

The Month of November

November 2, 2014

Sunday November 2nd, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass
there will be a special remembrance
for all those who were buried

from St. Joseph's parish for the last 3 years:

Andrew Leyden, James & June Moreau,
Nicola Di Palma, Giuseppe Zazzi, Jean Varga,
James Murphy, Eugene & Irene Nowak,
Jeanette Ferguson, Enrique Barrera,
Johnny Wong Ling, Lilia Tecson, David Richards,
William Lewis, Laura Mah, Jesus Tibayan,
Linda Mayert, Emilia Bassi, Vincent Rechner,
Cresolito Moralda, Lech Szkopek-Szkoposki,
Joseph Woo, James & Margaret DeGiovanni,
Fung-Chu Mui and Katherine Arnold.

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all Masses are for the faithful deceased.

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 Gielly, Wendy Castro, Chloe Castro, Liam Weeks and Lucy Chase.



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 Hauerland	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:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

PROJECT ADVANCE 2014

Thank you to families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. Gifts to date total **\$40,450**.

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.

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**, doors open 6:00 pm

Venue: Assumption Parish School Gym, Port Coquitlam

Tickets available: After weekend Masses or the Parish Office

Children are invited to the party too and the cost for their dinner will be \$5.00 ea. payable at the party. Our Youth group will be looking after the children with fun and games as well!

- Please note the November 10th, 9am Morning Mass time change: Monday, November 10th a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm. (no morning Mass)

November - The Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory

Catholic piety has assigned entire months of the year to various devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must be purified in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. During the month of November, all Masses are for the intentions of all the faithful deceased, especially for those requested on the All Souls envelopes.

Clearly print your prayer request names on the All Souls envelope and drop it in the collection basket or through the mail slot of the rectory's front door.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A plenary indulgence, applied exclusively to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who:

* On each single day, from the first to the eighth day in November, devoutly visit a cemetery and, even if only mentally, pray for the faithful departed; Note: one plenary indulgence for each day, if the usual conditions are met

* On the day of Commemoration of All Faithful Departed November 2nd, piously visit a church or oratory and there recite the *Pater* and the *Credo*.

(Reference: *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, 4th edition, al. concessions.)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us? Please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Next Meeting: Thursday, **November 6, at 7pm** in the vestibule of the church.

REMINDER

On November 9, 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All the ladies in the parish! Please mark your calendar for our next meeting of a different kind: November 25; Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by a short meeting and our annual social . See you all there!! Visit <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

MAN ALIVE

Man Alive is back. This year it's an evening model, short and sweet. Join the Archbishop, 30 priests, and 800 other men, Friday, Nov. 7, at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver, 7:30pm start, for a powerful evening with speaker Matt Fradd. Tickets are \$10 and available at www.rcav.org/manalive; price includes materials and manly, quality refreshments. As the venue only permits 800 attendees, act fast to ensure your seat on Nov. 7!

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests and Religious will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 12:10pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. During the month of Novembers, kindly remember those who have laboured for the Church and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

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.

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.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

The next **PREP FAMILY Mass** will be on **Sat. Nov.22, 5:30pm**

MARIAN ICON VISIT

The Knights of Columbus travelling icon of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception will be at our parish from November 6 to November 12th. Father Au will say a special prayer after every Mass and everyone is invited to stay for this veneration of our Blessed Mother.



Seats have become available for the trip to the HOLY LAND



Every Sunday Mass, we hear the Word of God from the Bible. It seems like something that happened in distance land. But, the Bible is not a museum piece.

You can make it real. Want to experience the Bible by walking? Here is the chance. Fr. Richard Au is taking a group to the Holy Land from April 26 for 2 weeks. He began his theological studies in the Holy Land between 1991 and 1992. Since 1995 he had led many groups of pilgrims to experience the Land of our Saviour. Fr. Au is familiar with the history, geography, theology and archaeology of the Holy Land. If you want to share this experience, please contact the parish office. Travel arrangement is under the care of Confidence Travel Ltd/Thomas Cook Travel Services.

CARNEY'S 16th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Please join us for Archbishop Carney Secondary School's Christmas Craft Fair! There will be over 150 vendors who come as far as Ontario to participate. Vendors are selected by craftsmanship, individuality and reputation, and all products are handmade through meticulous craftsmanship and care. There will be a semi-gourmet concession, 30 baskets for raffle and a \$250 cash prize draw! Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for seniors & kids are free.

Date: Saturday Nov. 8 & Sunday Nov. 9

Time: Doors open at 10am each day

Place: Archbishop Carney Secondary School

For more information please call the school office 604-942-7465 go to www.acrss.org visit our face book page.



VOCATION LIVE-IN

Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. Friday, Nov. 14 to Sunday, Nov. 16. For more information, contact 604-826-8715.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make your good marriage better by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Hear testimonies from three couples and a priest in a series of talks that will get you communicating in a new way! There is no group sharing. Nov 14-16, Best Western Plus, 3070-264th St, Aldergrove. Call Steve & Mary Bohnen to register 604-876-7298 or email wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org

INFANT & CHILD LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & TEDDY BEAR TEA MASS

Honour the lives of children who have died, including infants & toddlers as well as stillborn babies and babies who have died during pregnancy due to ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, complications and pre-term birth. Couples who are trying to conceive and those struggling with infertility; parents expecting and those on waiting list to adopt; parents who lovingly chose to give up and/or welcome children through adoption will also be remembered on this day. We will also pray for families touched by abortion. Families are invited to bring photos and mementos. Sat. Nov. 15, Mass at 9am, reception to follow, St. Nicholas Parish, Langley. For more info, contact Donna/Elizabeth Ministry at info@littleglightofheaven.com