oneills@telus.net.

## EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can lend a hand if would be appreciated. 'Many hands make light work.' Please meet in the church entrance on Holy Thursday, **April 17** at 9:00 am. Thank you

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Your support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has helped us supply Easter Hampers to twenty-five needy families this Easter. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, May 8, 7:00pm**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next meeting will be April 29. We will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us for Mass at 7pm, followed by a social in the portable. Please come, bring a friend and join us for the evening. Happy Easter to all.

## WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION

19th Annual WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION: You are invited **Saturday, April 26!** Join family & friends for a wonderful evening out! Celebrity Auctioneer Bill VanderZalm, Silent & Live Auctions, Live Entertainment, Gourmet Dinner & 50/50. Dance to the Bruce James Orchestra! Tickets: $50. 'Early Bird Gets the Wine' Tix purchased by Apr 4th, 2 bottles of wine await you! Dance to the Bruce James Orchestra! Call Frances Smart at 778 866 5871 or visit www.carneyauction.com

## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL SENIOR SECONDARY, REGISTRATION FORMS:

For those interested in registering at Carney, forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church.

## 7:00 pm PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT - 2014

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| Sunday April 13 | - St. Michael's, Burnaby |
| Monday April 14 | - Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam |
| Tuesday April 15 | - St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam |

Day of Reconciliation

## 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 info. on Confession, visit www.rcav.org/come-to-confession.

## 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.

## 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 2pm Archbishop Miller and Canada's new nuncio Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi attending, with combined choir from all nine Catholic high schools. Invite your friends and family to this wonderful free event. Call the parish office for tickets. rcav.org/two-popes

**BUS TO PACIFIC COLISEUM** Save the trouble of driving to Pacific Coliseum on Sun, Apr 27, for the Canonization celebration. Join us for convenience as the pick-up and drop-off is at the front of the school at 1405 Como Lake Avenue. $10.00 per person—reservation with full payment only at the parish office at 821 Fairfax Street. For more info please call Michael at 604-939-1741.

## IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN CRISIS?

Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! **Retrouvaille** is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for couples experiencing pain and disappointment in their marriages. It is not too late!! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of April 25 - 27, 2014, or the Vancouver Island program beginning May 9 - 11, 2014, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org / www.retrouvaillevancouver.com