

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday **Mar. 30 Holy Week**
9:00 am INT: Ping, Phillip Ng & Family

Tuesday **Mar. 31 Holy Week**
7:00 pm RIP: Remigia de Guzman Cebrero

Wed. **April 1 Holy Week**
8:00 am RIP: Irene Munro

Thursday **April 2 Holy Week**

Triduum

Friday of The Passion Of The Lord

Holy Saturday

Easter, The Resurrection Of The Lord

See bulletin for Mass times

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 Haunerland	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

Notices:

- * Someone is seeking a weekly ride to the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass. Please call the parish office if you can help.
- * Easter Mass in Chinese now at Our Lady of Fatima

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. The Living Word Prayer Group invites you to join them on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the portable.



Look It's Him!!!

Up on tiptoes, necks arched for a better view, we press forward in the crowd today to see our Saviour, the humble King of peace as He enters the city gates. Suddenly through waving palms His flickering image becomes piercingly clear. This divine mortal, this Jesus, is almost near enough to touch. Hearts stirred with longing to close even this small separation, our voices break out in welcoming song. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who has come!



PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT

Sunday March 29, 7 pm at St. Michael's, Burnaby
Monday March 30, 7pm at 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

5:30-6:30 pm Confession

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

12 noon Blessing of Easter Food

4:00-4:30 pm Confession

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

Easter Sunday, April 5 Masses are at

8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

(Mass in Chinese now at Our Lady of Fatima)

Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven.

He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him.



EASTER CHURCH CLEANING



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

GIVE US TIME!

On Friday, Feb. 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. Please visit giveustime.ca to download and sign the postcard to urge the Federal government to invoke the Notwithstanding Clause so Parliament can draft effective assisted suicide legislation.

Thank you to Kathlyn Gan for her years of dedication and involvement with our parish choirs, the past few years being with the Saturday Evening Choir. We wish her the very best as she pursues her post-doctorate Fellows at Stanford University working on research for cure of Alzheimer's disease under Nobel Peace Laureate.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

For our finances to continue maintaining a healthy book, we rely heavily on your continued gift of generosity. Many of you have transitioned to our automatic withdrawals from your personal bank accounts on a weekly basis. As a friendly reminder for those parishioners who are already on the Electronic Funds Transfer weekly contribution that you have the option to put your numbered envelope in the collection basket and on the front of the envelope to place the letters in bold "EFT". In addition, second collections are not part of the Electronic Funds Transfer so please continue to add these envelopes with your generous donations separate from your weekly contributions. Thank you all for those who are participating and we continue to pray for those who are still considering joining this initiative. Forms to sign up are available in the church entrance and at our parish website stjpm.com. Please contact our parish office for further inquiries.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear St. Joseph Parishioner:

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for the excellent response to the Parish Feast day Breakfast as well as the survey form that you submitted on how to best serve you in future breakfasts. You can be sure we will not run out of food again! As well, we would like to thank you for the response to our Membership Blitz, where we confirmed 3 new Knights and a possible 3 more who might join the Knights before the end of April! If you've thought over and would like to join us make this parish a better place for all, please contact Grand Knight Mark Pan at markpan.koc@gmail.com or 604-782-9612. Thank you and see you at the next Parish Event!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped shop, pack and deliver hampers to the needy for Easter. Our special thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish for your donations and continued support. Your generosity enables us to continue our work to the needy in our community.

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

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program consisting of a weekend and six weekly follow-up sessions for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including infidelity, years of misery, separation, or even divorce. Rediscover romance and gain healthy communication tools! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 10 - 12th. Contact 604-530-6710 or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org www.retrouvaillevancover.com



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 & the Family)

April 13 – June 29, 2015 Monday's

7:00pm -9:15pm

Registration forms available in the church entrance.

LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP



Charisms and Sacraments ~ the Spirit flows in two directions as he sanctifies the Body of Christ

There are two dimensions in the Body of Christ:

1. Sacraments are the level of unity. They are the same for all: one body, one spirit, one hope. *Ephesians 4:4-7*
 2. Charisms are the level of diversity. They are different for each: but meant for all, for building up the Body of Christ. *1 Cor. 12:4-11*
- There are *sacramental* graces; gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are furthermore *special graces*, also called *charisms* after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favor," "gratuitous gift," "benefit."-charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. CCC, 2003. Join us in the portable Thurs. evenings at 7:30pm

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA

"Every Life's Worth Living." Join thousands of others for B.C.'s 7th annual pro-life march and rally on Thu, May 14. Bus will leave All Saints Parish at 7am for 9am sailing and return by 5pm sailing. Fare per person is \$45. includes bus and ferry rides. To reserve your seats, please call All Saints parish office 604-939-1741. rcav.org/march-for-life

FUND RAISER FOR PARISH REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

As a response to the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, St Patrick's parish (Maple Ridge) will be sponsoring two desperate families to resettle in Canada. The Fund Raiser will include an **International Potluck Dinner** with Live performances, 50/50 draw, no host bar, and a silent auction. Date: Saturday, April 11, at 6:30 pm
Venue: St Patrick's Gym, 22589 121 St Ave. Maple Ridge
Admission: By donation & a dish. Tickets required for entrance and are available at the parish office during office or contact Gloria at 604-466-7500, email: gktamis@telus.net