

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Ordinary Time</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Margaret De Giovanni
Tuesday	<b>July 29</b>	<b>St. Martha</b>
	7:00 pm	INT: Joan Asome
Wed.	<b>July 30</b>	<b>St. Peter Chrysologus</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: Margaret De Giovanni
Thursday	<b>July 31</b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
	8:00 am	INT: Janelle Leslie & Family
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>
	7:00 pm	RIP: Manuel Feijo
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b>
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving to our Holy Mother

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!

✦ **There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection August 16/17 Weekend,** for the Christians in the Holy Land due to the current conflict. Envelopes will be attached to the Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin, please insert your envelope number for tax receipt purposes. The money collected, will be sent directly to the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

## Chaldean Bishops of Iraq:

### Our worst fears have been confirmed

The Chaldean-Catholic Archbishop Yousif Mirkis of Kirkuk has painted a somber picture of the Iraqi Christians: "We Christians are about to disappear in Iraq as it has happened to our brethren in Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Northern Africa. Even in Lebanon we are only a minority." "Eleven years ago – he remembers – the Christians represented not even 3 per cent of the population but over 40 per cent of the medical doctors were Christians. The same was true for intellectuals, writers and journalists.

"We are speechless, because what has happened is utterly shocking. Christians have been in Mosul for centuries, and now these families have been summarily evicted from their city, from their homes, from their lives. We are profoundly concerned for the future of the Christians in this country." Such was the horrified reaction of Auxiliary Bishop Saad Syroub in the face of recent events in Mosul. The Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) spoke to the Chaldean auxiliary bishop of Baghdad, by telephone on Friday 18th July.

The jihadists of ISIS (The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) have forced the few remaining Christians in this, the second city of Iraq, to leave their homes. Desperate, the Christians immediately fled, but were then stopped at the military checkpoints by ISIS militias, who robbed them of their cars and all their possessions, telling them they must continue on foot. Most of the families headed north, towards the town of Dahuk.

"It has never happened before that the Christians were chased from their own homes as if they had no rights at all", the bishop added. "Unfortunately, however, this is the reality today in Iraq, above all in Mosul." Bishop Syroub explained to ACN that during the last few days the jihadists had begun writing on all the Christian homes the words "Property of ISIS". Next to it they wrote, circled in red, the letter N – the initial letter of the Arabic word Nasara (نصارى: Nazarenes), meaning "Christians".

Then, from the 17th of July, the militants began to order the Christians either to convert to Islam or else to leave Mosul. "Our worst fears have been confirmed", Bishop Syroub added, "and we do not know how to respond. It has already been far too long that there is no security in Iraq and that people are terrorised, especially our own Christian faithful." The tiny Christian minority has no one to turn to, either at the national or the international level.

Also, Islamic militants have taken over the famous 4th century Mar Behnam monastery near the predominantly Christian town of Qaraqosh, northern Iraq, and expelled its Syriac Catholic monks. The monks had to leave on foot with nothing but their clothes. Over the weekend, hundreds of Catholic families fled nearby Mosul, the country's second largest city. Mosul is now emptied of Christians for the first time in history.

The Chaldean auxiliary bishop Shlemon Warduni has again launched a fervent appeal for the brutally persecuted Iraqi Christians in. "Where is the respect for the right of the Christians in Iraq?" he asked in an interview with Vatican Radio. He added: "We want to move the conscience of the whole world: Where is Europe? Where is America?" Warduni also said that among the Islamic ISIS-militants there are 2000 originating from European countries.

NB: Finally the News media is finally covering the genocide of Iraqi Christian. On July 23, 2014, Le Figaro, one of the oldest news agency in France broke the silence among the media on the pains of Christians wrote in the front page, on Iraq, the week of Calvary of Christian of Mosul. <http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/2014/07/22/01003-20140722ARTFIG00339-irak-la-semaine-de-calvaire-des-chretiens-de-mossoul.php>



## 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, 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](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Please consider prayerfully how you will participate in Project Advance.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to send our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. Know that as you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to help the poor, you have indeed found the kingdom of God.

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

### 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!

### ORIGAMI WORKSHOP



Want to learn how to make this beautiful Lotus Flower? The class is on Saturday, **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 (with payment) through the Parish Office. All proceeds / donated to St. Joseph's Parish. 604-461-1369

### 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.

## YOUTH OUTING

St. Joseph's Young Adults (Gr. 10 & UP)  
Outing/Pilgrimage to Oregon State



**When:** 3 p.m., August 17 to 10:30 p.m., 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](http://www.fbyc.info)

Videos on Mount Angel Abbey - <http://vimeo.com/47686384> &

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5a\\_RrHy40](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5a_RrHy40)

### JEFF CABRALDA, St. Joseph's Choir director

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.

### 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 at \$7.50 per person.

**Also:** Mission Pilgrimage Bus Pick-ups in Burnaby, Ladner, Richmond, Surrey & Vancouver **Call Teresita** at 604-940-7006.

### St Luke's Women's Retreat HEALING – Body, Mind & Spirit September 13 – 14, 2014



Time: Saturday 8-9 Registration/Check in

Place: Loon Lake Research and Education Centre, Maple Ridge, BC

For more information please contact Barbara Morgan  
604-467-6004 or [onthrun@telus.net](mailto:onthrun@telus.net)