

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday **Mar. 16 Lent Weekday**
9:00 am INT: Jackie Heng & Family
- Tuesday **Mar. 17 St. Patrick**
7:00 pm RIP: Maria Salgado
- Wed. **Mar. 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
8:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
- Thursday **Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Bls Virgin Mary**
8:00 am INT: St. Joseph's Parish
- Friday **Mar. 20 Lent Weekday**
9:00 am INT: Jackie Heng & Family
- Saturday **Mar. 21 Lent Weekday**
9:00 am RIP: Victor Muller

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 10 am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm



PLEASE NOTE Tuesday Mass time change

Mass time on Tuesday, March 24 will be at 6:00pm.

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have

Eternal life

John 3:16



Today we are celebrating

St. Joseph Our Parish Patron Saint, as we celebrate Mass as a parish family.

On Thursday, March 19, the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be two Masses ~ 8:00am & 7:00pm ~



"He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying:

'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'
St. Bernadine of Siena

Come celebrate our Parish Feast Day today and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast in the portable after 8:30 & 10am Masses!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus like to invite everyone to join us on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 7 pm to 8 pm outside the BC Women's Health Center in Vancouver for **Forty Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.** Transportation can be arranged from St. Joseph's parish. Please see the signup sheet at the back of the church before March 23. Thank you for your support.

EASTER FLOWER DISTRIBUTION



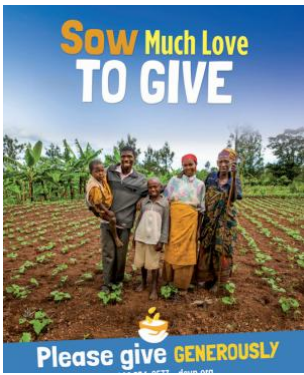
We're looking for volunteers to participate in the annual Easter Flowers event at 11am on Holy Saturday, April 4. Parishioners will distribute flowering plants and Easter cards to patients at Eagle Ridge Manor. It's all part of our commitment to respect human life from conception to its natural end. Please contact Terry O'Neill at oneills@telus.net or 604-464-5679.

GIVE US TIME!

On Friday, February 6, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down the Criminal Code of Canada prohibition on assisted suicide and gave the federal government one year to draft a new law. It is urgent that we as Catholics show we support new legislation and urge the government to obtain sufficient time by invoking the notwithstanding clause. With a federal election this fall, one year is not enough time to draft effective legislation. Help us call on the federal government to invoke the Notwithstanding Clause now to give Parliament more than one year. For more cards please visit giveustime.ca to download the postcard to urge the Federal government to invoke the Notwithstanding Clause so Parliament can draft effective assisted suicide legislation.



SHARE LENT 2nd Collection March 22



Responding to the cry of the rural poor with the bishops of Brazil. Development and Peace has been working with the Brazilian bishops for many years to respond to the cry of the poor. Your generosity helps fund their partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about their work visiting rcav.org/development-and-peace-ccodp

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/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. During the Lenten season, through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. **On March 28th we will be delivering food hampers to the needy in our area for Easter.**

Canned goods such as salmon, tuna, fruit, soup, pasta sauce, packaged goods such as pasta, cereal, crackers, cookies, and peanut butter, jam, juice or any other non perishable foods you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Meeting; Thursday, April 9th, At 7pm

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2ND ANNUAL EASTER LILY PLANT SALE



We invite our parishioners to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one to be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday. The cost per plant is \$20.00 Please complete your form with payment in an **envelope marked "CWL" and return it** no later than the weekend of March 22nd.



(Envelopes may be put in collection basket marked CWL) Forms are available at the entrance of the church if you missed the bulletin with the enclosure. Thank You! Check out our website www.cwlp.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



**Couples!!
Rekindle your love by
making a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter
Weekend**

APRIL 17-19 at the Holiday, North Vancouver or
JULY 17-19 at the Ramada Inn, Pitt Meadows
Phone Steve and Mary Bohnen 604-876-7298

E-mail wwmevancoverbc@gmail.com www.wwme.org

PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT – 7:00pm

Tuesday March 17 St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam
St. Luke's, Maple Ridge

Wednesday March 18 - St. Joseph's, Port Moody

Sunday March 22 Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coq.

Monday March 23 St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby

Tuesday March 24 St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby

Wednesday Mar. 25 All Saints Parish, Coquitlam
Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam

Thursday March 26 St. Peter's, New Westminster
St's Cyril & Methodius, New West.

Sunday March 29 St. Michael's, Burnaby

Monday March 30 Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

WAY OF THE CROSS FOR MIGRANTS

Journey With Our Lord

All parishioners are welcome to join us for a special reflection on migrants and their current plight at the "Way of the Cross for Migrant Workers." Many of us are migrants and we will especially pray for those who have recently arrived, or are temporary or seasonal workers who often find themselves alone. These special Lenten services will be held at parishes throughout Lent all over the Lower Mainland. For a complete listing please visit rcav.org/way-of-the-cross-for-migrant-workers-2015/



***Friday, March 20, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's, Port Moody**

THE EUCHARIST MAKES US HOLY

"I beg you. . .to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, your spiritual worship."- Romans 12:1

The Eucharist is a special, unique means of sanctification.

1. We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.
2. We fulfill the meaning of our lives.
3. We are personally involved in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Key moments of the Mass.

* The Consecration. With head (*Jesus*) and body (*Church*) united in the words of Consecration and uttered by an ordained Priest.

* Holy Communion - one bread, one body. Communion with God, the whole divine Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Communion with the body, a time for unity and reconciliation (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

The Living Word Prayer Group invites you join them in viewing: 'Drink From The Wells Of The Church' Presented by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household on Thursday's 7:30 – 9 pm in the portable. This is a DVD Seven Talk Series

- † 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

