

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug 4	St. John Mary Vianney 9:00 am INT: Grace Murano & Norma Tecson
Tuesday	Aug 5	Blessed Frederic Janssoone 7:00 pm RIP: Betty Gareau
Wed.	Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord (F) 8:00 am INT: Lina Aussant
Thursday	Aug 7	St. Sixtus II, & Companions 8:00 am RIP: Emilia Bassi
Friday	Aug 8	St. Dominic 9:00 am INT: Arnold Arce & Arleen Tan
Saturday	Aug 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 9:00 am INT: Michelle, Nathan & Dylan Wady

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, Joseph Slacik, Andrew Chew, Bill Van Eldik, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Irene Hanson Monnie, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Ed Chang Thomas Chlebak, Sarah Gielty, Wendy Castro, Chloe Castro and Liam Weeks. *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:	Mark Pan	604 460-6009
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
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

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!

What we owe...

We cannot "give" to God, what is already His. We can merely return the loan promptly with humble thanks.

Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Rom. 8. 35, 37-39

St. Paul had experienced profound spiritual hunger as an overly zealous young man. His hunger had been satisfied only with a most profound mystical experience. His misguided and destructive spiritual zeal was extinguished by a temporary physical blindness which was itself removed by nothing less than the power of God's Spirit at his baptism. Today's passage from his lengthy letter to the Roman Christians decades after his conversion poses his famous rhetorical question about the Christian's security in the Love of Christ. Can anyone or any thing remove the believer from Christ or Christ from a believer? His answer was, No! Paul had tremendous conviction about the profound and overwhelming power of Christ's love since it was that very love which called him from a life of murderous religious extremism to that of an apostle for the Gospel.



The enthusiasm for and wonder at the power of God, and the hope which God's message instills in those who genuinely hear his Word, are the focus in today's scripture texts. Life lived enthusiastically in relationship with this God renews "the everlasting covenant" which God has established with his creation and the people who live in it ... us!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Wed. August 6



Change me

O Lord, Use the pure white light of Your Transfiguration to blind me to the faults of others, and illumine my own weaknesses. May I strive each day to be transformed to your image. O Father, as I contemplate the glory of Your Transfiguration, change me!

Praying for peace in the Holy Land



On the August 16/17 weekend a **2nd Collection** will be taken for the Christians in the Holy Land due to the current conflict.

Envelopes will be attached to the August 10th bulletin, please include your envelope number and name for tax receipt purposes. The money collected, will be sent directly to the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE!

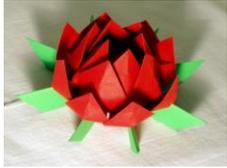
St. Joseph's WYD group is continuing their fundraising efforts with a bottle drive. Please support them by dropping off your bagged **Redeemable Bottles and Cans** at the side door of the rectory when you come to Mass. THANKS!



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2015 UPDATE

The first (important) meeting is this Sunday, August 3rd at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Church Hall, Port Coquitlam at 7:00pm

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP



Want to learn how to make this beautiful Lotus Flower? The class is on Saturday, **August 30th**, 10am to 12noon in the parish portable. Fee: \$5./person (includes instruction & material). It's for all ages. **Everyone is**

welcome; you may bring spouse, kids and friends!! Come out and have some Fun. Space is limited; please register by calling the Parish Office. All proceeds / donated to St. Joseph's Parish. 604-461-1369

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you to the **121** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$34,773**. Funds received, from now on will be returned to the parish and used for our future building project. **Your participation and support counts – and all gifts matter.** Brochure / pledge forms can be found in the church vestibule. You can either submit your pledge card in the collection drop off or mail to the parish office or give online at www.rcav.org/giving. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate in Project Advance

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "They need not go away; you give them something to eat," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Like the story of the loaves and fish your gifts of food to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul enable us to feed families when they are hungry.

No monthly meeting in July or August.

- During the months of July and August we will be **collecting used eyeglasses for distribution to the Third World Eye Care Society.** There is a drop off container in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your donations.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Inviting all ladies to join us for our third summer walk in the park on Wednesday, August 20th from 1pm-2:30pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1pm, enjoy a walk at Rocky Point Park, and follow our walk up with coffee at Caffe Divano. Come along for some fun and fellowship. Visit <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.



Thinking of Offering something beautiful for the House of God?

Would like to donate towards the purchase of 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.

KATHLYN GAN, Choir Director for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass



I joined St. Joseph's Parish in 2008, served as the pianist for the Saturday evening choir, and became its musical director in 2012. I am blessed to work with this spirited, dedicated, supportive, and innately talented choir family!

I developed a keen interest in classical music at a young age and ultimately earned ARCT diplomas in piano performance and teaching from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Currently, I maintain a part-time, private piano studio in Port Moody. Over the past 10 years, I have found it challenging and rewarding to spark and nurture a genuine appreciation and enjoyment of music in my students.

During my undergraduate and graduate studies at Simon Fraser University, I discovered my second passion: cellular neuroscience. My Ph.D. thesis research investigates cellular "highways" inside nerve cells that transport molecular signals required for neuronal development, communication, and survival. In particular, I study how amyloid-beta, a protein that causes Alzheimer's disease, impairs transport in nerve cells. I hope to defend my thesis in October 2014 and begin postdoctoral research in neurodegeneration at Stanford University in 2015. I am delighted for the invitation to work in the laboratory of Thomas Südhof, 2013 Nobel laureate, at the Stanford School of Medicine.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULTS (Gr. 10 & up) OUTING/PILGRIMAGE to Oregon State

When: 3 pm, August 17 to 10:30 pm, August 20

Where: Fr. Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel, Oregon.

What to do: Visit the town of Mount Angel, Oregon and its famous Abbey along with its town's historic Church; visit Mt.



St. Helen, The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, shopping at Woodburn Premium Outlets, hangout with each other, watch some extraordinary videos and discuss on matters of faith & morals. Learn how to be a pilgrim in this world.

How much: we are keeping it low - \$30/person for parishioners, \$55 for non parishioners - including food, transportation, & accommodation.*Chaperones, i.e., drivers and cars are welcome.

Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel - www.fbyc.info
Videos on Mount Angel Abbey <http://vimeo.com/47686384> & http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5a_RrHy40

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Mission will be Saturday, **August 16**, 9:30am to 4pm. Come to Mission Heritage Park, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm. After Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring table and chairs. Hot lunches can be purchased on site or you can bring your own food. rcav.org/missionpilgrimage

* Aquinas Institute is organizing buses for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady in Mission on Saturday, August 16.

Pick-ups are set to stop at various locations call **Teresita** at 604-940-7006 for information.