

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

May 12	<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Nereus &amp; St. Achilleus, St. Pancras</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Edith Reyes
May 13	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
	7:00 pm	INT: Terry Arruda
May 14	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>St. Matthias</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: All Souls, Arce Family
May 15	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: Barbara Angelas
May 16	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Grazyna Sienkiewicz
May 17	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: David Richards

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, Irene Munro, Teresita Drexler, Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Irene Hanson Monnie, Matthew McKinnon, 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 Dubiński	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

## FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Keynote speaker Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor. Monday, May 26, Hyatt Regency. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. For tickets or to book a table call Signal Hill at 1-877-7SIGNAL. For more info visit <http://rcav.org/focus-on-life-gala-dinner-2014>

## May 16, MARY: HER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"How would we have acted, if we could have chosen our own mother? I'm sure we would have chosen the one we have, adorning her with every possible grace. That is what Christ did. Christ being all powerful, all wise, Love itself, his power carried out his will. . . . This is the clearest reason why our Lord granted his mother , from the very moment of her Immaculate Conception, all possible privileges. She was free from the power of Satan. She is beautiful, spotless and pure in soul and body."

**Let us offer to our Mother today:** *The renewal of our baptismal vows.*

## MONTH OF MARY ~ MAY DEVOTIONS



*"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary"* (St. Bernard)

The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. Since the best known of those devotions is probably the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it might come as a surprise that it wasn't until the late 18th century that this

devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

## May 12, MARY: THE MOTHER OF GOD

"When the Blessed Virgin said yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by the Creator, the divine Word assumed a human nature -- a rational soul and a body -- which was formed in the most pure womb of Mary. The divine nature and the human were united in a single Person: Jesus Christ, true God and, thenceforth, true man; the only begotten and eternal son of the Father and from that moment on, as man, the true son of Mary. This is why our Lady is the mother of the Incarnate Word, of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, who has united our human nature to himself for ever, without any confusion of the two natures. The greatest praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loudly and clearly by the name that expresses her very highest dignity: 'Mother of God!'"

**Let us offer to our Mother today:** *Brief but frequent prayers of love: "Mother of God, your petitions are most powerful."*

## May 13, MARY: THE MOST PERFECT CREATURE

"She who is full of grace, the object of God's pleasure, exalted above all the angels and the saints, lived an ordinary life.

"Mary is as much a creature as we are, with a heart like ours, made for joy and mirth as well as suffering and tears. Before Gabriel communicates to her God's plan, our Lady does not know that she has been chosen from all eternity to be the mother of the Messiah. She sees herself as a lowly creature. That is why she can acknowledge, with full humility, that 'he who is mighty has done great things' for her.

**Let us offer to our Mother today:** *Many glances of affection and many words of love, when we see her image or picture in our home, in the church, or anywhere.*

## May 14, MARY AND THE BLESSED TRINITY

"Through the Incarnation of our Lord in her immaculate womb, Mary, the Daughter of God the Father, is also the Spouse of God the Holy Spirit and the Mother of God the Son."

**Let us offer to our Mother today:**

*A "Hail Mary" each time the clock strikes another hour.*

## May 15, MARY'S FAMILY: THE TRINITY ON EARTH

"It is only natural that the Church rejoice as one contemplates the modest home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We read in the hymn from Matins on the feast of the Holy Family: 'It is pleasing to recall the humble house of Nazareth and its slender resources. It is pleasing to tell again in song Jesus' hidden life.

Jesus grows up in hidden seclusion, to be trained in Joseph's unpretentious trade. The loving mother sits beside her dear Son, the good wife by her husband, content if her loving attention can ease and comfort them in their weariness.' "

**Let us offer to our Mother today:** *A loving review of her life with Jesus, as we recite the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.*

## MARIAN PROCESSION - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 5pm

(after the 1st Holy Communion Mass)

Join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary in our annual Marian Procession. The 1st Communicants will escort the statue during the procession.



Bring refreshments and goodies to share with fellow parishioners. Sign-up sheet at the vestibule

### Please pray for our 35 PREP children making their First Holy Communion on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm



Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us.

Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

Next Breakfast served on May 18, not to be missed! Our meals are prepared with love, cooked by the fathers and sons of St. Joseph's parish. Fresh pancakes, scrambled eggs and breakfast sausages make up our menu that's often garnished with Rosemary buns (a kid favourite!) and other delicious baked stuff. Join us Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses for breakfast!



### PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

#### “Live gratefully, give generously.

God calls us to share what we have to help others. How much we share is a sign of our love; when we love much, we share much. Project Advance is an opportunity to show our love for the Lord by sharing our treasure with others in need all over our Archdiocese. Thank you to the sixty nine parish families which have gifted a total of \$6,483! Please participate in Project Advance; our rebate will go directly towards the future building at St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to use online giving go to: [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org) Don't forget to acknowledge the city of Port Moody when naming St. Joseph's Parish.

### FAMILY FRIENDLY MUSICAL SEUSSICAL

Our Regional High School, Archbishop Carney Secondary (ACRSS) proudly presents the family friendly musical *Seussical!* at the Terry Fox Theatre in Port Coquitlam. The show runs from Wed, **May 21<sup>st</sup> to Sat, May 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. and Thursday to Saturday is reserved seating. For more information please contact [tickets@acrss.org](mailto:tickets@acrss.org) or 604-942-7465.

### One-Day Retreat for Men – Jake Khym

We welcome all men, young, single, and married for a full day retreat that is centred on practical ways to make a difference in the lives of men. This day event will inspire you to improve your relationship with God and your family. Jake Khym, registered Clinical Counsellor, is our featured speaker and has a Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology. Jake is also a husband, father of three, counsellor, teacher, and retreat master. He has inspired thousands and changed hundreds of lives. Saturday, **June 7**, from 8:30-6pm, Our Lady of Assumption Parish. Registration <http://assumptionofmary.ca/retreat.php>

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

### All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

**We pray** for young Mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. **We pray** for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. **We remember** mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not Mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

**We remember** Mothers, Grandmothers and Great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Spring is here to stay. Strawberries are coming. All parish ladies.... get ready for our

#### Annual Strawberry Tea Party

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 to 3:30pm**

in the portable. Get your hat out!

All strawberry treats! Come enjoy a delightful afternoon!



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. Through your gifts, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor in our community. Our Best Wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers in Our Parish.

### Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and Luncheon

Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon will be held on **Friday, June 13, 2014**. Mass is at 11am and the luncheon will follow immediately afterwards in the portables.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to seniors and anyone who is praying for healing. This is a popular event hosted by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please register your attendance by signing the registration form in the vestibule of the church or by calling the Parish Office.

### ELECTIONS FOR ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ACRSS Education Committee Election is at the end of May. St. Joseph's Parish has one elected position to be filled for the coming two years. If you are interested in putting your name forward for elections, please pick up Nomination Form and Letter of 'Expectations...' from the parish office. Deadline for the completed form must be submitted to the parish office, no later than Sun., May 25, 2014. Please see the following Archdiocesan policy for those who are eligible to nominate and/or hold office:

**ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION (HOLD OFFICE):** Those eligible to hold office as a member of a school education committee are practicing Catholics (meaning those who go to Mass every Sunday), approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21). The candidate must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish.

**NON-ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:** teachers and principal of the school; past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment; employees of the school; spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered in the above; all other teachers/principals employed currently working for the CISVA.