

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- May 25 **Monday** **Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene**
9:00 am RIP: Maria Clarissa
- May 26 **Tuesday** **St. Philip**
7:00 pm RIP: Fred Chai
- May 27 **Wed.** **St. Augustine of Canterbury**
8:00 am RIP: Ron Kostelecky
- May 28 **Thursday** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am INT: Alice T. Arce Family
- May 29 **Friday** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving
- May 30 **Saturday** **Our Lady Saturday**
9:00 am RIP: Maria S. Salgado & Maria T. Salgado

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

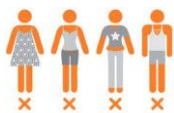
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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



WARM WEATHER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!!

All of us are excited to put away our cold weather clothes and don summer gear. While our excitement is totally understandable considering we only enjoy 3 to 4 months of warmer weather, let us not forget that when we go to church to attend Mass, we should pay attention to propriety and modesty in our manner of dressing. Please do not wear shorts, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps and miniskirts when attending Masses and church services. Remember, we can still look good and even more elegant and classy if we dress appropriately!



A Gift of New-ness

The gift of the Holy Spirit which you have received will be a spiritual sign and seal that makes you more like Christ and a more perfect member of His Church.

The Spirit gives Himself to you as a light and power to spread the Good News of salvations. You have a new spirit and heart, new prayers and gifts, new work to do.

Let your Pentecost prayer be that you will be filled with this new-ness of life, work and spirit. That you may join the apostles in the work of God here on earthes.



Please pray for our 43 PREP children making their First Holy Communion on May 31st at 2:30pm



Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us.

Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.

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.



COLLECTION FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN NEPAL

St. Joseph's parishioners generously raised \$4,517.45 from the May 17th, Nepal Crises 2nd collection. That figure will be matched by the federal government. If you missed last week's collection and would like to donate visit www.dev.org or contact 1-888-664-3387. THANKS



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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA



Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday, is also World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

In Pope Francis appeal on Wednesday, May 20th, he noted that the statue at the Shrine of Sheshan depicts Mary holding the Child Jesus in the air with his arms outstretched “in a gesture of love and mercy.” He called on all Christians to “ask Mary to help Catholics in China to be ever more credible witnesses of this merciful love in the midst of their people, and to live spiritually united to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.”

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to bring the love of God to the poor. Thank You.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday June 11th at 7pm

CWL



Thank you to everyone who participated in Saturday’s **White Elephant Sale**. It was tons of fun and great success!

Check out St. Joseph’s CWL website at www.cwlpj.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 9846



Support your Knights of Columbus & treat yourself to this 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.

LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP

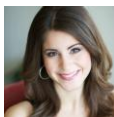


**Come, Spirit of love and peace!
Celebrate Pentecost!**

To you, Spirit of love, with the Almighty Father and the Only-Begotten Son, be praise, honor, and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.



66% of Catholics over 40 have a Will; But only 1.5% have a Burial Plan

Consider Pre-Need Burial Planning as part of one’s Estate and Will. A Will is an end-of-life document, therefore a burial plan is a logical extension of end-of-life preparations that includes one’s instructions and choices.

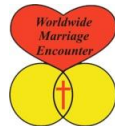


**SAVE THE DATE FOR FR. AU’S FAREWELL
JUNE 13, 6:30PM DETAILS TO COME**

FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA, Founder of Opus Dei

St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei (www.opusdei.ca) was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2002. A Solemn Mass to celebrate his feast day will take place Saturday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Church, Vancouver. Rev. Joseph Phuong Nguyen will be the principal celebrant. Confessions will be heard starting at 10:00 a.m. A reception follows, at the church hall.

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 wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org

SISTER HIKE: High school girls & religious sisters

All high-school girls are invited to join Sisters from the Archdiocese for a **hike at Buntzen Lake!** The hike will begin by the south beach parking lots Saturday, May 30, at 10:30 am, and will take around 3 hours.



We will stop for a snack, and when we return there will be a hamburger/hot dog cookout with volunteers from the Charismatic Renewal. Sisters from different communities will participate in the hike, which is part of the celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life. Youth Ministers and other chaperones are welcome to join the hike. Event is free! Signed consent and medical form are needed to participate and can be downloaded at rcav.org/year-consecrated-life/ For more information, please email Sr. Sabina at vancouver@op-tn.org

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at the HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL, June 10 – July 22, 2015

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT seminar is a series of programs that include prayers, songs of praise, personal testimonies, small group discussions and formal presentations on the topic of the program. The presenters are all priests from our diocese including Bishop Ken Nowakowski of New Westminster Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy and our very own Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. The seminar culminates with the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. This program is designed to bring each participant into a new and deeper relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a powerful spiritual experience assisting one to live one’s life in the power and joy of the Holy Spirit. This seminar is FREE but necessary to register in order to get the right amount of books and materials. Lennie: lennieptl@telus.net 604-594-7296. Marjorie 604-580-3900 marjnbernal@yahoo.ca. It will be held every Wednesday at 7pm in Cathedral Hall – 646 Richards Street, Vancouver.

