

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 2	Presentation Of The Lord (Feast day)
	9:00 am	INT: J. Chung, Chiu Yu Cheng, N, Heng
Tuesday	Feb. 3	St. Blaise
	7:00 pm	INT: Heng Wing Hing
Wed.	Feb. 4	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	INT: Wing Ping & Philip Ng
Thursday	Feb. 5	St. Agatha
	8:00 am	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
1st Friday	Feb. 6	St. Paul Miki & Companions
	9:00 am	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
1st Sat.	Feb. 7	Our Lady's Saturday
	9:00 am	INT: Emma Regalado & Family

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: 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, Sarah Giely, Thomas Chlebak, 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 Hauenerland	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

CANADA IN PRAYER

"If my people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." *II Chronicles 7:14*
St. Joseph's Living Word prayer group joins with other Christian Churches throughout Canada to seek God in fervent and united prayer for Canada. Our nation is in great need of urgent and effective prayer for every aspect of society and we urge you to set aside the First Friday of every month as a day of prayer with fasting for our nation.



Come join us in Praise and Worship at our Prayer Meeting every Thursday 7:30 - 9pm in the portable.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

For information regarding PREP please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards prepkids@stjpm.com
Children's Liturgy For children ages 4 - 8 every Sunday at the 10am Mass



What is the Feast of the Presentation?

Counting forward from December 25 as Day One, we find that Day Forty is **February 2**. A Jewish woman is in semi-seclusion for 40 days after giving birth to a son, and accordingly it is on February 2 that we celebrate the coming of Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus to the Temple at Jerusalem to offer sacrifice, both on behalf of Mary and on behalf of Jesus as a first-born male. As they did so, they were greeted by the aged Simeon, with a song called the NUNC DIMITTIS. Now an integral part of worship, this song speaks of shared joy in seeing God's promises fulfilled and recognized the gift of Christ to the earth.



The Feast of the Purification, is called Candlemas for the traditional blessing and distribution of candles on that day. It is customary to bring candles from home to be blessed and then used for devotional purposes (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc.) such as times during storms and times of trouble. Please bring your candles from home to be blessed at this Monday's 9 am Mass.

Feast of St. Blaise, Tuesday, February 3rd

Blessing of the throats after the **Tuesday 7pm Holy Mass.**

"The blessing of the sick by ministers of the Church is a very ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ himself and his apostles". The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing is ordinarily on Feb. 3, the memorial of St. Blaise.



The priest holds 2 candles, blessed on the day before, and will place on your neck, while uttering this prayer: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." *Each person responds: Amen.*



is February 19th, Mass times are

8:00am, 4:00pm and 7:00pm

We are collecting palms from last year please bring them to the vestibule of the church before February 15th.

2nd COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC PRESS (BC Catholic)

February is Catholic Press Month in Canada. This year marks the 104th anniversary of the Catholic Press Association. It's also time for the annual Catholic Press Collection.



This weekend, there is a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic newspaper. The collection helps to defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper and it's a great chance to help your parish because all of the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously so that we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. If you would like to start receiving The BC Catholic please call the Parish Office. (If you missed this weekend's 2nd collection, it's not too late, drop it in any February weekend collection.



CHINESE LANTERN WORKSHOP



Want To Learn How To Make A Beautiful & Unique Chinese Lantern? The class is on **Saturday, Feb. 7th** 10am to noon at the parish portable. Fee: \$15 & includes all materials. **It's fun & easy to make. Everyone is welcome!** Please register / parish office 604-461-1369. All proceeds will be donated to St. Joseph Parish.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Application packages for admission to Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the vestibule of the church or from the parish office. The school website is www.acrss.org / 604 942-7465



CANTONESE BIBLE STUDIES



Fr. Au will be leading a Cantonese speaking Bible Studies at the parish starting at 7 pm until 9 pm every Thursday from February 5 to March 19, except for Chinese New Year. Please let others know of this unique opportunity.

REVELATION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Starting Sunday, February 22 to March 22, Fr. Au will be starting an English speaking Bible Studies every Sunday at a parishioner's home. This is an introductory course on understanding the Sacred Scriptures. Therefore, we will cover the Divine Inspiration with the sacred writer, the inerrancy of the Word of God, how we get the four Gospels, etc. Coming to know the Word of God is made easier by dropping in a family home. The address and time is forthcoming.

Gong Hei Fat Choy!

To celebrate the Lunar New Year, the Tri-city parishes Chinese Catholic Community invite everyone to join them on **February 19, 2015** (First day of the Year of the Goat) to dinner at a Chinese cuisine restaurant in Coquitlam. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm at St. Joseph, Port Moody.



In addition to taste traditional and authentic Chinese dishes, it will be a fun night to bring your family and friends. Tickets are at \$35 each. To guarantee a

seat, please book early as we expect it will be a sold out event and tickets will be on a first-come-first-served basis. For tickets, please contact the parish at 604 604-461-1369.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into action by helping the poor and suffering. Next Meeting: **Thursday, February 12th at 7pm.**

CWL



Membership forms and dues may be put in the collection basket. Check out our website www.cwlpn.org

SIGNAL HILL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT.

Parents with children in PREP and in our parish **with children in Grades 4, 6, and 7** are strongly urged to attend on **Tuesday February 17th** from 7pm - 9pm in the portable. There will be a presentation by speakers from Signal Hill on Human Sexuality and Life Issues to help parents be at ease talking to your kids about sex. **Please** make this a priority for the sake of your children. Please contact Louanne Richards to register. prepkids@stjpm.com by February 10th.



So many of us live with a hole in our hearts or see it in the people around us. Maybe you already know what fills that hole and want to learn how to share it with others, or you might feel like you need to be refilled yourself. At the ONE conference we invite you to ignite your faith life and spread the good news to others. Come and Start Joy in your world by listening to great speakers, celebrating Mass with Archbishop Michael and worshipping as **ONE. Saturday Feb. 14 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.** Tickets can be purchased online at rcav.org/one or from the Parish

Prayer for Christian Unity

God, spring of living water, make of us witnesses of unity through our attitudes more than through our words. Help us to understand that we are not the owners of the spring, and that the gushing living water cannot be contained in our jars alone. Teach us that our mission is to share your grace with those to whom we proclaim you. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mass of Christian Burial

In your mercy,
Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Maria Salgado
Mass of the Holy Sacrifice was offered
on Saturday, January 31, 2015
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual
light shine upon her.
May her soul and souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"



Join us on **Valentine's Day, February 14th**, for a night of dinner & dancing, door prizes, silent auction, 50/50 and a chance to win a grand prize (TBA)



Purchase 10 tickets and get a FREE TICKET
Tickets are at **\$30/person**

For Sponsorship & Tickets sales – Pls. contact 778-883-1835 or by email to ValentinesAtCarney@gmail.com

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