

The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

April 6	Monday	Easter Octave
	9:00 am	INT: For People with mental illness
April 7	Tuesday	Easter Octave
	7:00 pm	RIP: Aldo Maria Polzot
April 8	Wed.	Easter Octave
	8:00 am	INT: Nick Valerio
April 9	Thursday	Easter Octave
	8:00 am	RIP: Philip
April 10	Friday	Easter Octave
	9:00 am	INT: Andreina Mauro
April 11	Saturday	Easter Octave
	5:30 pm	RIP: Leo Le Blanc

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 Gielly, 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



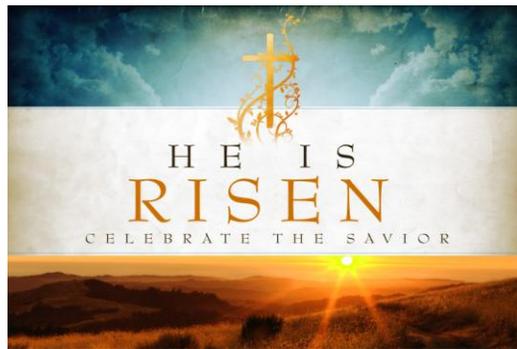
BAPTISM

Shelagh Sinclair was baptized at Cross Roads Hospice on March 26, 2015. *In One Spirit all of us are baptized into the one body of Christ.* 1 Corinthians 12:13



CONGRATULATION, MARRIAGE BLESSING

Christopher Brown and Xu Shan received the sacrament of Matrimony on April 1, 2015. May God be with them always as they share their lives as one together.



Easter - Signs of Christ's New Life

In the Church's liturgical year, Easter is far more than just a one-day celebration. Easter is actually a seven-week season that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost. Signs of Christ's new life fill the Church during this season, such as the colour white, representing Christ's victory over death; and a large Easter candle reminding us that Christ is the light of the world.

Easter is a time of new promise, new life and new energy. If we look around at the beauty of nature in spring, we are reminded again of the glorious resurrection of Jesus. The dark, cold, days of winter are giving way to green grass and eventually, flowers. Easter is truly a time of newness in our Church and in our world.

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.

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



The Knights of Columbus wishes all parishioners a Holy and Blessed Easter with new Hope, Joy and Renewal.

JOHN PAUL II DOCUMENTARY

A new documentary on St. John Paul II and his impact on the American continent will air in April on national television networks. Produced by the Knights of Columbus and narrated by actor Andy Garcia, John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent, coincides with Pope John Paul II Day in Canada, celebrated April 2. For more broadcast details, visit www.kofc.org/jpiifilm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. Know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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 – 12. Contact 604-530-6710 or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org www.retrouvaillevancover.com

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

A Brief Overview of The Archdiocesan PRISON MINISTRY

"When I was in prison, you visited me" Matt 25:36
Come for an introduction about Prison Ministry on Wednesday, April 15, 10-11:30am at All Saints Parish Center. Learn what we do in both the prisons and within the community, as well as hear first-hand testimonials of those actively involved in this Ministry. Everyone is welcome. Info. Germaine Solaiman 604-307-8481 /gsolaiman@rcav.org or Maureen Donegan 604-791-1864 maureendonegan@shaw.ca; www.rcav.org/prison-ministry

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



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

Obedience to the Spirit

~Jesus Christ is the Christian ideal of obedience.~

"So through one man's obedience all shall become just." Rom 5-19

Human view of obedience

~The inferior must obey the superior.~

Christian view of obedience

~Jesus saved us through obedience.~

Our vow of obedience at Baptism

~Submit to the lordship of Jesus, Become a servant of the Lord, Receive the grace of obedience.~

Duty in obedience

~Honor parents and other authorities,

Only obedience is to God.~

Obedience is the way to sanctification. Each day we must say,
Here I am, Lord I want to do your will.

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

An Our Lady of Lourdes necklace with found in the church parking area.

THE MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION

An extensive exhibit on the history, science and significance of the Shroud of Turin. Don't miss a wonderful Easter opportunity for the whole family to experience this evidence of Jesus' suffering and death – as well as His Resurrection! Including: 14-ft Photographic Replica of the Shroud of Turin on linen, 30 Museum Panels & Artifacts of Christ's Passion. The exhibit will be complimented with a lecture series given by Shroud scholar Phillip Wiebe, Ph.D.; Father Andrew Dalton, LC, Rome; and Father John Horgan, Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, North Vancouver. Visit <http://www.rosemaryheights.com/events/man-of-the-shroud/> for lecture schedule or contact 604-576-9209 for group bookings. Wednesday, April 8 from 4–10pm; Thursday, April 9 to Sunday, April 12 from 10am–4pm and 6–9pm; Monday, April 13 from 10am–4pm and 6–8pm. Rosemary Hall at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, Surrey. Free admission, donations appreciated.

