

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept 1	Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Ted Warner
Tuesday	Sept 2	Blessed Andre Grasset
	7:00 pm	INT: Marie Fung
Wed.	Sept 3	St. Gregory The Great
	8:00 am	INT: Bienvenido Tecson
Thursday	Sept 4	Blessed Dina Belanger
	8:00 am	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother Mary
1 st Friday	Sept 5	Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	RIP: Manuel Feijo
1 st Sat.	Sept 6	Our Lady's Saturday
	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother Mary

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 **128** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$36,273**. 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!

Take up his cross and follow me'

Peter found it hard to understand why Jesus would take a path that might lead him into danger. It was a perfectly natural reaction on Peter's part - why would Jesus choose to put himself in danger? Jesus made clear to him that there was a difference between a natural human choice to preserve his life and his participation in God's plan. We face the same choice often. A natural human reaction to a situation pulls us in one direction; what God is asking of us calls us in another direction. An example is when another person hurts or harms us in some way. Our human reaction can be to strike back in some way; God calls us to forgive and to address the matter in a way that leads to peace in the relationship, not to an escalation of aggression.



September 1st ~ Labour Day

Work as He worked

They who tread the path of labor
Follow where My feet have trod
They who work without complaining
Do the holy work of God
Every task however simple
Sets the soul that does it free
Every deed of love and mercy
Done to man is done to me.



Henry van Dyke

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



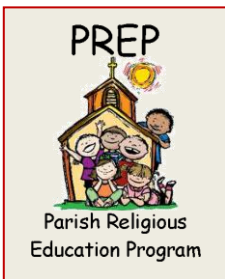
Responding to the
Crisis in the Middle East

Lend a helping hand

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/



PREP Classes begin

Tuesday September 16 at 3:45pm & Wednesday September 17 at 3:45pm and 6:45pm.

All children come into the church.

* New and returning registrations will be accepted again on Saturday Sept. 6th from 1:00-3:30pm in the PREP office.

* Mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday September 10th at 7pm in the church.

* PREP Teachers Meeting on Monday September 3rd at 7pm in the upper room of the church.



St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic

at Rocky Point Park Sunday, Sept. 7th

12 noon - 4 pm (see flyer for details)

(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 office 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.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of August 30th and September 7th.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10. Grand Prize: **\$1000.** two (2) Consolation Prizes of **\$100.** each. Draw date is Saturday, September 27, 2014. All funds go to the SSVP

Outreach Program to assist the poor. Please help us raise funds to continue our Outreach Program and fulfill the **Corporal Works of Mercy:**

- * To feed the hungry;
- * To give drink to the thirsty;
- * To clothe the naked; etc. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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@acrss.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).



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' with Father Richard McAlear, OMI, and Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Father McAlear, a long-time member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, has been in the healing ministry since 1976. Friday, Sept. 19, from 7-9:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 20, from 10am-8:30pm, St. Matthew's Church, Surrey. Concluding Mass on Saturday at 7pm. Tickets \$10. Contact Lennie at 604-597-8227 or www.vccrs.ca or parish office.

