

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 10	Monday	St. Lawrence (M) 9:00 am INT: Pat Chapman
Aug. 11	Tuesday	St. Clare (M) 7:00 pm
Aug. 12	Wed.	St. Jane Frances de Chantal 8:00 am INT: Melia Consoter
Aug. 13	Thursday	St. Pontian 8:00 am
Aug. 14	Friday	St. Maximilian Kolbe (M) 9:00 am RIP: Bert Nootebos
Aug. 15	Saturday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) 9:00 am RIP: Guisepppe Zazzi 5:30 pm INT: Romy & Lani Santillan
Aug. 16	Sunday	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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.



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 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:	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

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 simple gift

Isn't it amazing how God meets us where we are? When He chose to save the world He didn't develop a complex theory or intricate system. He reached down in love with one simple idea: "Whoever believes in Me has eternal life." An idea so basic, so pure that we wandering, fallen children could understand. What a perfect Father we have to give us such a precious Gift in such an easy to open package. Choose simplicity this week, believe and live.

Bread of the world

Bread of the world in mercy broken
Wine of the soul in mercy shed
By whom the words of life were spoken
And in whose death our sins are dead
Look on the heart by sorrow broken
Look on the tears by sinners shed
And be Your feast to us this token
That by Your grace our souls are fed.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th

No more fear

Because of Jesus Christ, death is no longer fearsome. We can look through the event of our death to a life of eternal happiness with the Father, Mary, our model, assumed body and soul into heaven, enjoys now what we have been promised. We look first to her Son, Jesus, but also to Mary; to enflesh for us the meaning and love of the Divine. She is "one of us," and we look to her with love. We ask her intercession on our behalf when we face our death. We can picture her, present body and soul in heaven, as we say the Nicene Creed: "We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."



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 22nd**. 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 their Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. For more information please call the parish office.



PREP



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 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.

MAN ALIVE 2015: DESIRE, DESIGN, AND DESTINY

"We can't do it alone." That's the theme for this year's evening men's conference, so bring a friend to Man Alive with Christopher West who will be speaking about authentic manhood: Desire, Design, and Destiny. God's design for our desires is not that we suffocate them, but that we liberate them at their deepest level so they can lead us to our ultimate destiny: eternal bliss in union with him forever. That is what authentic manhood is all about! **Tuesday, August 11**, from 7-9:30pm at St. Mary's Parish. Cost: \$15. To register, visit rcav.org/manalive or contact the Adult Evangelization & Discipleship Office 604-683-0281.



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 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/ 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today Jesus tells us that he is the bread of life. Jesus has been sent so that we may come to eat the bread from heaven, the true bread that gives eternal life.

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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference will be held the weekend of 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 \$10 each before August 15 and available from the Parish Office for more info. Phone 604-597-8227 or fireblade@telus.net Visit www.vccrs.ca to view details.

CWL



Hope we will see new faces in September and look forward to our monthly meetings beginning in September! Enjoy summertime!! www.cwlpn.org

Save the date!

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



BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED



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 or 604-461-1369.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!



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 for more information.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday, August 15**, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Free bus service from Vancouver provided for the disabled and seniors 65 & over. For bus reservation, contact Teresita Nixon at 604-940-7006 or at 604-868-2354. Please bring picnic baskets & chairs rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/



WORKSHOP: CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WITH CHILDREN

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/ or call 604-576-8802. Please register early; spaces are limited.

SUMMER INSTITUTE

Summer Institute offers one-day courses that provide continuing education opportunities, ministry development and spiritual enrichment. Courses include: Basics of the Faith, Overview of the Liturgy, and Leadership Skills for Ministry. Ministry training is also offered for music ministry, lectors, and ushers, PREP, LWC and RCIA. Sat., Aug. 29, from 10-4pm, at Holy Cross School, Surrey. Cost \$35 includes lunch. For more info & registration: www.rcav.org/oc/summer 604-683-0281.