

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday **Sept 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel St. Raphael**  
 9:00 am RIP: David Richards

Tuesday **Sept 30 St. Jerome**  
 7:00 pm RIP: Annalisa Claire Santos

Wed. **Oct. 1 St. Therese of The Child Jesus**  
 8:00 am RIP: Maria Caldarino

Thursday **Oct. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**  
 8:00 am INT: Liz & Johan Lowersheirmer

1st Friday **Oct. 3 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 pm RIP: Manuel Feifo

1st Sat. **Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi**  
 9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving to our Holy Mother

**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 **211** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. Gifts to date total **\$39,830**. 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](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Please consider prayerfully how you will participate in Project Advance.

**RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The program takes place every **Tuesday at 7 pm**. 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. 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.

**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. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*Venue: Assumption Parish School Gym, Port Coquitlam*

*Tickets are ready for purchase: \$88.00 with a \$70.00 tax receipt*

**Appointment to the St. Joseph's Parish Finance Council**

Effective September 27, 2014, Fr. Au has appointed Mr. Emerson Escano to the Parish Financial Council for a term of three (3) years, as established by law. Parish Finance Council assists the Pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability and assisting the Pastor with his temporal responsibilities.

**Canon 532** "The Pastor represents the parish in all juridic affairs in accord with the norm of law; he is to see to it that the goods of the parish are administered in accord with the norms of canons 1281-1288."

**Canon 537** "Each parish is to have a finance council which is regulated by the universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop; in this council the Christian faithful, selected according to the same norms, aid the Pastor in the administration of parish goods with due regard for the prescription of canon 532."

In order to be effective in their responsibilities as members of the Parish Finance Councils, members should have a love of the Church and Her mission to save souls, as well as a thorough understanding of the parish's mission, goals, people and other resources. The members should have knowledge of diocesan statutes and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

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

## REFLECTION ON PRAYER

St. Joseph's 'Living Word' prayer group invite you to a reflection on 'Prayer' vocal, meditative and contemplative. Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm in the parish portable.  
Come bring a friend! Speaker will be Mark Norbury O.P.



## 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.

<http://koc9846.vcn.bc.ca/knights-in-action-3/october-the-month-of-the-rosary/>

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On September 27, the church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts of food, the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

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

## THANKSGIVING FOOD HAMPERS

On Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you.

## Revisiting RCIA –

### Spiritual and Moral Formation of a Catholic Soul

On Wednesday evenings 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

On consecutive Sunday's 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 7pm to 9pm.

## 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 7pm. 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.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL

The 2014-2015 school year, represents the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School. We are excited to celebrate this achievement in our school's history with a special anniversary Mass and reception.



On **Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm**, Archbishop Michael Miller will be the main celebrant of this mass in honour of this milestone. We will celebrate the dream and vision of our regional parishes to bring Catholic high school education to the Tri-Cities and Maple Ridge. Everyone who has been or is part of the ACRSS community is welcomed to this event. Doors open at 6PM, and Mass will be celebrated at 7PM with a reception to follow. This would be a great time for friends and family to get together and celebrate our community! All are welcome. Please assist us by sharing this event with your Carney contacts.



## 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.

## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE

The October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **Oct. & Oct. 18 from 9:30 to 1:30pm**. For furniture pick-ups, contact [ppgaragesale@acrss.org](mailto: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.

