


*During the month of November, all Masses are for the faithful deceased. On the altar, there is a wooden box from Jerusalem with the red candle, it contains the names of deceased family and friends listed on the All Soul envelopes. When the priest offers any Masses during the month of November, these intentions will be remembered as the List of the 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 Gielty, Wendy Castro, Chloe Castro, 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:	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

### PLEASE NOTE: NO WEEKDAY MASSES NOVEMBER 18-21

**No weekday Mass** on Tuesday, November 18 to Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> here at St. Joseph's. The priests serving in the Archdiocese will have to attend Clergy Study Week. Sorry about the inconvenience. For Sacramental emergency or seeking for the Anointing of the Sick and dying, please call Our Lady of the Assumption parish in Port Coquitlam at 604 942-7808. Weekday Masses are also available at Assumption Parish. Mass times are: Tuesday evening at 7pm; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 am. All Saints Parish will have Mass on Tuesday 7pm & Wednesday 8am.

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

The next **PREP FAMILY Mass** will be next **Saturday, November 22 at 5:30pm**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



### It all belongs to God

There is no portion of our time that is our time, and the rest God's; there is no portion of money that is our money, and the rest God's money. It is all His; He made it all, gives it all, and He has simply trusted it to us for His service. A servant has two purses the master's and his own. But we have only one.



*'Well done, good and faithful servant!'*

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*From the bottom of my heart, thank you to those who helped with the fundraiser/birthday celebration last Monday. A special thanks goes to the organizing committee, Erica Penner, Mark Pan, Ed Robles, Tereina Wong, Maria Clarins, Louanne Richards, and our Master of Ceremony for the evening, Emerson Escano. Obviously, there are a lot more people involved. In particular, I would like to thank the Catholic Women's League for their preparation, decoration, and take down - 3 days in a row! The Knights of Columbus were extraordinarily helpful in the set up, take down, bar service, and final clean up. The Legion of Mary representatives were instrumental in helping with various fundraising activities. The young people from our World Youth Day Group were wonderful and efficient in serving a crowd of over 230 people. Of course, I would like to thank Krystyna Tucka and the Stradivari Ensemble for the extraordinary performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. The performance was so amazing at the Parish Hall - it almost felt like chamber music. I am so pleased to hear the talents from the parish's choir. They were so generous with their time and effort.*

*Of course I would like to thank those sponsors within our parish and outside our parish who donated various auction items, and thank-you to those who bought them! It is very generous of everyone involved. Thank you to all those who donated towards this fundraiser. Most of all, thank you for all your prayers, friendship and genuine support for this event, and for myself. I know that this fundraiser used my name to draw both benefactors and friends to help our parish in our fundraising effort. I am also aware that many of you came because of your love for the Church and for her priests. Obviously, there are those who can't afford such an expensive evening, or spare the time. But please know that your prayer is the most powerful reality for this evening. By prayer, we are all united.*

*I hope that you can continue to pray for me, an unworthy Minister of the Lord, and that my remaining years on earth in the service of the Gospels may bring many souls to Christ. Please pray that our parish be a beacon of hope in the world which so desperately needs the Light of Christ.*

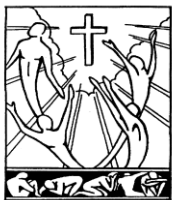
*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Richard Au  
Parish Priest*

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## November - The Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory

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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.

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### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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The good news of today's gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters". The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

Next Meeting: Thursday, **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the upper room of the church. We will be sorting the Jesse Tree gifts. You are welcome to join us and lend a helping hand.

#### JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is now up for the next two Sundays. Please place your gifts under the tree no later than Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at **10:30 am** we will be sorting the gifts for distribution before Christmas. Food items are to be returned no later than Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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Tuesday, November 25 all ladies in the Parish are invited to our Christmas Social. We meet at 7 pm for Mass; followed by fun and treats in the portable. We only do this once a year. See you there. Visit <http://cwlpm.org> for updates.

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### ST. LUKE'S PARISH IN MAPLE RIDGE INVITES YOU TO A RECOLLECTION MORNING

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Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9am until 1pm. Our keynote speaker this year is Fr. Bryan Duggan, actual Associate Director of the Vocations Office at the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This invitation is to all whom would be interested in starting and/or growing in a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus. Light lunch will be provided after the talk.

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### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

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Join Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB for his Annual Mass for life. Saturday, Nov. 29, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm. Reception to follow in the hall. Donation of finger foods would be appreciated.

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## Project Advance Appeal – Live gratefully, give generously.

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While parishes focus their Project Advance efforts in the spring and some also revisit it in the fall, you can donate to Project Advance throughout the year. A very simple option is available to help you make your gift. You can go online to give at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving) and designate your parish as the recipient. To find out how your gift to Project Advance makes a difference watch the Project Advance Video at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Thank you so much for recognizing the many blessings that God has given each of us. Together, let us continue to live gratefully and give generously. \* Thank you to families in our parish that have participated in Project Advance. Gifts to date total **\$41,030**. Funds received, from now on will be returned to the parish and used for our future building project.

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### WHAT TO DO WITH THE HALLOWEEN CANDIES?

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Fr. Au is accepting Halloween candies for his Ecuador Mission. If you have any leftover or want to donate them, please drop them off at the rectory by November 22.

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### CONFERENCE: MORE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND DEEPER CONVERSION BY SR. ANNE SHIELDS

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Taught by Sr. Anne Shields, Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9:30am-4pm, St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Hosted by St. Mary's Mission Ablaze Charismatic Prayer Group, Tickets: \$10, refreshments included. For more information, visit [www.stmarysvancouver.ca](http://www.stmarysvancouver.ca) or contact 604-435-9611 ext. 0

#### 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.

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### CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE – APPLY NOW!

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Accepting applications for 2015: Winter, Spring and Fall starts. University transfer programs in Arts, Business and Science. Automatic entrance scholarships up to \$3,500 available, other scholarships, bursaries and grants available. Located on UBC campus. Please visit [www.corpuschristi.ca](http://www.corpuschristi.ca) or email [recruiter@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:recruiter@corpuschristi.ca) for more details.