

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	April 7	St. John Baptist de la Salle 9:00 am RIP: John Gielty
Tues	April 8	Lent Weekday 7:00 pm RIP: Lucy Luterbach
Wed	April 9	Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: David Richards
Thur	April 10	Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: Frank Dolpin
Fri	April 11	St. Stanislaus 9:00 am RIP: Emma Muller
Sat	April 12	Lent Weekday 5:30 pm RIP: Mr & Mrs Di Ponio

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	604-722-3604
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

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.



Change me this Lent

Alms are for self-giving;
prayer is for personal growth
in the mind of God;
fasting is for self-discipline.

What you get out of this kind of religion is not simply a change of liturgical cycles. What you get out of this kind of religion is a change of person.



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 statutes and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters.

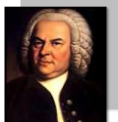
Fr. Au also likes to thank Mrs. D. Ward for her participation at the Finance Committee, as her term now comes to an end.

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 of workers for God's divine intervention and aspiration.

THANK YOU - A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT OF J.S. BACH ON THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN

I would like to extend my thanks to many who came to our concert on Friday, April 4, and especially those who helped out. It was a wonderful turn out and a splendid performance. Hopefully, this will help with all of us to deepen our Lenten season.





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



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 at oneills@telus.net.



EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can lend a hand it 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



The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.
PLEASE NOTE: Next monthly meeting: Friday, April 11, at 12 noon in the portables to prepare Easter Hampers for delivery on Saturday, April 12.

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



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. Look for the order forms in the entrance of the church. Next meeting: **April 29**, Tuesday evening Mass at 7 pm followed by meeting in the portable.

WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION

19th Annual WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION: You are invited **Sat., 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PS 98 MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH



Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with PS 98 Music Ministry. Contemplate on God's love and message as PS 98 sings songs of Praise and Worship immediately after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday **April 12th**.

Light refreshment is served at the Portable after the adoration for everyone that attended the event. This adoration is presided by Fr Richard Au, we hope to see you then! May God Be Praised!

THIS EASTER rediscover the endless and personal love of God for each one of us.

Stations of the Cross: Friday April 11 at 7pm

Palm Sunday – Jesus enters Jerusalem as our humble servant king, intent on giving His life for us.

April 13 – Masses times; **8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon**
Saturday April 12 anticipated Mass time: 5:30pm



Holy Thursday, April 17 – 7:30 pm

Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

Holy Week

Good Friday, April 18 This is an 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

Easter Masses; April 19 Vigil – 9:00 pm.

April 20 – 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon

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



Encounter Jesus this Lent



Day of Reconciliation
JOURNEY BACK TO GOD

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.

7:00 pm PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT - 2014

Sunday April 6 - Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coq.

Monday April 7 - St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam

Tuesday April 8 - Holy Spirit Parish, New Westminster
- St. Luke's, Maple Ridge

Wednesday April 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby
- All Saints Parish, Coquitlam

Thursday April 10 - St's Cyril & Methodius, New Westminster
- St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge

Sunday April 13 - St. Michael's, Burnaby

Monday April 14 - Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

Tuesday April 15 - St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam