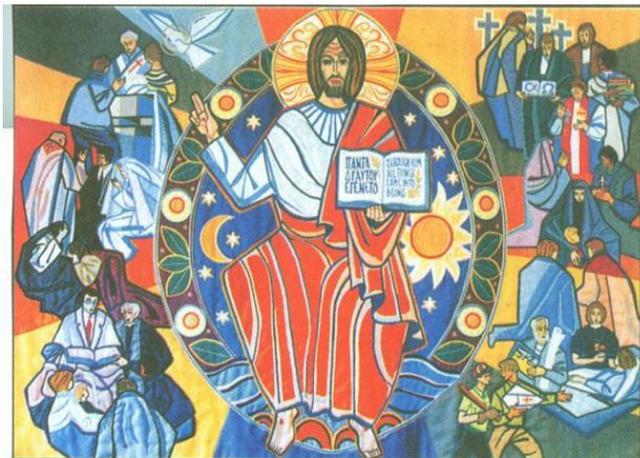


During the month of November, all Masses are for the faithful deceased. On the altar, there is a wooden box from Jerusalem with the red candle, it contains the names of deceased family and friends listed on the All Soul envelopes. When the priest offers any Masses during the month of November, these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



Putting faith into action

The story of the Last Judgment as told in Matthew's gospel is familiar to anyone who has been exposed to the New Testament. We have heard many times of the sheep and the goats. We know; at least somewhere in the back of our minds, that Jesus identifies with the hungry and the thirsty, with the stranger, the prisoner and the naked. It is no news to us that he calls them his sisters and his brothers. We can probably even quote scriptures that tell us to care for the sick and needy.

The problem is: what are we doing with that knowledge? If we know what's right, and do nothing, it's the same as not knowing at all. Today's reading calls us to action, not contemplation. Are you making a difference in the lives of those around you? Are you helping the poor and hungry in your community with your time and money? Stop. Don't offer an excuse. We're all busy, we all have obligations. Jesus still calls us to help the needy, now, no excuses accepted.

Where do you stand today, with the sheep or the goats? Maybe you're trying to straddle the fence, seeing how little you can do and still qualify for a place among the sheep. Consider today's reading a warning. It's time for us all to put our faith into action.

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:	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

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

For information regarding PREP please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards prepkids@stjpm.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

CWL's Christmas Social: Tuesday, November 25th
Movie Knight: Friday, Nov. 28th showing 'Heaven Is For Real'
Return date for Jesse Tree Gifts is Sunday, November 30th
Parish Breakfast with Santa: Sun. Dec. 14 8:30 & 10am Masses
SSVP Meeting Thursday, December 24th 10:30 am
Advent Bake Sale: After Masses on Sunday, December 7th
St. Joseph's Penitential Service: Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 pm
St. Joseph's Christmas Concert: Sunday, Dec. 21st 6:30pm

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Hello Ladies;

I would like to invite you to our annual **CWL Christmas Social, Tuesday November 25.**

The evening will begin with Mass at 7pm followed by a fun and festive social in the portable.

Bring your friends and join us for an evening of good company. If you would like to bring along finger food to share, that would be lovely. Hope to see you all at our last meeting of 2014.

Visit <http://cwlpm.or> for updates



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month through your generosity we will be able to serve the poor with food, clothing and gifts this Christmas. Next Meeting: Thursday December 4, at **10:30 am** in the upper room of the church to sort all the Jesse Tree gifts. You are most welcome to join us and lend a helping hand.

JESSE TREE



Please place your gifts with the tags attached under the Jesse Tree no later than Sunday, November 30th. On Thursday, December 4th, 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 14th. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

St. Patrick's Parish in Maple Ridge invites you to attend a Concert of Sacred Music, Handel's MESSIAH. Presented by Handel Choir & Orchestra Johan Louwersheimer - Conductor on Friday, December 19 at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 (\$15 seniors /students) available at the parish office and at the door. Child-minding available by donation, proceeds to WYD youth. RSVP child's info to St. Pat's Office 604-463-7148.

There are very few venues that provide such solemn performances. After he wrote the "Hallelujah" chorus, Handel said: "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself." Come and experience this memorable event.

Project Advance Appeal – Live gratefully, give generously.

God calls us to share what we have to help others.



How much we share is a sign of our love; when we love much, we share much. To date, our parish has received gifts totaling **\$41,530**. Funds received by December 26th will be eligible for a 2014 tax receipt. You can go online to give at 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.

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (From the Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Revised Sept.2005)

1. The minister of the Eucharist is a bishop or priest. "The only minister who, in the person of Christ, can bring into being the sacrament of the Eucharist is a validly ordained priest" (canon 900 §1). It is most fitting that he distributes Holy Communion to the faithful. The bishop, the priest and the deacon by virtue of their sacred ordination are the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion (cf. canon 910).

2. "In addition to the ordinary ministers there is the formally instituted acolyte, who by virtue of his institution is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion even outside the celebration of Mass. If, moreover, reasons of real necessity prompt it, another lay member of Christ's faithful may also be delegated by the diocesan Bishop, in accordance with the norm of law, for one occasion or for a specified time" (Redemptionis Sacramentum 155). The Holy See has emphasized that mandating Extraordinary Ministers must be based on the needs of the Church and the unavailability of ordinary ministers (Cf. Ecclesiae de Mysterio, 8, 2; Redemptionis Sacramentum 157).

Determining the need for Extraordinary Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers may serve only if at least one of the following conditions exists (cf. Redemptionis Sacramentum 158):

- a) the priest and deacon are lacking
 - b) the priest is prevented by weakness or advanced age or some other genuine reason
 - c) the number of faithful coming to Communion is so great that the celebration of Mass would be unduly prolonged. [For example, when there are 1,000 people for Mass, it will take 1/2 hour for 1 priest to give out Holy Communion. Therefore, 1 or 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion could be used.]
4. The preferred order of choosing Extraordinary Ministers is: duly installed acolytes, major seminarians, male and female Religious, catechists, Catholic men or women (cf. Immensae Caritatis 4).
5. Extraordinary Ministers always serve at the discretion of the priest
6. The pastor or hospital chaplain may appoint properly mandated Extraordinary Ministers to serve the sick in hospitals or in nursing or private homes....

Personal qualifications

7. "The faithful who are [Extraordinary] Ministers of Communion must be persons whose good qualities of Christian life, faith and morals recommend them. Let them strive to be worthy of this great office, foster their own devotion to the Eucharist and show an example to the rest of the faithful by their own devotion and reverence toward the most august sacrament of the altar. No one is to be chosen whose appointment the faithful might find disquieting" (Immensae Caritatis, 6).

In the Archdiocese of Vancouver the minimum age for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is twenty-one (21) years; however, persons older than this should generally be chosen.

Appointment

8. The Archbishop of Vancouver or his delegate must mandate extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In case of necessity, the priest may commission suitable members of the faithful for a specific occasion.

A person mandated to serve as an Extraordinary Minister in his or her own parish (hospital, etc.) is not authorized to serve in that capacity in another parish (hospital, etc.).

Term of the mandate

9. The term of the mandate is for two years, renewable for a second term. If there are exceptional reasons for wanting to appoint someone for a third term (or more) the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission should be approached.

10. The mandate of an Extraordinary Minister terminates one month after the appointment of a new pastor, even if the appointment falls within the two-year term of the Extraordinary Minister. This termination takes place automatically unless the new pastor explicitly requests otherwise. The automatic termination leaves the new pastor free to choose and have mandated by the Archbishop new Extraordinary Ministers if he so wishes.