

The Feast of the Holy Family

December 28, 2014

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 29	Fifth day within the Octave of the Nativity
	9:00 am	RIP: Mrs. Fung Chu-Cho Mui
Tuesday	Dec. 30	Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity
	7:00 pm	RIP: Mrs. Fung Chu-Cho Mui
Wed.	Dec. 31	Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity
	9:00 pm	INT: Thanksgiving, Gloria Lewis
Thursday	Jan. 1	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
	8:00 am	INT: Diane Case
Friday	Jan. 2	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
	9:00 am	RIP: Mr & Mrs Emilio Lepore
Saturday	Jan. 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.



God's Family, Our Family

Today is the feast of the Holy Family but it's also the feast of all families. We all have families. We're all called to be holy. More to the point, we're all God's children and a part of His family, whether we're married or single, parent or child. And like the obedient children He calls us to be, let us remember the "rules" of this holy family: Wives and husbands, be submissive to each other. Love one another. Parents, listen to each other and to your children. Young people, don't nag your fathers or mothers. Parents and children, husbands and wives, forgive each other's faults. The wonder and joy of being a family comes when we follow the example of the Holy Family, being kind and loving, generous and patient toward each other, keeping faith with each other and with God.

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 Annie Hughes.



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

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

A Holyday of Obligation

Dec. 31st Wednesday, Vigil Mass: 4pm

January 1st 10am & 12 Noon



LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP

THE GRACE OF GOD HAS APPEARED



For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:11-13

CONGRATULATION, JUST MARRIED

Tawyna and Kevin Zememchik, married in our parish on December 20, 2014. *May God be with them always as they share their lives as one together.*



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



Thank you to all who participated & helped to make it such a wonderful Christmas at St. Joseph's

The Knights of Columbus; setting up the Christmas Star, Christmas trees & lights, the Choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Lectors, also the many volunteers who helped with the cleaning and decorating of the church.

Thank you furthermore to the many people who in their quiet way contributed to the preparations for this

Christmas Season.



CHINESE LANTERN WORKSHOP

Want To Learn How To Make A Beautiful & Unique Chinese Lantern? The class is on Saturday, February 7th - 10am to noon at the parish portable.



Fee: \$15/person (includes instruction & material)

It's fun & easy to make. Everyone is welcome!

Please register (ASAP) in person to the Parish Office or by calling 604-461-1369 (See the display in the church vestibule). All proceeds after the expenses donated to St. Joseph Parish.

2015 CHURCH ENVELOPES BOXES

The 2015 envelope sets were issued alphabetically; therefore the envelope numbers have changed. Please check that your name and address is current. If we missed you, just fill in an envelope request card provided in the vestibule and drop it in the collection or at the parish office. Requested set are ready for pick up in the vestibule, the following weekend.



* Pre-Authorized Payment Plan participants have been issued envelopes for the special collections.

* To start up a **Pre-Authorized Payment Plan** for your weekly contribution; please download a form from the parish website: <http://stjpm.com/parish/donate/> or call the parish office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." As we bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering and in need during the coming New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us.

May peace and joy be yours in the New Year!

Next Meeting: Thursday January 8, 2015

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

Live gratefully, give generously. Please support your parish through Project Advance by using the convenient on-line giving process www.rcav.org/giving designate **St. Joseph's, Port Moody 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. All gifts received by December **31** are eligible for a 2014 tax receipt. Giving to Project Advance helps secure the future of our parish and the charitable works of the Archdiocese.

To date, our parish has received gifts totaling **\$43,330**

Thank you for your gift.

The Sacrament of Eucharist in the Catholic Church

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; ...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and ... abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:51, 54, 56).



One of the seven sacraments of the Church, indeed the greatest of the sacraments, described by the Church in this way:

"The Most Holy Eucharist is the most august sacrament, in which Christ the Lord himself is contained, offered and received, and by which the Church constantly lives and grows. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated over the centuries, is the summit and the source of all Christian worship and life; it signifies and effects the unity of the people of God and achieves the building up of the Body of Christ. The other sacraments and all the ecclesiastical works of the apostolate are closely related to the Holy Eucharist and are directed to it." Canon Law 897.

Welcome to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion;

Alex Tam, Araceli Nocos, Eleazar Sager, Francisco Balce
Gloria Lewis, Joy Sager, Lawrence Donovan,
Manuel De Leon, Maria Javier, Maria Saulog,
Remedios De Leon, Robert Szpakowski, Rommel Nocos,
Stefan Ziemnicki, Venita Kwan, Veronica Balce.

Thank you for the many years of devoted service as our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion;

Alice T. Arce, Astrida Fernandes, Corrine So,
Cynthia Saratan, Elles Roosen, Gil Villarante,
Jolanda Ziemnicki, Joventino So, Louanne Richards,
Rolly Magsisi, Rome Saratan, Ruth Villarante, Tessi Magsisi,