

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2014

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- May 5 **Monday Easter Season**
9:00 am INT: Fr. Tien Tran
- May 6 **Tuesday Blessed François de Laval**
7:00 pm RIP: Pat Martin
- May 7 **Wed. Easter Season**
8:00 am RIP: Edward Jordan
- May 8 **Thur. Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine**
8:00 am RIP: Don Mair
- May 9 **Friday Easter Season**
7:00 pm INT: Sr. Alfreda Grasso
- May 10 **Sat. Easter Season**
5:30 pm INT: Alice T. Arce

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., Danielle Hoult, 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

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

May - The Month of Mary, Our Heavenly Queen

Before the beginning of the Christendom, it is already common for hundreds of thousands of Jews to visit Jerusalem and all the holy sites. This practice of making a pilgrimage to be united with Jesus continues after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD. After the resurrection of Christ, many Christian followers will go to the Holy Land to follow the footsteps of Jesus, even endangering their lives because of the instabilities. When Europe was Christianized, many more people made pilgrimages to the Holy Land, even if they had to walk a few thousand miles. We hear often of the persecution of the Jews, but there were many outbreaks against Christians over the centuries, e.g., the vicious persecution of Christians initiated by the Emperor Hadrian from 130 AD and under the Arab invasion with the siege of Jerusalem in 637 AD, it was impossible to go to the Holy Land. When it was impossible to go to the Holy Land for a pilgrimage, the Christian people who were searching for God, would go to Rome, which holds many of the sacred remaining of the Apostles and Saints. Many Christians would go to Rome for pilgrimage to be close to God and to express their sorrows for their sins. Eventually, seven Churches were dedicated as the main pilgrim Church - Basilica of St. Peter, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, and the largest Church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Minor Basilica of Holy Cross of Jerusalem which holds the relics of the nails and part of the true cross as well as the wood title with the words of "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" in 3 languages, Minor Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Wall, and Minor Basilica of St. Sebastian.



The Basilica of St. Mary Major holds the relic of the Crib of Jesus brought over from Bethlehem, and the miraculous icon of our Blessed Mother which is ascribed to be painted by St. Luke the Evangelist. Since the beginning of the Christian Rome, this sacred icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been used for protection for its people. Countless popes have paid tribute to this sacred image. Pope Francis went right after his election to ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for his ministry under this sacred image at the Basilica of St. Mary Major.

MOTHER'S DAY COMES EARLY TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH



We will be celebrating Mother's Day today, May 4th, one week early. Fr. Au will be away on a pilgrimage for May 11th and does not want to miss the opportunity of thanking the mothers of our parish for their generosity and kindness.

PRAYER FOR PROJECT Advance;

"Live gratefully, give generously"

Loving God:

We come to You with thanks, knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from You. Help us to be faithful stewards of Your gifts. May we share them wisely and generously.

Help us see Project Advance as our way to live gratefully and give generously, to evangelize our faith and to bring us closer to You.

Whatsoever we do for others, we do for You.

Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with your presence, now and always, Amen.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

"Live gratefully, give generously."

The 2014 Project Advance brochure and pledge sheet were mailed out to all our parishioners in the beginning of March. Sixty four of our parish families have already gifted totaling \$5,733.33 THANK YOU! That's a great start to this weekend's "Project Advance Launch."

This year our parish diocesan goal is \$27,000 as Fr. Au mentioned in his Easter letter; anything over our allotted amount returns to the parish. Please continue to be generous, and especially, saving up for the future building at St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to use online giving go to: www.rcav.org the first field to complete is "what is your parish?" don't forget to fill in St. Joseph's Port Moody.

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 10:00 am Masses for breakfast!

MARCH FOR LIFE, VICTORIA

Annual March for Life: Join Archbishop Miller and thousands of others across B.C. in Victoria for the Annual March for Life on Thursday, **May 8th**. Schedule, speakers and bus info. can be found at <http://rcav.org/march-for-life>



World Youth Day 2016 Krakow



Our young people who will be going to the World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow have been meeting these last couple of weeks and even went on a retreat during the Spring Break. Various exciting events are being planned. If you are interested and want to know more about our parish's WYD 2016. Please contact the parish to obtain more information. They are now starting their fundraising by selling **Orchids for Mother's Day after Mass from now until May 11**. Please be generous in your support.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering.

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

1-Day Retreat for Men

At Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Port Coquitlam
June 7th, 8:30am - 6pm

Jake Khym: Husband, father of three, highly sought-after counsellor, teacher, and retreat master, He has inspired thousands and changed hundreds of lives; He's real, practical and dynamic. "For all men, young, single and married"

"I've attended this retreat before and seen the difference it's made in the lives of men. I guarantee this will be worth your time. It will give you a better relationship with God and your family." ~ Fr. Justin Huang To register 604 942-5522.



Thinking of offering something beautiful for The House of God?

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.

MARIAN PROCESSION - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sunday May 25th 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 25th 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.



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 Sunday, 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 Catholic Independent School of Vancouver Archdiocese.

SUFFERING - THE WAY TO GROW

World renowned Father Hampsch, CMF Friday, **May 9** from 7:30pm - 9:30pm **or** Sat., **May 10** from 9am - 5pm, Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School, Port Coquitlam. Tickets are \$20 single or two for \$30, available at St. Luke's Parish Office stlukes@shawbiz.ca 604-465-5383 Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Luke's SSVP.

FAMILY FRIENDLY MUSICAL SEUSSICA

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 21st to Sat, May 24th** at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. and Thursday to Saturday is reserved seating. For more info, pls contact tickets@acrss.org or 604-942-7465.