

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 1 Lent Weekday 9:00 am RIP: Janina Pisko-Dubienska
Tuesday	March 2 Lent Weekday 7:00 pm RIP: Edward Jordan
Wed.	March 3 Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: Josefa Sanchez
Thursday	March 4 St. Casimir 8:00 am INT: Helen Parker
Friday	March 5 Lent Weekday 7:00 pm RIP: Antonio & Maria Di Ponio Genvari
Saturday	March 6 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity 9:00 am RIP: Elizabeth Gertrude

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Victor Peterson, Carol Berry, Marlene Brakel, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Andrew Chew, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Matt Essman, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Irene Hanson Monnie, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Don Rowe, Joseph Slacik, and Liam Week.



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

Save the date: March for Life Victoria

"Every Life's Worth Living." Join thousands of others for B.C.'s 7th annual pro-life march and rally. Thursday, May 14, 2015. rcav.org/march-for-life/

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



Stations of the Cross

✦ **Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm**
(1st Friday, March 6 Stations at 7:30pm following the 7pm Mass)

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

It is Jesus himself who wanted to confer to His priests His own power to remove the stains of various sins we often commit toward God and toward our neighbours. Yes, Baptism does remove the Original Sin and makes us a child of God, thanks to the death and Resurrection of Jesus-Christ. But unfortunately, we fall into sin again and again in our life. We do not take one shower only in our lifetime! We offend God in many ways and we need to have our soul cleansed regularly in the blood of Christ through the sacrament of Reconciliation to truly live in communion with God; then we can approach the Holy Eucharist with a purified heart.



CONGRATULATION – WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

St. Joseph parish would like to welcome our little addition to our parish family, Gabriela Santos, who was baptized on this past Saturday, February 28 at St. Joseph's Parish. May the Sanctifying Grace that she received will carry her out throughout her life, in service of the Holy Gospels in Jesus' Catholic Church.

Just who knows best? Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers



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. We are beginning with the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thank you for joining us at our Movie Night. Our next Parish Breakfast will be on March 15 to celebrate our Parish Feast Day! Please come with your family!

POPE FRANCIS CALLS THE WHOLE CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THE END OF PERSECUTING CHRISTIANS

I, Pledge to join millions of Christians around the world in Prayer on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. my local time, to
END CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION!

Catholic.org



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PRAYER

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Please consider alms giving during the Lenten season by donating non perishable food items for our **Easter Food Hampers to be delivered on March 28th.** Canned goods such as salmon, tuna, fruit, soup, pasta sauce, packaged goods such as pasta, cereal, crackers, cookies, and peanut butter, jam or any other non perishable foods you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT MEETING; THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 7PM

CWL



Check out our website www.cwlpn.org Please support us at our annual Easter Lily Sale. More information will be insert in the bulletin.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION

Preparing our Hearts to celebrate Easter through the Gospels of Lent Talks: Monday, March 2 to Wednesday, March 4, 7-8pm. Confession after the Monday & Tuesday Talks. Fellowship after the Wednesday Talk.

Featuring: Rev. Fr. Derek Lappe, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Bremerton, Washington.

OLOA, 3141 Shaughnessy St, Port Coq. www.assumptionofmary.ca
For further info. call the Parish Office 604 942-7808

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.



Respond to Holy Father's call to Provide Input to Synod on Marriage and Family

Pope Francis has announced an Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for October 2015 on topics related to the family and evangelization. The Oct. 4-25 synod will have the theme: “The vocation and mission of the family in the church and the modern world.” Archbishop Miller is inviting response to the Holy Father's call for consultation. The document and questions are at rcav.org/synod-bishops-family-2015/. We anticipate a large number of responses and ask responders to focus on one or two questions that are particularly relevant to you and to keep responses to 2 typed pages (700 words) or less, using our online response form. Deadline February 27, 2015.

OUR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ARCHBISHOP CARNEY

Proudly presents the family friendly comedy . . .

Archbishop Carney Theater **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, contact tickets@acrss.org or 604-9427465.

EUTHANASIA SEMINAR

Listen to a panel discussion on the repercussions of the recent Supreme Court Decision on assisted suicide. What does this mean for Catholics? What is our pastoral response? How do we protect ourselves? How do we protect our loved ones in hospital or care homes? What is ethical palliative care? How will this affect the rights of the disabled? Featuring: Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition; Dr. Margaret Cottle, physician; Dr. Will Johnston, physician. Friday, March 27 from 11am-2pm, John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver and 7-9pm. rcav.org/carter-decision/

St. Joseph's Society

Thank you for everyone who has generously donated toward second collection for St. Joseph's Society last week. This fund was established to assist priests who are retired and do not have much savings. Currently, we have 18 priests on full retirement majority in care homes, and 18 priests on partial retirement, i.e., those who are over 65 years old and still serving the community of the faithful. Around \$400,000 was dispersed to pay for their daily bread and living expenses, etc. Thank you again for your kindness toward those priests who have given their entire lives at the service of the Gospels.