

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Aug. 17** Monday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am RIP: Bridgdet Thommi
- Aug. 18** Tuesday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 pm RIP: Dennis Parker
- Aug. 19** Wed. **St. John Eudes**  
8:00 am
- Aug. 20** Thursday **St. Bernard (M)**  
8:00 am
- Aug. 21** Friday **St. Pius X (M)**  
9:00 am INT: Karron Kai
- Aug. 22** Saturday **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin**  
9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving Mother Mary  
5:30 pm INT: Thanksgiving Leitan Family
- Aug. 23** Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am INT: Vanda Gielty  
10:00 am INT: Our Parish

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Jose Reyes, 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 and Liam Week.



## How to find real life

A wise man said that there is a God-sized vacuum in each of us. That's why we feel empty until Christ comes to live in us. Indeed, we only find real life when the Life of Christ is allowed to pervade our lives. As we internalize Christ, as we receive Holy Communion, we find real, meaningful life, the life that truly fulfills us. A young Ukrainian, reared as an atheist and communist, kept wondering why he seemed so unfulfilled, so empty. Over the Voice of America he heard the music of Jesus Christ Superstar. The intriguing words compelled him and his girlfriend to learn more about Christ. Ultimately, they both became Christians: Today they are fulfilled, happy people who are active and productive members of Christ's Church. Their "God-sized vacuum" is no more. Christ has filled it.

## True food and drink

Bread of heaven on You we feed  
For Your flesh is meat indeed  
Ever may our souls be fed  
With this true and living bread



Vine of heaven Your blood supplies  
This blessed cup of sacrifice  
To heal each wound your children bear  
May we drink and find you there.

## 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:	Dennis Kwan	604-468-8205
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

## PLEASE NOTE NEW CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturdays 8:00 am to 8:45 am  
and 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Also by appointment, please call Fr. Thomas at 604-461-5850.

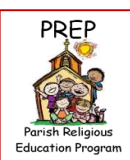
## (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



The program takes place every **Tuesday at 7:40 pm starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Primarily RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic, or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended to all who would like to deepen their understanding of the Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. For more information please call the parish office.

## 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!



## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**PREP** Registration going on thru the summer. Please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards for information at 778-712-0890 view St. Joseph Website: [www.stjpm.com](http://www.stjpm.com) click on Parish stroll down to PREP. Sunday's Children's Liturgy of the Word will retire for the summer it will resume mid-September.

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## ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONS FAIR

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The Archdiocese of Vancouver will promote an Archdiocesan Vocations Fair with participation of 54 religious orders currently serving in the Archdiocese. This is an opportunity to learn more about the work they do. Come celebrate the many different religious orders in the diocese, both men and women, on September 20, 2015 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Vancouver, followed by Mass in the Church celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller.

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## PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

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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](http://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 at the entrance of the church. Please don't hesitate to call 604-461-1369, the parish office if you have any questions. Visit [rcav.org/project-advance/](http://rcav.org/project-advance/) for more information.

**Thank you, 113 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$25,690.00**

### Stewardship Reflections

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7)* Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. With love for the poor who have very little please consider putting non perishable food items in our food basket in the vestibule of the church. It will enable us to bring your love and the love of Christ to the poor.

During the summer we will be collecting used eye glasses for the Third World Eye Care Society. There is a drop off container in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your donations. Next Meeting; Thursday, Sept. 10, 7pm in the Upper Room

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## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

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The Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference will be held on Sept. 18-19 at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 - 168th Street, Surrey. The Conference will feature Sr. Linda Koontz and Fr. Jerry Thompson - speakers with highly successful Healing Ministries. Tickets are \$15 each and available from the Parish Office. For more information Phone 604-597-8227 or [fireblade@telus.net](mailto:fireblade@telus.net) Visit [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca) to view details.

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## CWL

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Hope we will see new faces in September and look forward to our monthly meetings beginning in September! Enjoy summertime!! [www.cwlp.org](http://www.cwlp.org)

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*Save the date!*  
**St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic**  
*in the Rectory Yard*  
**Sunday, September 13, 2015**  
*More details to follow*

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## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED

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Would you like to promote your business on the cover of our weekly parish bulletin? If you know of anyone that might be interested in advertising, call the office and we will contact them. For more information or to advertise either email or call the parish office at [office@stjpm.com](mailto:office@stjpm.com) or 604-461-1369.

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## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

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Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary, Coquitlam is accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year. Please contact the school at 604-942-7465 or visit [www.acrss.org](http://www.acrss.org) for more information.

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## HALT DISTRIBUTION OF THE RU-486 ABORTION PILL

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Archbishop J. Michael Miller is inviting Catholics to join him in asking federal Health Minister Rona Ambrose to intervene to halt distribution of the RU-486 abortion pill. Her email address is [rona.ambrose@parl.gc.ca](mailto:rona.ambrose@parl.gc.ca). Letters can also be sent to her postage free: Health Minister Rona Ambrose, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6. For more information visit [rcav.org/ru-486](http://rcav.org/ru-486). Please stand in defence of human life from conception to natural end

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## SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE

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The federal government has launched a consultation process on doctor-assisted suicide. It will conduct public consultations and receive online submissions before proposing legislative options this fall. Archbishop J. Michael Miller invites Catholics to submit their views on this critical subject and sign up for notifications on the consultation process at [ep-ce.ca/en/consultation](http://ep-ce.ca/en/consultation). Please stand in defence of human life from conception to natural end.

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## WORKSHOP: CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WITH CHILDREN

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Meditation is found in all religious traditions. In Christianity it is the heart of the contemplative teaching of Jesus on prayer and is often called the prayer of the heart. A significant development in the world of Christian Meditation is the way children and young people are embracing this form of prayer. Workshop will introduce Christian Meditation and teach ways to share this simple way of prayer with students, children or grandchildren. Children are natural meditators whose hearts are open to being present to Jesus in silence. Presented by the World Community for Christian Meditation-Canada. Sat., Sept. 26, from 10am to 4pm, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, Surrey. Cost: \$40 To register or for info visit [www.rosemaryheights.com/events/](http://www.rosemaryheights.com/events/) or call 604-576-8802. Please register early; spaces are limited.

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

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*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)* A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.