

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- May 26 **Monday St. Philip Neri**  
**9:00 am** INT: Pat & Ester Davis
- May 27 **Tuesday St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
**No Mass** RIP: Margaret DeGiovanni
- May 28 **Wed. Easter Season**  
**No Mass** RIP: Lucy Luterbach
- May 29 **Thurs. Easter Season**  
**No Mass** INT: Fr. Love
- May 30 **Friday Easter Season**  
**No Mass** RIP: Bill Lewis
- May 31 **Saturday Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**5:30 pm** RIP: Francis & Agnus Wijesekera

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, Art Samson, Thomas Chlebak, Sarah Gielty, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Maria Han & Bob Commins.

*For prayer request and updates please call the parish office. Names will be listed for three months unless notified.*

## 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

## PLEASE NOTE:

Church law requires all priests in ministry to take part in a retreat annually. Half of the priests from Vancouver had gone this past week, and the other half will be at Westminster Abbey, Mission from Monday to Friday. Therefore, there will be **no weekday Masses from Tuesday to Friday at St. Joseph's**. Fr. Au is obliged to take part of clergy's retreat this week. Mass intentions will be celebrated at Westminster Abbey. Please check the other nearby parish for weekday Mass and sacramental emergency.

*Congratulations to our PREP children making their First Holy Communion today, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm*



Reilly A., Tiana B., Mateo B., Carrick B., Matthew C., Sonya D., Josie D., Sally D., Camila D., Dylan D., John Paul F., Elli F., Jeneva H., Joshua H., Alejandro H., Joaquin H., Flavia H., Natalia K., Owen L., Lucas L., Scarlet M., Vittoria M., Melissa M., Kaimen M., Tomas M., Amalia N., Owen P., Johah P., Pablo R., Nathaniel R, Vanessa S., Gavin T., Christopher T., Hiro W.

## FATHER'S DAY CRUISE - JUNE 15, 2014

Please take your father and family for a Boat Cruise starting from Stanley Park for 3 hours. Saying Thanks to your Dad is easy as hop-on-board!



Date: Sunday, 15, 2014  
 Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm (Boarding at 6 pm) Sunset is 9:12pm  
 Place to Board: 450 Denman Street (North end of Denman)  
 Boat name: Pride of Vancouver  
 Cost: \$50 (buffet included), alcohol, soft drinks and special drinks are extra, sold by the boat

It is a great way to take your father out, and support our youth wanting to celebrate their faith with the Pope for the World Youth Day 2016 Krakow. Want to see what the boat looks like. Check out [www.vancouvercharters.com](http://www.vancouvercharters.com)  
 Pray for a Sunny Afternoon!

## MARIAN PROCESSION - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Today, 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.



## PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

**Live gratefully, give generously.**



Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use these goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many different ministries of the Church, Project Advance offers everyone a chance to exercise Christian stewardship. To date 16,033. dollars has been raised. Your participation counts and all gifts matter! Please either submit you pledge card (in collection) or give online at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving) don't hesitate to call the parish office if you have any question.

## 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>

## WARM WEATHER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!!

All of us are excited to put away our cold weather clothes and don summer gear. While our excitement is totally understandable considering we only enjoy 3 to 4 months of warmer weather, let us not forget that when we go to church to attend Mass, we should pay attention to propriety and modesty in our manner of dressing. Please do not wear shorts, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps and miniskirts when attending Masses and church services. Remember, we can still look good and even more elegant and classy if we dress appropriately!

## EVANGELII GAUDIUM: SPIRIT-FILLED EVANGELISERS

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014, Mark Norbury OP will give a presentation on Pope Francis' popular exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel". Come and learn how to be a more effective and Spirit-filled evangeliser from the words of the Holy Father. 7:30pm – 9pm St. Joseph's Church portable, The evening will begin with a period of worship and music. Registration online at [www.dominicanlaity.ca/events](http://www.dominicanlaity.ca/events) or by phoning Jocelyn Rochard on 604 469 0713.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



LADIES! Did you mark your calendar?? May 27, at 7pm we meet in church, for Mass followed by Diane with. "What is my personality type". Do I really want to know? YES

### Annual Strawberry Tea Party Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 to 3:30pm

In the portable. All strawberry treats!  
50/50 draw, don't forget your pretty hat!



## 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.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, **June 12** at 7:00pm.

### 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**. 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 at 604-461-1369 during regular office hours.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

The Couples for Christ - Handmaids of the Lord will host a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St. Joseph Parish portable starting on **June 7**, Saturday at 6:30pm. The program is a series of sessions about Basic Christianity; the Authentic Christian Life & Living a Spirit filled Christian Life. The program is FREE & is open to all mature women. For details, please contact Charity Santos: 778-285-4299 or Sirikit Agbayani: 778-829-0197.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COMING EVENTS:

May 25, Sunday 2:30pm: First Communion for 35 PREP Students
May 25, Sunday 4 pm: Marian Procession & Fellowship
May 30, Friday 7pm: Movie Knight 'Messenger of Truth'
June 1, Sunday 1:30pm: Strawberry Tea Party
June 11, 12, 13: Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
June 13, Friday 11am, Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Luncheon
June 15: Father's Day Boat Cruise
June 29, Sunday 4 pm: Confirmation with 45 PREP Students
September 7, Sunday 12-4pm: Parish Picnic at Rocky Point Park

## FRIDAY MOVIE KNIGHT!



Friday Movie Knight **May 30 at 7:00pm:**

This month's movie '**Messenger of the Truth**' is a remarkable true story of a Solidarity era martyr, Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko. This film is a must see documentary for all who believe in the rights of Religious Liberty, the dignity of the human person, and those who are lovers of freedom and defenders of the truth."



Popiełuszko's sermons were routinely broadcast by [Radio Free Europe](http://Radio Free Europe), and thus became famous throughout Poland for their uncompromising stance against the regime. The Służba Bezpieczeństwa tried to silence and intimidate him. When those techniques did not work, they fabricated evidence against him; he was arrested in 1983, but soon released on intervention of the clergy and pardoned by an amnesty.

Watch this powerful movie of a modern day martyr defending his faith and the freedom of his countrymen.

## OPERATION BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Pregnancy Concerns is a prolife local ministry reaching out to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Show your support by picking up a baby bottle today, filling it with a financial gift (change, bills and/or cheque) and returned it on Father's Day June 15<sup>th</sup>!



## Charismatic Pentecost Celebration

Annual Catholic charismatic Pentecost celebration, St. Matthew's church, Surrey, Saturday, **June 7** from 10am to 2pm. Praise and Worship with Jeff Cabralda and his choir, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, Concelebrated Mass, homily by Father Augustine Obiwumma, individual prayer and blessings from priests, closing reception.

## 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. He's real, practical and dynamic. Join us for breakfast and a life changing day. Saturday, **June 7**, from 8:30-6pm, Our Lady of Assumption Parish. Visit our website for info & register <http://assumptionofmary.ca/retreat.php>

