

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- July 6** Monday **St. Maria Goretti**
9:00 am INT: Fr. Richard Au, STL
- July 7** Tuesday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 pm INT: Fr. Richard Au, STL
- July 8** Wed. **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am RIP: Mrs Alcalá
- July 9** Thursday **St. Augustine Zhao Rong**
8:00 am RIP: Felix & Lily Tecson
- July 10** Friday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am INT: Thanks giving
- July 11** Saturday **St. Benedict**
5:30 pm RIP: Jamie Johnston

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Vanessa Miller, Jessie Miller, 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, Liam Week.

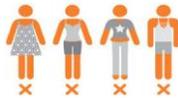


ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
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

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!



PREP Registration for next September is ongoing thru the summer. Please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards for info. Ph. 778-712-0890 St. Joseph PREP Website: www.stjpm.com
* Please note **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will retire for the summer it will resume mid September.

Prayer For Canada:

God, Our Father, Giver of Life, We entrust our Nation to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation is founded.



You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Grant Us the Courage to reject the "Culture of Death".

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

SUNDAY BRUNCH IN THE GARDEN

St. Joseph's Youth are hosting brunch in the Rectory Garden. Tickets are \$25. with limited seating. Come help support their efforts to fundraise for their journey to WYD 2016 in Poland.

Garden

Every Sunday in
July and August
(weather permitting)

party

after 10 a.m.
And
12 p.m. Holy Mass

PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

The 2015 Project Advance brochure and pledge form, envelopes have been mailed out! \$27,000 is what we need to raise for the Archdiocese. With the upcoming building development, our parish goal for this annual appeal is \$100,000. We can reach our goal with \$300/family. Please continue to be generous! If you would like to use online giving go to: www.rcav.org/giving the first field to complete is "what is your parish?" don't forget to fill in St. Joseph's Port Moody. If you cannot find your envelope there are spares on hand. Please don't hesitate to call 604-461-1369, the parish office if you have any questions. Visit rcav.org/project-advance/ for more information.

CONGRATULATION, JUST MARRIED



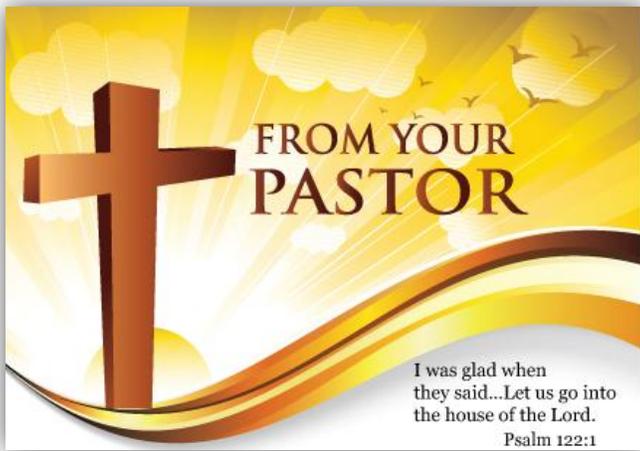
Congratulations to Hilda Morales and Amir Sefidgar married in our parish July 4, 2015

May God be with them always as they share their lives as one together.

CONGRATULATION – WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



St. Joseph parish would like to welcome two little additions to our parish family, Dylan Ramos and Jack Arturo, they were baptized July 4th at St. Joseph's Parish. May the Sanctifying Grace that he received carry him, throughout his life, in service of the Holy Gospels in Jesus' Catholic Church.



"O Priest of God, say this Mass as though it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass."

This prayer is what priests have been saying for centuries before they start Holy Mass. Little did I know that I would only have two years at St. Joseph's Parish from my first Mass here and my last Mass on Wednesday, July 8. And this is my last Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. It has been a very blessed 2 years with many happy memories, even intermingle with sad episodes touched by those who had lost their loved ones and their crosses. Nonetheless, I can see the hand of the good Lord for the good that He has shown me. For the evil and imperfections, I ask for forgiveness. I can list thousand of events that had taken place in this short period.

I wouldn't go into details of the generosity of the staff and parishioners at St. Joseph because there are so many. Every day, I am grateful that God has sent you in my life and enriched me so much of the witness of your faith. We are all pilgrims on this sojourn together from here to Heaven. I give thanks to God and pray for all of you daily for your smiles, your attentiveness at holy Mass, your generosity, and your friendship. Your words of encouragement and in particular, your devotion to our Holy Faith meant more to me than all the riches in this world.

I have so much to say because our holy Catholic faith has so much to offer. It saddened me to see those who had abandoned their faith. They really don't know the beauty of our faith. With all my heart, I have been trying to share what the good Lord has shown me in these last 50 years of my life. Yes, it is true that I am a priest. I should say how proud I am to be a Catholic. But, I hope that you know that this is not a job or even a profession like some kind of works from 9 to 5, Monday to Friday. I hope you can see that it comes from a conviction in my heart of heart that our Catholic Faith is the true faith and the true Church that Jesus has founded. Jesus is still here with His Church. I can't say that it is out of love because only Jesus can judge me on that great day of judgment and reckoning. It is His Grace that had enriched me so much to let me know Jesus is in His Catholic Church.

I am reminded with the words of St. John Vianney (1786-1859) who said in this way that "O priest of God, if you only understand the priesthood, you would have died, not of fear, but of love." Truly, I can see myself dying of love because of the good people here at St. Joseph's. You are so patient and so loving. Please take care of St. Joseph's Parish, as our heavenly might patron, St. Joseph, is watching over all of you and your loved ones. Know that Jesus is here in all his closeness and transcendence. Dress modestly, and stay quietly in the Church; and you will see Him in all His wonders. If you can only see what I have been trying to show you. Here's Jesus in the tabernacle and at Holy Mass.

Keeping you and your family in my humble prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Richard Au

Signing in and signing out as your parish priest and your father in Christ

PRAYER FOR A PRIEST

BY FR. HENRI LACORDAIRE (1802-1861)

To live in the midst of the world
without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family,
yet belonging to none;
To share all suffering;
to penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
to go from men to God
and offer Him their prayers;
To return from God to men
to bring pardon and hope;
To have a heart of fire for Charity,
and a heart of bronze for Chastity
To teach and to pardon,
console and bless always.
My God, what a life;
and it is yours,
O priest of Jesus Christ.

Thank you Fr. Au, for faithfully serving our Parish

