Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2014

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct. 13 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am INT: Don & Margaret Rowe

Tuesday Oct. 14 St. Callistus I

7 pm INT: Nenita Tan

Wed. Oct. 15 St. Teresa Of Jesus

8:00 am RIP: Gertrude Jordan Lee

Thursday Oct. 16 St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 am RIP: Rudy Agregado

Friday Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am RIP: Bridget Thommi

Saturday Oct. 18 St. Luke

9:00 am Dennis Parker

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 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:	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:	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 the **211** families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. Gifts to date total **\$39,950**. 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

A temporary change in the Parish Secretary's Office Hours

For the month of October the hours will be 9:15am to 4:15pm. The office will be closed on, Friday October 17, Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22. Fr. Au will remain available during the week.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

THANKSGIVING

Always a reason to give thanks
When you rise in the morning
Give thanks for the morning light
For your life and strength
Give thanks for your food
And for the joy of living
If you see no reason for giving thanks

The fault lies in yourself.

Native American proverb

Silent thanks are no thanks

"We should not accept in silence the benefactions of God, but return thanks for them."

Basil the Great



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



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 statues and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

• The next **PREP FAMILY Mass** will be on **Saturday October 18, 5:30pm.** All the **PREP teachers** will be present for the Commissioning of the Catechists by the Pastor. For info on our PREP program please contact Louanne Richards 778-712-0890

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/

'Not To Be Missed' Knight's Parish Breakfast will be served this come Sunday, October 19! Our meals are prepared with love, cooked by the fathers and sons of St. Joseph's Parish. Fresh pancakes, scrambled eggs and breakfast sausages make up our menu. Join us Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses for breakfast!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." Let us give thanks to God for all He has given us this Thanksgiving weekend.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6 at 7pm

THANK YOU

On Saturday, October 11, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul delivered Thanksgiving hampers to the needy in our community. As Vincentians, we thank God for you the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish. Your donations of food helped us provide these hampers to our neighbors. Thank you and God bless you all. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the shopping, preparing and delivery of the hampers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL, are back in action, after a nice summer. We had walks, ice creams and fun, now we are back to what we do best: good deeds, and more fun. Our

first meeting September 23, was well attended, we missed each other and we are ready for a good start. All ladies are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 28** at 7 pm in the church for Mass and then a meeting in the portable. Visit http://cwlpm.org for updates.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY GARAGE SALE (HUGH)



Saturday, Oct. 25 8:30am – 3pm & Sunday, Oct. 26 9:30am –1:30pm

Come and support the school!
1335 Dominion Ave. Pt. Coquitlam
Great bargains on all types of household
items, tools, books, infant and child items,

clothing, sporting goods, fitness equipment, recreational items, entertainment, decorations, knickknacks, toys, furniture and much more! Spread the word!

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.

Thank You to our New & Returning Bulletin Advertisers

Please look over our NEW bulletin cover the funds raised by the advertisements will go towards our Build Fund. Please support our Advertisers!

REST IN PEACE

Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day:

To remember those who have passed away, on November 2nd the 10:00 am Mass will be said for our deceased parishioners. After Mass we will be going to the Robinson Memorial, Park Cemetery, 621 Robinson St. Coquitlam. If the family has



someone buried at this cemetery, Fr. Au will go to the individual burial plot to bless the ground as per ancient custom. Please make sure a family member is at the cemetery to direct Fr. Au to the appropriate grave site. It is a holy and pious thought to remember those who had gone before us. We will return to St. Joseph's Parish for fellowship and a reception in the portable.

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

HEART OF A WOMAN RETREAT

Come be transformed and re-formed as you discover the mystery and beauty of your own heart along with other women eager to grow in their spiritual life. **Saturday, Oct. 18**, from 8:30am-6pm, at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Port Coq. \$40. (Includes breakfast and lunch). To register or for more info, contact 604-942-5522 or visit assumptionofmary.ca/retreat.php

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.

Family Bible Sharing

On consecutive Sunday's until October 26, Fr. Au is leading a Bible Study every Sunday at the Valle's home, a few blocks from the parish. Coming to know the Word of God is made easier by dropping in a family home. Please contact the parish for the exact location. We will meet at 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Snacks will be served.