

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

April 13	<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Martin I</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: John Murchie
April 14	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	7:00 pm	RIP: Armando Agregado
April 15	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: Tom Boguski
April 16	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Season</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: Jesus Tibayan
April 17	<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
	9:00 am	INT: Special Intentions
April 18	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker

**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 Haunerland	604 461-1369
Sunday 12 noon:	Ed Robles	604 838-3628
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
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](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com)

**Children's Liturgy** For children ages 4 - 8  
every Sunday at the 10 am Mass



## Thank You!!

- Thank you to all the Choir members, altar servers, the ushers, and all those who had made this Holy Triduum a special occasion for the parishioners and visitors. May the good Lord repay for your generosity to His Church, and to your Pastor.
- Thank you for a new beautiful statue of the Risen Christ that is lent by Mrs. May the sign of the Resurrected Christ gives hope to those who want to come to know Jesus and His Mercy.



## The Feast of Mercy

### The New Plenary Indulgence

During the course of Jesus' revelations to St. Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the Second Sunday of Easter, concern the Institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and has been celebrated within the Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." The Papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of Papal Infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of St. Faustina and the credibility of the Divine Mercy devotion.



## APPOINTMENT TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

On this solemn Easter Sunday, Fr. Au, Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish appointed the following parishioners to St. Joseph's Parish Council for a term of one year for the good of the People of God in this parish:

**Teresita Drexler, John Kai, Valerie Lovato  
Erica Penner, Margaret Rowe, Romulo Saratan,  
Venita Tam, Evangeline Valle, and Stefan Ziemnicki**

Canon Law of the Catholic Church No. 519 *"The Pastor is the Prior shepherd of the parish entrusted to him exercising pastoral care in the community entrusted to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has called to share; in accord with the norm of law he carries out his community the duties of teaching, sanctifying and governing, with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful."*

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of the Vatican II documents "Pastors also know that they themselves were not meant by Christ to shoulder alone the entire saving mission of the Church toward the world. On the contrary, they understand that it is their noble duty so to shepherd the faithful and recognize their service and charismatic gifts that all according to their proper roles may cooperate in this common undertaking with one heart." (Para. 30)  
We are gratefully the new members carry their task filled with the Love of Christ and His Church in their appointment. May their lives and their service reflect the Divine Mercy of Christ. Let us, then, pray for each other, as we follow the Risen Christ.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you." During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you." As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you" to those who are suffering and in need.

**Next Meeting; Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, At 7pm**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST



Breakfast will be served next Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out! Our meals are prepared with love, cooked by the fathers and sons of St. Joseph's parish. Fresh pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and fruit cocktail make up our men. Join us Sunday, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses for fellowship and a yummy breakfast!

## MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA

"Every Life's Worth Living." Join thousands of others for B.C.'s 7<sup>th</sup> annual pro-life march and rally on Thursday, 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

## EASTER FLOWER DISTRIBUTION



**St. Joseph's Parish Pro-life Mission** celebrated the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Easter Flowers distribution at Eagle Ridge Manor on Holy Saturday. This was another heart-warming success. The event saw a record 30 men, women, boys and girls from the parish volunteering to hand out flowering plants and hand-made greeting cards to residents of the long-term care facility. It's very gratifying to see so much support for what's become an Easter-weekend tradition. It means so much to the patients to receive the flowers, the cards and, especially, the personal visits. We would like to thank Terry O'Neill for his continuous dedication to this Easter Flower Distribution this year again. Also, we like to thank the children and adults who made the cards, and gave a special shout-out to Wim Vander Zalm of Art Knapp's in Port Coquitlam for donating for daffodils.

## LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP



### Keep on Praying

"With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit" - Ephesians 6:18

Pray constantly. Persevere, never lose hope.

\*The widow and the judge (Luke 18:1-8) \*The Canaanite woman (Matthew 15:22-28) \*The apostles (Acts 1:14)

### Pray in the Spirit.

The Spirit - source of prayer. We receive the Spirit in Baptism, the grace of prayer. The Spirit teaches us to pray, prays in us and for us, speaks on our behalf. When Christians pray in faith, Jesus continues the prayer, we enter into communion with Jesus in the Spirit, the Spirit becomes the life and soul of our prayer.



## 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.**

## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Welcome to our parish family Milena Sophia Villarroel, baptized at St. Joseph's Parish Saturday, April 11, 2015.

May the Sanctifying Grace that she received will carry her out throughout her life, in service of the Holy Gospels in Jesus' Catholic Church.

## 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](http://stjpm.com) Please contact our parish office for further inquiries.



## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING REUNION

Reunion for all Alumni, Clergy & Lay, of the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC, on Monday, May 18, 2015: 10:30 am Mass in the abbey church, followed shortly by Midday Prayer & Lunch. 1:30 pm Program in the gym. RSVP by May 11 by emailing us at: [sckalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sckalumni@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:gsolaiman@rcav.org)) or Maureen Donegan 604-791-1864 [maureendonegan@shaw.ca](mailto:maureendonegan@shaw.ca); [www.rcav.org/prison-ministry](http://www.rcav.org/prison-ministry)