

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 7	Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Margaret De Giovanni
Tuesday	July 8	Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	RIP: Margaret De Giovanni
Wed.	July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
	8:00 am	INT: Flex & Lily Tecson
Thursday	July 10	Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	RIP: Michael T. Arce
Friday	July 11	St. Benedict
	7:00 pm	INT: Thanksgiving
Saturday	July 12	Our Lady's Saturday
	5:30 pm	RIP: Mr & Mrs M. Tang Ying Yuer

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



Parker John son of Simone & Nathan Sawatzky baptized June 21, 2014. **Chloe Lily** daughter of Simone Rose & Samuel Bryant baptized June 28, 2014. **Ava Mara** daughter of Cecile Silvestre & Gerardo Carpenito baptised July 5, 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.*

The Yoke That Frees

A yoke was a device made to fit around the necks of oxen to keep them together as they pulled plows or carts. Christ asked His followers to take His yoke upon them, to learn of Him, and serve him. Christ knew that to be His follower one must be willing to labour. The harvest was plentiful, He indicated, but laborers were few. To be a yoke fellow with Christ, one must be willing to serve whenever one's talents can best promote the cause of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom will never become truly real if Christ's followers are on a leave of absence. But if we take up Christ's yoke and labour for Him, we find rest for our souls. We also find that in serving Christ we are the most free. "For freedom, Christ has set us free: stand fast, therefore, and do not submit ...to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1).



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2015 EXPERIENCE THE INCARNATION!



Every Sunday Mass, we hear the Word of God from the Bible. It seems like something that happened in distance land. But, the Bible is not a museum piece. You can make it real. Want to experience the Bible by walking? Here is the chance. Fr. Richard Au is taking a group to the Holy Land from April 26 for 2 weeks. He began his theological studies in the Holy Land between 1991 and 1992. Since 1995 he had led many groups of pilgrims to experience the Land of our Saviour. Fr. Au is familiar with the history, geography, theology and archaeology of the Holy Land. If you want to share this experience, please contact the parish office to put your name on the waiting list. The date for this pilgrimage is from April 26 – May 11, 2015. Information meeting on Friday, August 15 at 8 pm at St. Joseph's Parish. Travel arrangement is under the care of Confidence Travel Ltd /Thomas Cook Travel Services.



EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SOUTH SUDAN

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. As the violence escalates, and with food in short supply, the situation is expected to worsen. It is our responsibility to act and help the most vulnerable among the population by whatever means we have at our disposal. Let us support the immediate efforts to assist the displaced persons and refugees in South Sudan. <http://rcav.org/emergency-appeal-crisis-sudan/>

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

First Communion and Confirmation pictures may be picked up after all Masses this weekend. They also will be available for pick up on Monday between 9:30 am and 2pm in the PREP office.





PROJECT ADVANCE 2014. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. God is the giver of all gifts. We are stewards, and have a responsibility to give back to God a portion of these gifts. True stewardship means sharing our time, talents, and treasure. By sharing we bring happiness to ourselves as well as opening a door for others. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate. Thank you to the **108** families that have pledged, your kind gifts total **\$31,633**. Remember that funds received over our diocesan goal will be returned to us and used for our future building. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the parish office. You can either submit your pledge card in the collection or give online at www.rcav.org/giving.

PRAY FOR IRAQ

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

 In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. 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!!! We had such good time at the last walk, we will do it again. Mark your calendar on Saturday, **July 19th**, for another **walk!!** We meet at 11:30 am in the Church parking lot and walk to Rocky Point for lunch in the park at Pojo. It is good to take time off from our home and family to be with other ladies with similar interests, and share life stories and ideas. It is fun and relaxing. Visit our website at <http://cwl.org> . See the things we do and what we are about.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

 Make your good marriage better by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Hear testimonies from three couples and a priest in a series of talks that will get you communicating in a new way! There is no group sharing. Taking place on Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20. To register, call Steve & Mary Bohnen at 604-876-7298 e-mail wwwmancouverbc@gmail.com visit www.wwme.org

Please Note:

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



JEFF CABRALDA our choir director for the 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 year old daughter and 5 year 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 from 9:30am to 4pm. Come to Mission Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, 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. <http://rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/>



SUMMER INSTITUTE

Nourish your soul, explore your faith, develop ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Summer Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults, ministry training offered for RCIA and PREP. Faith formation topics include: Basics of the Faith, The Lay Person's Busy Path to Holiness, and Discovering the Gospels. Saturday, Aug. 23 from 10-4pm, St. Patrick Secondary School, Surrey. Cost \$35, includes lunch. Everyone welcome. For more information and registration visit www.rcav.org/oc-summer.

VOCATIONS IN PROGRESS (V.I.P)

Have frank questions about priesthood? Want to follow Christ the Lord more closely? V.I.P. offers an opportunity for men discerning their call to gather in fraternity and prayer. These events take place in the casual atmosphere of St. John Marie Vianney House. Friday, July 11; Saturday, July 26. Beginning at 5pm at Vianney House, 691-33rd Avenue, West Vancouver.



Humour with Church Word Signs

- ~ A clean conscience makes a soft pillow ~
- ~ If God is your Co-pilot ... Swap seats! ~