

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<b>July 21</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b>
	9:00 am	INT: Sreen Jabson
Tuesday	<b>July 22</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
	7:00 pm	RIP: Bert Nootebos
Wed.	<b>July 23</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>
	8:00 am	INT: Zazzi Family
Thursday	<b>July 24</b>	<b>St. Sharbel Makhluf</b>
	8:00 am	INT: John Rochard
Friday	<b>July 25</b>	<b>St. James (F)</b>
	7:00 pm	RIP: Bill Lewis
Saturday	<b>July 26</b>	<b>St. Anne &amp; St. Joachim (F)</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, Joseph Slacik, Andrew Chew, Bill Van Eldik, Teresita Drexler, Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Irene Hanson Monnie, Matthew McKinnon, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Thomas Chlebak, Sarah Gielty, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Maria Han, Ed Chang, Bob Commins.

## 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!

## BAPTISMS CONGRATULATIONS



**Ayden Joseph McNamara** son of Keith and Lorena McNamara baptized July 19, 2014. Welcome to our parish family. *The gift of baptism makes us sharers of God's inner life and co-heirs of God's promise of His eternal Kingdom.*

## Dealing with the bad seeds

The 13th chapter of Matthew's Gospel is stuffed with parables, each one revealing a little more of the heart of God. When Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like. . ." He could as easily have said, "God is like. . ." That's a cue for us to listen closely and then ask, "Now, what does this story say about God and how can I be more like Him?" The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares shows us God's infinite patience and mercy with the "bad seeds". He waits, giving every tender shoot a chance to grow straighter and stronger. That's a lesson we could all use. If we watered our hearts with more mercy and less judgment, we might grow into proud stalks of wheat instead of bitter shriveled tares.



Save the date for  
**St. Joseph's Annual Picnic**  
At Rocky Point Park on  
Sunday, September 7th  
12 noon to 4pm

## A CELEBRATION OF ST. JAMES

Come and discover St. James the Great and learn the value of a pilgrimage: El Camino de Santiago in Spain. Who were the other James's in the New Testament and what does the phrase "brother of the Lord" mean? This event takes place at Holy Rosary Cathedral Music Room on the feast of St. James, 25 July 2014 at 7pm-9pm. Admission is by donation and food and drink will be served. The event is being hosted by the Lay Dominicans, with the talks presented by Mark Norbury and Sarah Parry. Contact them by phoning 604 602-0139 or via their website [www.dominicanlaity.ca](http://www.dominicanlaity.ca).



## 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 bottles and beverage cans on the front porch of the rectory when you come to Mass. THANKS!

## PRAY FOR IRAQ AND SOUTH SUDAN

Archbishop J. Michael Miller and the Iraqi community of the Archdiocese of Vancouver ask the faithful to fast and pray for peace in Iraq, where news organizations report the cleansing of Iraq's Christians has tens of thousands of Christian families fleeing or trapped in their homes. For more info. visit [rcav.org/prayers-for-iraq2014](http://rcav.org/prayers-for-iraq2014)



The escalating conflict in South Sudan has created the large scale displacement of communities in their country with an estimated 4 million people in need of aid. Let us support the immediate efforts to assist the displaced persons and refugees in South Sudan. <http://rcav.org/emergency-appeal-crisis-sudan/>

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2014



Thank you to the **116** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$33,623**. Funds received going forward 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](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Please consider prayerfully how you will participate in Project Advance.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Hearing today's Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our society.

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 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-2:30pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10am, 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



### 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](http://rcav.org/missionpilgrimage)

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

Mission Pilgrimage, **Special bus** for Seniors/Handicapped Pick-up at Holy Rosary Cathedral Aug. 16, 2014

Cost per person \$7.50 **Call Teresita** at 604-940-7006.

**Also:** Mission Pilgrimage Bus Pick-ups in Burnaby, Ladner, Richmond, Surrey and Vancouver

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#### Humour with Church Word Signs

- ~ An early walk and talk with the Lord will last all day. ~
- ~ T.G.I.F. Thank God I'm Forgiven ~
- ~ Give your Troubles to God. . .
- He never slumber nor sleeps anyway~

### JEFF CABRALDA,

Choir director for Sunday's 8:30 am & 10 am Masses.



I first came to St Joseph's back in 1980 when I was 7 years old. I began serving on the altar and serves mainly under the direction of Msgr Rossi and Fr Galvon. Fr Galvon encouraged me to learn the organ and even paid for some lessons. I started playing for the choirs at the age of 14. This later led me to change my computer science

degree into a music education degree.

Fr Galvon married Jen and I in 1996 and the rest is history. My 10 yr old daughter & 5 yr old son have both been baptized at this parish and my parents still attend the 10am Mass.

I am currently the department head of music at Holy Cross regional high school and the Chair on the board of directors for the tri-city based Coastal Sound Music Academy. I have also been blessed to be able to serve at the Archdiocesan level to be able to provide music for either Archdiocesan or Catholic educator events.

I strongly believe that music is a God given gift that everyone is able to share in regardless of their musical background. Our tradition is full of music and is such an integral part of our celebration and I love how every person has a role to play in our music.

### YOUTH OUTING

St. Joseph's Young Adults  
(16 years & older)  
Outing/Pilgrimage to  
Oregon State.



**When:** August 17 (2 pm) to August 20 late evening  
**Where:** Final destination Aldergate Camp near Salem Oregon  
**What to do:** Visit the town of Mount Angel, Oregon and its famous Abbey and historic Church; Shrine of our Sorrowful Mother some hiking (maybe even Mt. St. Helen), shopping at Woodburn Premium Outlets, hangout with each other, watch some extraordinary video and learn something about the wonderful teaching of Blessed John Paul II's teaching on the Theology of the Body, 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 & accommodation. Chaperones, i.e., drivers and cars are welcome - actually, we need them. Check of the following sites for more information. <http://www.aldersgateretreat.com>  
[www.mountangelabbey.org](http://www.mountangelabbey.org), [www.thegrotto.org](http://www.thegrotto.org)  
[www.premiumoutlets.com/woodburn](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/woodburn)



#### 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.

- ✦ **Children's Liturgy** will resume in Mid-September.
- ✦ Registration forms for **PREP 2014/15** can be found on the parish website.