


THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday **Sept 22 Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Bill Lewis
- Tuesday **Sept 23 St. Pius Of Pietrelcina**
7:00 pm INT: Joseph Slacik
- Wed. **Sept 24 Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin**
8:00 am RIP: Joe Magus
- Thursday **Sept 25 Sts. Cosmas & Damian**
8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. John Paul II
- Friday **Sept 26 St. John De Bréfeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**
9:00 am RIP: Gregory & Dorothy Kyng & Comp.
- Saturday **Sept 27 St. Vincent De Paul**
5:30 pm RIP: John Moore

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Maria Socorro Salgado, 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. 

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 **210** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. We have now surpassed our \$27,000 diocesan goal!!! Gifts to date total **\$39,800**. 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.

CANTONESE BIBLE STUDIES

Starting September 25 until October 30 for six Thursday evening, Fr. Au will be leading a Cantonese speaking Bible Studies at the parish starting at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please let others know of this unique opportunity.

PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

The **LIFE CHAIN** event is on Sunday, October 5, from 2-3pm. As in previous years we will assemble along Como Lake Avenue between Schoolhouse and Porter Streets.

Refreshments and posters will be provided. Last year's supporters numbered approximately 100 (included members of neighboring parishes). There's always room for more! We look forward to standing beside you, your families and friends in support of LIFE from conception to its natural end....God bless our families.

Life Canada and Signal Hill proudly present:
The LOVING LIFE NOW National Pro-Life Conference

This year's National Pro Life Conference being held October 23 to 25, 2014, in Richmond, BC. Come gather and hear what leaders across the continent are saying about affecting hearts, minds, and behaviour to uphold the dignity of human life. You will not only be inspired, but will be engaged and educated through keynote and breakout sessions to gain the tools that will help you to achieve success and to love life now! To learn more, visit the National ProLife Conference Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NationalProLifeConference>



**CELEBRATING A MILESTONE.
CREATING A LEGACY.
BUILDING A FUTURE.**

Please join us in celebration with Fr. Au, our pastor on reaching half a century in age!

Great food, entertainment and more importantly be part of a legacy of the growth of St. Joseph's as all proceeds for this fund-raiser go towards our Parish Building Fund.

The date: Nov. 10th, 2014

*Venue: Assumption Parish School Gym, Port Coquitlam
Tickets are ready for purchase: \$88.00 with a \$70.00 tax receipt*



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The program takes place every **Tuesday at 7 pm starting September 23**. 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.

Children Liturgy of the Word

For children ages 4 - 8 every Sunday at the 10am Mass

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable in order to teach us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity.

Next Meeting: Friday, October 10th at 12 Noon (Note new time)

THANKSGIVING FOOD HAMPERS

On October 11th we will deliver approximately 25 food hampers to our needy neighbors. Please help us do God's work by donating much needed non-perishable food items for our hampers. Donations can be left in the vestibule of the church. Suggestions: Canned Foods, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, 1L Tetra Pk Juice, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Jam, Peanut Butter, Tea, Coffee, Cookies, Crackers or any other non-perishables you wish to donate will be appreciated. Thank you.

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT!



The Knights of Columbus brings back Friday Movie Knight!

Held at the usual Last Friday of the Month (Sept 26th) at 7:30 pm, this month's movie prepares us for the coming of the Rosary Month. **THE TRIUMPH, THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN** is a moving documentary film about a prophecy unfolding right now before our very eyes. It is the story of our Blessed Mother's appearance at Medjugorje with messages of hope which are much needed in our troubled world now. Bring the whole family to watch! <http://koc9846.vcn.bc.ca/knights-in-action-3/knight-of-columbus-family-movie-night/>



October the Month of the Rosary!



All parishioners of St. Joseph's are invited to join the Knights in Praying the Rosary! For the month of October, the Knights of Columbus are requesting that all families pray the rosary not just in church, but

also at home with their families. Fathers in the parish are requested to lead your family in prayer, choose a time of the day, but make it daily and involve your children.

To start you and your family members on this good habit, the Knights will lead the congregation in Rosary Prayer for 10 minutes before every Saturday and Sunday mass. Please bring your rosaries to church and carry it with you everywhere! Let us dedicate the fruit-bearing month of October to Our Lady.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Inviting all ladies to join us for our first meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 23rd. We meet for Mass in the church at 7pm and the meeting will follow in the portable. Visit <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

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 **Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 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, and furniture. Sorry, no mattresses, sofa-beds, old TVs, CRT monitors, printers, fax machines, VCRs or computers.



Revisiting RCIA –

Spiritual and Moral Formation of a Catholic Soul

Starting Wednesday September 24 and most Wednesdays afterward, Fr. Au will share with the faithful a series of Catholic topics, e.g., God's Identity, true liturgical worship, spiritual perfection, moral dilemma, bioethics, virtues and vices, Marian devotions, etc. The range of topics are modelled after the RCIA. Therefore, it is especially ideal for those who had already gone through RCIA and had been baptized, or those who are knowledgeable about the faith and want to explore deeper elements of the Catholic faith. The meeting will be at the Rectory. All are welcome.

Family Bible Sharing

Starting Sunday, September 21 on the Feast of St. Matthew until October 26, Fr. Au will be starting an English speaking Bible Studies every Sunday at a parishioner's home. This is an introductory course on understanding the Sacred Scriptures. Therefore, we will cover the Divine Inspiration with the sacred writer, the inerrancy of the Word of God, how we get the four Gospels, etc. Coming to know the Word of God is made easier by dropping in a family home. "Drop In" is taken to another level! Please contact the parish for the exact location. We will meet at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

World Youth Day General Meeting

Every Third Saturday of the month, the young people who are going to World Youth Day or any young people (15 - 30) of the parish are welcome to join us to pray and meet at the parish Church and hall after the Saturday's Anticipated Holy Mass, i.e., around 7 p.m. Even if you are not going to the World Youth Day in Krakow 2016, you are still welcome to drop in for fellowship and spiritual formation.

ED ROBLES: Choir Director for Sunday's 12 Noon Mass



It was in 1997 when I and my family joined St. Joseph's Parish. Not long thereafter, I was asked to form a choir for the Sunday Noon Mass. To enhance my self-learned guitar playing and knowledge in music, I joined the Saturday choir.

In the process, we forged friendship with the choir members and our kids, Miguel, Rowell and Camille too, with their children. Such friendships are gifts that last to this date.

Eventually, the Sunday noon choir was formed with members from our household with Couples for Christ. Some members of the Saturday choir assisted and joined us in the first few months to give us the much needed support. Since then, members have come and gone and new ones joined.

In 2003, my family and I left for the Philippines. In 2011, we re-joined the choir after being away for a few years. The call to serve in the choir has always been a part of me. Returning to the Philippines in 2003, Beth and I found ourselves in a choir serving at St. Peregrine Chapel for its Saturday Mass. Incidentally, it was through music that I met my wife, Beth, as both of us were members of the Campus Ministry at De La Salle University (DLSU) in Manila. Part of our ministry was to assist in the Mass where I played the guitar. I finished Business Management and earned my Master of Business Administration degree from DLSU.

I've been in the banking industry for most of my professional life, both in the Philippines and here in Canada where I also had a chance to work with Canada Trust and Westminster Savings. Currently, I am once again in the financial services industry as Branch Manager of CS Financial.

I believe that singing is twice praying so I invite everyone to join us. It's a small way of thanking God for His many wonderful blessings.