

Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- May 18 **Monday St. John I**
9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
- May 19 **Tuesday Easter Season**
7:00 pm RIP: Anna Wong
- May 20 **Wed. St. Bernardine of Siena**
8:00 am INT: Maria Bassani
- May 21 **Thursday Sts. Eugene de Mazenod**
8:00 am INT: Alice T.A. (birthday)
- May 22 **Friday St. Rita of Cascia**
9:00 am RIP: Michael Wu
- May 23 **Saturday Easter Season**
9:00 am RIP: Norman Lue

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Bert Roosen, Marlene Brakel, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Andrew Chew, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, 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:	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

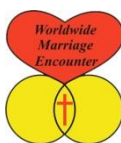
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

For information regarding PREP please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards prepkids@stjpm.com

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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Three couples and a priest share their experience that will get you communicating

in a new way. There is no group sharing. The next weekend is July 17-19 at the Ramada Inn, Pitt Meadows. To register / more information contact Steve and Mary Bohnen at 604-876-7298 or email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org

We will meet again

When the living presence of Jesus was taken away from His own, it did not mean they would have less of Jesus. Instead they would have Jesus in a sweeter, more intimate, more divine way. For when our Lord rose up to heaven, He took with Him all their hearts, minds and love. So is it with us. He is gone up to heaven, into the bosom of the Father, into the Father's love, and we ascend up there with Him, resting where He rests. In heaven there is no separation, but one life, one existence, we are one with our Lord as He is one with the Father. And this promised reunion makes every day sweeter.



MARIAN PROCESSION - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sunday May 31st from 4 to 5pm

(After the 1st Holy Communion Mass)

Join us in honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary in our annual Marian Procession.

The 1st Communicants will escort the statue during the procession.

Bring refreshments and goodies to share with fellow parishioners.



SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

For the earthquake victims in Nepal

Archbishop Miller is calling on the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to "join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Nepal". Funds raised before May 25 will be matched by the federal government. Cheques should be made payable to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to donate immediately visit www.devp.org or contact 1-888-664-3387. For more info. please visit rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/



**SAVE THE DATE FOR FR. AU'S FAREWELL
JUNE 13, 6:30PM DETAILS TO COME**

PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

Project Advance is the key annual appeal for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It is crucial to the Church's mission of providing services that benefit all Catholics and countless others in our Archdiocese. Not only does it provide for our local Church but it strengthens our parishes, helping each parish meet its own unique needs. It also helps support the many different ways we see the face of Jesus in our brothers and sisters – helping the most vulnerable by providing guidance, shelter, food and love to those who are homeless, abused and marginalized. You can donate to this important annual appeal at www.rcav.org/giving or at your parish. Visit rcav.org/project-advance/ for more info. Parish information on Project Advance 2015 to follow.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD: Deacon Paul Goo

Deacon Paul Goo will be ordained to the holy order of priesthood by Archbishop J. Michael Miller on May 23, 12pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this solemn and joyous event, undoubtedly the "happiest moment" in Deacon Paul's life! Followed by a reception in the hall after ordination. Deacon Paul also asks for your prayers that he may be "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you enable us to proclaim the good news to the poor among us. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

NEXT MEETING; Thursday June 11th at 7pm

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and Luncheon

Our 16th Annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015. Mass is at 11am and the luncheon will follow immediately afterwards in the portables.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to seniors and anyone who is sick and praying for healing. This is a popular event hosted by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please register your attendance by signing the registration form in the vestibule of the church or by calling the Parish Office at **604-461-1369** during regular office hours.

CWL



The **CWL** is having a **White Elephant Sale** on **Saturday, May 23rd from 9am – 3pm!!**

Inviting all our parishioners to rummage through their unwanted goods and bring them to us!! *Drop-off is at the parish garage in the lane, behind the rectory, during the PREP hours on Tuesday May 19 and Wednesday May 20 between 3:30pm-5:30pm on those 2 days. See our website www.cwlp.org*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 9846



The Knights of Columbus would like to acknowledge and thank Gordon Wong of Wing Wong's Nursery in Burnaby for donating the bulk of the flowers for our Mother's Day Flower Presentation at all the masses. Gordon in turn says he donated them in honour of one of our parishioner's, Lena Lue who has been helping him during the busy months at his nursery. Thanks also to Vinetta who arranged for an additional batch of flowers, as well as the many Knights and their families who showed up to wrap and tie ribbons on each and every stem to honour our mothers! See pictures at our KOC website.

Support your Knights of Columbus & treat yourself to next Sunday's Pentecost Parish Breakfast! Our meals are prepared with love, cooked by the fathers and sons of St. Joseph's parish. Hot pancakes, scrambled eggs and breakfast sausages and a special treat in celebration of Pentecost... Ice Cream!

Come join us after the 8:30 and 10am Masses.



IMPACT 2015

CCO faith studies are being hosted in various parishes in Vancouver throughout the summer: St Andrew's, St John the Apostle, Sts Peter and Paul, St Anthony of Padua, St Francis of Assisi, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Holy Name of Jesus, St Patrick's, St Mary's, and St Jude's. The Courageous Catholic program is taking place Tuesday nights for 10 weeks, starting May 19 at St Helen's parish in Burnaby at 7:30 pm. Cornerstone is a weekly young adult event on Thursday evenings, starting May 14 at St Mary's school gym, 7:30 pm. All are invited to participate! Visit cco.ca/missions/view/impact-vancouver/ for more details.

17th ANNUAL FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Signal Hill and its partners, the Christian Advocacy Society and the Archdiocese of Vancouver, are hosting the Focus on Life Gala Dinner on May 25th at the Italian Cultural Centre. The Gala will feature a keynote address by Lila Rose, President & Founder of Life Action, an organization that uses dynamic media platforms to educate the public about human rights. For more info. / how you can support Signal Hill's life-affirming work, view admin@thesignalhill.com or call 1-877-7SIGNAL.

LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP



"They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." - Acts 1:14

The disciples waited in unity and prayer for the Holy Spirit for nine days after Jesus' ascension to heaven. Jesus asked them to pray constantly in the upper room until the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray the novena to the Holy Spirit awaiting Pentecost. www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Charismatic Pentecost Celebration at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass. We bid farewell to Fr. Augustine Obiwumma for 10 years of service as Archbishop's Liaison to the Renewal and welcome Fr. Rey Usman, the new Liaison. This is a potluck lunch event, please bring some food to share. Saturday, May 23, from 10am – 1pm.

ALL SAINTS PARISH CARNIVAL

All Saints Carnival is on Friday, May 22, from 3:00 –8:00 pm. This year we have many exciting activities: Science Show (for free), Tim Hortons (for free) Play Podz, Disney "Frozen" Mascots, Talent Show, Carnival Games, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle, Button Making Station, Face Painting, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Bbq, Pig Roast to name just a few. Everyone is welcome! Come out and enjoy this fun-filled, family event.

FR. VINCENT HAWKSWELL'S

Retirement & Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, Monday, June 29, at 5pm. Main celebrant: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller CSB. Dinner at St. Patrick's Recreation Centre, 12th & Main, Vancouver at 7pm. Tickets \$50 each (non-refundable) and available at All Saints Church, Coquitlam, from Michael, 604-939-1741. At Father Vince's request – please, no gifts or gift cards. (However, if you would like to contribute to Father's retirement, please feel free to drop something into the wishing well at the door!)

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.