

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Aug. 24** Monday **St. Bartholomew**
9:00 am INT: Tansley Family
- Aug. 25** Tuesday **St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**
7:00 pm Ferdinandus Rutten
- Aug. 26** Wed. **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am
- Aug. 27** Thursday **St. Monica**
8:00 am
- Aug. 28** Friday **St. Augustine**
9:00 am INT: Contois Family
- Aug. 29** Saturday **Passion of St. John the Baptist**
9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving St. Anthony
- Aug. 30** Sunday **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am RIP: Olive Yick-Chong
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.



Are the disciples still murmuring?

Rituals and symbols only have value when they are lived out in our daily lives. Some Christians are happy to proclaim "God loves you. Jesus died for you" until it becomes inconvenient or hard. Then they murmur and grumble against the very God they were proclaiming.

Jesus met up with a number of murmuring people who could not accept what He said about being the Bread of Life. Nowadays, we accept the Eucharist and the mystery and truth behind it. But the Bread of Life is only a part of Jesus' message. How do some who break that Bread and share a communion cup murmur against the rest of the message?

No life without the Spirit

"There can be no renewal in the Church without the Holy Spirit. There can be a spiritual experience which looks like renewal – improvements in the Liturgy, revision in the way nuns dress, but these are small aspects. There is no real deep renewal in our lives unless we open ourselves and let the spirit come into our lives. He wants to. He waits for us to open the door.

Fr. R. Cantalamessa



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



ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONS FAIR

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 **Sept. 20** from 1pm-5pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Vancouver, followed by Mass in the Church celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

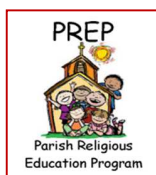
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RCIA	Mark Norbury	604 682-4652
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PLEASE NOTE NEW CONFESSION TIMES:

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.

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.

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 project, 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, 139 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$27,690.00

Stewardship Reflections

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also wish to go away?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is God's word able to say "new things" to us? Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of 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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

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 \$10 each before **August 31** and available from the Parish Office. For more information 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

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE

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. Please stand in defense of human life from conception to natural end.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 13 1:30 – 4:30pm

St. Joseph's Church Grounds

140 Moody Street

Join fellow parishioners for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Meet and talk to the

family that sits next to you in church.

Get to chat with Fr. Thomas instead of just listening to his homely.

Have a world-famous St. Joe Hotdog; served by your favorite

Knights of Columbus members.

Sept. 13th being Grandparents Day also, there will be a prize for the parishioner who brings the most grandchildren to the picnic!

Everyone is invited to this PORTLUCK event. Please indicate you are coming on the sign-u sheets at the vestibule.

HALT DISTRIBUTION OF THE RU-486 ABORTION PILL

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. Letters can also be sent to her postage free: Health Minister Rona Ambrose, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6. More info. at rcav.org/ru-486. Please stand in defense of human life from conception to natural end.

Unfiltered Workshop For Men On Internet Pornography

Internet pornography is arguably the most deadly influence on families today. As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So, as a follow-up to Man Alive, we're holding a showing for men of "Unfiltered: Equipping Parents for an Ongoing Conversation about Internet Pornography" on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 7:30-9pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver (basement). Unfiltered is a simple-to-run, video-based workshop designed by Covenant Eyes that is a helpful tool for educating parents. A short video presentation speaks of the brain science connected with pornography, a simple overview of the Theology of the Body, and practical measures families can take to protect and educate children. Our hope is that men will then take it back to their parishes and communities and use it to educate others.

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, ushers, PREP, LWC and RCIA. Saturday, **Aug. 29**, from 10-4pm, at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more info and registration visit: <http://rcav.org/oc-summer/> call 604-683-0281

Usher/Greeter Workshop at Summer Institute

If you are, or desire to be, an usher or greeter at your church then this workshop is for you! With his love and knowledge of the hospitality ministry, Leo Illomen is sure to inspire you. Whether you are a seasoned usher or greeter or would like to offer your time and talent to this ministry, you will come away with a clear view of what hospitality in Catholic parishes is truly about. This morning workshop is on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 10am to 12:30pm at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$20 per person, includes lunch. For more info or to register, visit www.rcav.org/oc-summer.