

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Feb. 16 | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| | 9:00 am | RIP: Julio Abreu |
| Tuesday | Feb. 17 | Seven Holy Founders / Servite Order |
| | 7:00 pm | INT: Thanksgiving Felix & Lily Tecson |
| Wed. | Feb. 18 | Ash Wednesday |
| | 4:00pm | Ignacio Ilagan |
| Thursday | Feb. 19 | Lent Weekday |
| | 8:00 am | RIP: Dennis Parker |
| Friday | Feb. 20 | Lent Weekday |
| | 9:00 am | INT: Jun & Meddy Quiban |
| Saturday | Feb. 21 | St. Peter Damian |
| | 9:00am | Stanislaw Szpakowski |

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, Victor Peterson, Joseph Slacik, Andrew Chew, Bill Van Eldik, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Irene Hanson Monnie, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Sarah Gielly, Thomas Chlebak, Wendy Castro, Chloe Castro, Liam Weeks and Annie Hughes.



Do We Want To Be Healed?

In this wonderful story of the leper healed by Jesus, we have a great teaching about the desire to be clean, pure, whole. Far too often in life, we're not really sure that's what we want, at least not if it takes too much effort. We muddle through things; we botch things up. Then we sit back, hoping and praying all will somehow "magically" turn out all right. It raises an important question: "Do we truly want to be healed of the sins and afflictions that hold us back from a clean relationship with our family, our friends, our God?"



This question can be a harrowing one as the leper who desires healing discovers. True healing does not always come easily. We must take risks for healing to occur; and we must make some sort of effort. Indeed, there is rarely a "magical" moment when healing just happens: we must be a pro-active and put forth the effort as Christians to revitalize our lives and our churches through the power of the Holy Spirit. Are you ready to be healed?



**Ash Wednesday is February 18th,
Mass times are 8am, 4pm & 7pm**

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ARE REQUIRED:

The Divine precept of the Sacred Scriptures and the Church's constant practice of penance is particularly obvious in the time for **Ash Wednesday**.



Law of Fasting - Catholics who are between 18-59 years are required to fast (Canon law #1252) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Normally, it means one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no snacking in between.

Law of Abstinence - Catholics who are over 14 years old are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat on all Fridays during the year (Canons 1250-1253). Please refer to our insert this week.



**During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7 pm.
(1st Friday, March 6th 7:30pm)**

St. Joseph's Lenten Penitential Service: March 18, 7 pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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

PREP FAMILY MASS: Saturday February 21st – We would like to see all our PREP families come to the 5:30pm Mass. This is an opportunity to praise, worship and give thanks together as a family community. Please make an effort to come for the First Sunday of Advent.

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

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 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.



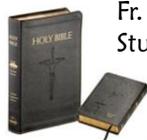
If you missed last weekend's 2nd collection, it's not too late, use your Catholic Press envelope.

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 at 7:30pm** (First day of the Year of the Goat) to dinner at Yan's Garden Chinese Restaurant 9938 Lougheed Hwy. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm. 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. Tickets will be on a first-come-first-served basis. For tickets, pls. contact the parish 604 604-461-1369.



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. We are meeting Sunday 3pm in the afternoon at the Balce's home 2718 Patricia St., Port Coq.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today we find that Jesus would rise very early In the Gospel today Jesus, moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and suffering.
Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12th at 7pm.

OUR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ARCHBISHOP CARNEY

Archbishop
Carney
Theater

Proudly presents the family friendly comedy . . . **In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)** at the Terry Fox Theatre in Port Coquitlam. It is 7pm and the Douglas family is busily preparing for Christmas dinner.

(Yes, it's a Christmas play in March!) They are about to be invaded by their quirky relatives who will share in the festivities. After robbing a neighbourhood liquor store, two robbers find themselves in need of a place to briefly hide out and gain entrance to the Douglas home. They suddenly find themselves in charge of an ever-growing list of hostages, including family members, smart-alecky teenagers, nosy neighbors, and bickering adults. As the lines blur, one wonders who is holding who hostage?! This play features outrageous characters, laugh-a-minute-dialogue, and a surprise, heartfelt ending that reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas. The show runs from Thurs, Mar. 5th to Sat, Mar. 7 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. reserved seating. For more info, pls contact tickets@acrss.org or 604-942-7465.

SIGNAL HILL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents with children in **PREP** and in our parish with children in **Grades 4, 6, and 7** **must** 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. There is still time to register prepkids@stjpm.com or just come along! Don't miss out on this very important presentation with a panel of 3 experts from Signal Hill who deliver thought provoking content that fosters discussion and inspires action.

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa Preacher to the Papal Household 'Drink From The Wells Of The Church'

This is a DVD Seven Talk Series

- † February 26 - How to Read God's Word.
- † March 5 - The Eucharist Makes Us Holy
- † March 12 - Charisms and Sacraments.
- † March 19 - Obedience to the Spirit
- † March 26 - Keep on Praying.
- † April 9 - Mary, Our Model
- † April 16 - The Power of Pentecost
- † Enrich your Catholic life –
- † Drink From The Wells Of The Church

Thursday's 7:30 – 9 pm in the Parish portable.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for their Corporate Communion Mass, which will be held on **Sunday the 22nd at the Noon Mass**. A Corporate Communion Mass is held for members of the Knights to show solidarity with the order and their church. Knights are requested to attend this mass with their families and sit together at the front pews reserved for them. All parts of the mass will be served by Knights, including Lectoring, Cantoring, Communion Minister as well as presentation of the gifts. Even our pastor, Fr. Richard Au, will be serving as a Knight of Columbus! Please join us for this Mass and see the brother Knights from all Masses attending.

WORSHIP LEADERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop for charismatic worship leaders will be held on February 21, at St. Mary's Church basement in Vancouver for all musicians, singers and prayer group leaders who would like to improve their skills in leading worship. The workshop will be at 1:30pm-4:00pm and is free of charge, but all participants must register at <http://worship.shawwebspa.ca>

In your mercy,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Irene Munro

Mass of the Holy Sacrifice was offered on
Saturday, February 14, 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.