

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday **Mar. 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**
9:00 am INT: Wing & Ping Ng Family
- Tuesday **Mar. 24 Lent Weekday**
6:00 pm INT: Jackie Heng & Family
- Wed. **Mar. 25 The Annunciation of the Lord**
8:00 am INT: Wing & Philip Ng Family
- Thursday **Mar. 26 Lent Weekday**
8:00 am RIP: Maria Clarissa Valle
- Friday **Mar. 27 Lent Weekday**
9:00 am RIP: All Soul in Purgatory
- Saturday **Mar. 28 Lent Weekday**
9:00 am RIP: Emma 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

Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.



Feast of the Annunciation ~ March 25, Mass at 8am

On this the feast of the Annunciation take a moment to reflect on Mary's total abandonment of self, for the greater glory of God. Purpose to say in your heart: "Thy will, not mine, O Lord However dark it be Lead me by Thine own hand Choose out the path for me"



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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT – 7:00pm

- 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



This Easter rediscovers the endless and personal love of God for each one of us.

Holy Thursday, April 2 – 7:30 pm

Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

Good Friday, April 3 - This is an universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat. (No morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

3 pm Passion of Our Lord

Jesus bridges the infinite chasm between God and man to forgive our sins and reconcile us to our merciful Father.

Holy Saturday, April 4 (no morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

12noon Blessing of Easter Food

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4 is at 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5 Masses are at 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon & (3pm Chinese)

Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven. He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him.



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.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING



Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can lend a hand it would be appreciated. 'Many hands make light work.' Please meet in the church entrance on Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 9:00 am. Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thank you to everyone that came to enjoy our parish breakfast last Sunday! It was wonderful to celebrate our Parish Patron Saint over breakfast together. 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.



March 27th at 7pm Friday Movie Knight - Son of God.

"This really is a love story – the greatest love story ever told," So says Roma Downey who, with her husband Mark Burnet made this 2014 movie.

"**Son of God**" tells the story of Jesus through the eyes of an elderly St. John – the only Apostle who did not meet a martyr's fate – on the isle of Patmos. The film portrays some brutality in the Passion, although it's concealed or suggested.

Two Catholic prelates have endorsed "Son of God" – Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington and Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles. Come join us Knights for a Family Movie Knight! Free drinks and treats to eat.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honour whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. During the Lenten season, through your almsgiving you are helping the poor and are followers of Jesus. **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



ST. JOHN PAUL'S (THE GREAT)'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Coming to St. Joseph's Parish

Using the three "words" of Christ on marriage, Pope John Paul II reveals our true human nature, in the image and likeness of God, as a "communion of persons, in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. He teaches us that holiness is intimately connected with human nature. He reveals how the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, restore and redeem human nature. Discover what this tells us about life now on earth and Eternal Life with God. Instructor: Fr. Alan Boisclair, BA MDiv, STL (Marriage and the Family)

**April 13 – June 29, 2015 Monday's
7:00pm -9:15pm**

Registration forms available in the church entrance.

CWL's 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. Please complete your form with payment in an **envelope marked "CWL" and return it** no later this weekend, March 22nd. (Envelopes may be put in collection basket marked CWL) Forms are available at the entrance of the church.



ONE DAY RETREAT FOR LAWYERS, PHYSICIANS

Why Jesus Christ:

The Primacy of Jesus Christ in Creation and Salvation
Did God Become Man Only in Order to Save Us From Sin?

Retreat for Lawyers, Physicians, & their Spouses with Fr. John Horgan. Saturday April 18, at 9 am – 5 pm. Cost \$50. Including lunch at the Rosemary Heights Centre, 3690-152nd St., Surrey. Inquires: Call Judy Talas 604-430-2712 or Email: drtoniparsons@telus.net Registration forms are on the website www.vancouvercatholicphysiciansguild.com

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. 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.



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of April 10-12, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org call 604-530-6710, or see our website at www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.