

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>St. Clare</b>	9:00 am	RIP: Vincent de Nole
Tuesday	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	7:00 pm	RIP: Aida Fernandez
Wed.	<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>St. Pontian, &amp; St. Hippolytus</b>	8:00 am	RIP: Monica Leung Wai
Thursday	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>St. Maximilian Kolbe</b>	8:00 am	RIP: Jackson & Norman Lue
Friday	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:00 am	INT: Maggie Fuergutz
Saturday	<b>Aug 16</b>	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary</b>	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving, Abesamis Family

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!!

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!

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION Aug 15



A special solemn Holy Mass with Gregorian chants at 7pm on August 15, beside the 9am Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Assumption. "Even this Solemn feast of the Church is not a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada, but we all have an obligation to love Mary. Therefore, let's thank her by taking on this day to honour her by taking part at the Holy Mass."

**A Letter from the last Catholic leaving the ancient city of Mosul, Iraq driven by the terrorist & extremist group ISIS -**



Expelled, we leave our city of Mosul, humiliated by the followers of the new Islam. We leave it for the first time in History. And, while leaving, we thank our neighbors, the neighbors whom we thought would protect us, as they used to do [in the past], [thinking] that they would rise up against the fury of these 21st-century criminals by telling them that we are the authentic children of this city, and that we are its founders.

We used to reassure ourselves by telling ourselves that we could count on them, brave brothers who would show of which kind of material they were made. But they abandoned us, letting us be taken outside the city, towards the unknown. They closed their eyes, while we left behind our history, the graves of our ancestors, our houses, our property, and all that was dear to our heart. They abandoned us, while we said farewell to our neighborhoods, to the Jonah Mosque.

Goodbye as well to the archbishopric, to the Maskinta church, and that of Ain Kibrit... Goodbye to all of you! We will no longer be there for your feasts, and ceremonies, marriages and funerals.

Goodbye to our kin buried in Mosul. We leave you, chased from our city. May they forgive us if we can no longer come to their graves on holy days. Goodbye to the remains of my grandfather Elias, of my paternal uncle - Fr. Mikhail -, to my maternal uncles Ibrahim and Mikhail Haddad, from whom I got the passion for journalism, goodbye to my paternal uncle Estefan Aziza, the first martyr of the family, goodbye to the Convent of Saint George, goodbye to the city bridges, to its walls, to its playing fields, to its university, to its cultural center.

Forgive us, dear friends, brethren, noble children of our city. Forgive us for our negligence. If we must fail in our duties toward you, the fact remains that we lived there together for hundreds, rather, thousands of years, building up Mosul with the sweat of our brow.

And today, you view us from afar, while we are chased away, humiliated in the eyes of all. The furious murderers of the Daesh [ISIS] expelled us from our houses and from our city. Goodbye to you all! And thank you. We leave, compelled and under duress, a land that we had sustained with our own blood.

*Labels: Iraq, Islam and Christianity, Scheduled posts, The Christian Genocide. Posted by New Catholic at 8/05/2014 06:00:00 PM*

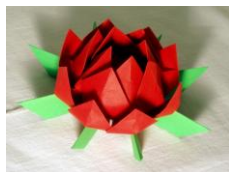
## Praying for peace in the Holy Land



**Next weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection taken for the Christians in the Holy Land due to the current conflict.**

Please use the donation envelope attached to this bulletin. For tax receipt purposes, please include your envelope number or clearly print our name & address. The money collected, will be sent directly to the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

## 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 by calling the Parish Office. All proceeds / donated to St. Joseph's Parish. 604-461-1369

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you to the **123** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$35,073**. 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, Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Please help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to bring faith and

hope to those we serve.

We are collecting used eye glasses for distribution to the Third World Eye Care Society. Any used eye glasses you, your family, friends or neighbors have to donate will be greatly appreciated. There is a drop off container in the vestibule. Thank you for your donation.

We wish all parishioners a safe and joyful summer.

**Next Meeting: Thursday September 11, 2014 at 7pm.**

## 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 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.



## 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!

## 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 10:30pm, 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)



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