

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug 25	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
	9:00 am	RIP: Bill Lewis
Tuesday	Aug 26	Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	INT: Maggie Fuergutz
Wed.	Aug 27	St. Monica
	8:00 am	RIP: Fred Chai
Thursday	Aug 28	St. Augustine
	8:00 am	RIP: Olive & Henry Yick-Chong
Friday	Aug 29	The Passion of St. John The Baptist
	9:00 am	RIP: Vincent Rechner
Saturday	Aug 30	Our Lady's Saturday
	5:30 pm	RIP: Cresolito Maralda

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:	Kathlyn Gan	604 461-1369
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

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you to the **127** 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, mail to the parish office or give online at www.rcav.org/giving. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate in Project 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!

The Narrow Door Through Him

Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through. Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. "The gate is wide and the way easy that leads to destruction". He said that many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servanthood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.



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.

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.

Emergency Appeal for South Sudan

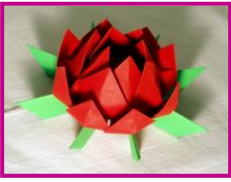
The escalating conflict in South Sudan has created the large scale displacement of communities in their country with an estimated 4 million people in need of aid. As the violence escalates, and with food in short supply, the situation is expected to worsen. It is our responsibility to act and help the 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. rcav.org/emergency-appeal-crisis-sudan/

Grace that Regains Society: PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

John Cardinal O'Connor said "Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs." Please join us to pray for our priests at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Church on Thursday August 28th, 2014.

www.gracethatreigns.com

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

(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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

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.

REMINDER On September 14, 2014, there is a second collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you in advance for your donation. We ask that you please make your cheque payable to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or *SSVP*. We now have a Revenue Canada Taxation Charity Number and will issue you a receipt in March 2015 for the 2014 taxation year. Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE



The October 25th & 26th sale is one of Tri-Cities largest, featuring great bargains, bake sale, silent auction and great food. We need your help! We need your gently loved items to support one of the school's most vital fundraising

community events. Drop off your items at the school on **Saturdays** between **September 13th and October 18th from 9:30 to 1:30pm**. For furniture pick-ups, contact ppgaragesale@acrs.org. Please spread the word. We welcome household items, tools, books, infant and child items, clothing, sports and recreational items, entertainment, decorations, and furniture. Sorry, no mattresses, sofa-beds, old TVs, CRT monitors, printers, fax machines, VCRs or computers (flat screen welcome).



Details to follow

St. Joseph's

Annual Parish Picnic

at Rocky Point Park

Sunday, September 7th

12 noon- 4 pm

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.