

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug 18	Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
Tuesday	Aug 19	St. John Eudes
	7:00 pm	INT: Evangeline & Carlito Valle
Wed.	Aug 20	St. Bernard
	8:00 am	INT: Rolly & Tessie Magsisi
Thursday	Aug 21	St. Pius X
	8:00 am	RIP: Au Siu Foon
Friday	Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9:00 am	INT: Maggie Fuergutz
Saturday	Aug 23	St. Rose of Lima, OLS
	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving, Leitan 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

Save the Date!

The evening of Monday,
November 10, 2014

A very exciting event and celebration is being planned within our Parishes. Stay tuned for further announcements and details of this very special event.

Congratulation to Liliana Orivolo she received her first Holy Communion on the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15.



CONGRATULATION, JUST MARRIED

Jozef and May Pisko-Dubienski, married in our parish on August 16, 2014. May God be with them always as they share their lives as one together.

Do We Have "Great Faith"

There is a lesson, a very necessary one, for all of us in this episode of Christ's public life. It is the necessity of perseverance in our prayers of petition. Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life, and the essential part of prayer is that of adoration and thanksgiving, but prayer of petition has a big part in our daily prayers. We have so many spiritual and temporal needs, needs which we cannot provide by ourselves. Christ himself has told us to ask Him for these needs: "ask and you shall receive."



Do we ask with the fervor and perseverance which prove that we have "great faith"? That faith is the proof which Christ needs before He grants our requests. The Canaanite woman of whom we have just heard is for us an example of that deep-seated faith and trust in Christ's power and Christ's goodness. Even though He ignored her she continued to beseech Him, and when He answered with what seemed a direct refusal, her faith and trust did not waver. She answered His reason for refusal with another statement which showed that the granting of her petition would not in any way interfere with or impede His primary task, His mission to His father's chosen people. This was the proof of great faith which He required. He granted her request.

Today's Second Collection is for the Christians in the Holy Land due to the current conflict.

The money collected, will be sent directly to the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST



Pope Francis has written to the world's bishops inviting them to pray for peace. In a letter to the CCCB, the Bishops of Canada and their local Churches were invited "to unite with the Holy Father in steadfast prayer to invoke the gift of peace from the Holy Spirit." Read the letter here: rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals.

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



**St. Joseph's Annual Parish
Picnic at Rocky Point Park
Sunday, September 7th,
12 noon- 4 pm**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



The program takes place every Tuesday at 7:30pm starting September 23rd. Primarily RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic, or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended to all who would like to deepen their understanding of their Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. For more information please call the parish 604 461-1369.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you to the **125** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$35,773**. 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



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

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 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.

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.

**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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
BE HEALED**



Focus is on Physical Healing with internationally known Catholic evangelist, Bob Canton, three major talks and a healing service. Bob Canton lives in Los Angeles and is on the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service team, preaching at conferences and offering healing prayer. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be the principal celebrant of the concluding Mass with Father Augustine Obiwumma and other priests of the Archdiocese. Friday, Sept. 19 from 7-9:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10-8:30pm, Mass at 7pm, St. Matthew's Church, Surrey. Tickets \$10. For more information, contact Lennie at 604-597-8227 or www.vccrs.ca. Sponsored by Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services.

ST. LUKE'S WOMEN'S RETREAT Healing Body, Mind & Spirit

As 21st-century women, our lives are so busy providing for the needs of family, friends and co-workers. It may feel like we give, give, give of ourselves and wonder how we will ever be refilled. Jesus, The Healer, says, "Come to Me...and I will give you rest". Saturday, Sept. 13 to Sunday, Sept. 14, from 8-4pm, Loon Lake Resort. For more info, contact Barbara Morgan onthrun@telus.net or call 604-467-6004. Registration details: www.stlukesparish.wordpress.com.