

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 14	Monday	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross RIP: Elizabeth Sweeney
Sept. 15	Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept. 16	Wed.	St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
Sept. 17	Thursday	St. Robert Bellarmine
Sept. 18	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time RIP: Dennis Parker
Sept. 19	Saturday	St. Januarius, Our Lady's Saturday
Sept. 20	Sunday	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, 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, Joseph Slacik Irene Hanson Monnie, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Don Rowe, and Liam Week.



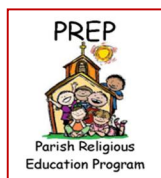
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
Knights of Columbus:	Dennis Kwan	604-468-8205
Legion of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA	Mark Norbury,OP	604 695-7421
SSVP	Parish Office	604 461-1369

PLEASE NOTE NEW CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturdays 8:00 am to 8:45 am & 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm
or by appointment

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Mandatory Parent Meeting on Wednesday September 16th at 7pm in the church.
PREP classes begin on Tuesday September 22nd & Wednesday Sept. 23rd. For registration information please email Louanne Richards at prepkids@stjpm.com or phone 778-712-0890.

Children's Liturgy will begin Sunday September 27th at the 10 am Mass. All children 4-8 years of age, sit with their parents and will be called up after the Collect (opening prayer) and then will be led out and assembled in the portable for their liturgy.

A precious gift

We speak of the crosses of daily life, and forget that our very language is a witness against us. We speak in dark tones of their heavy burdens and how obediently we are carrying them in the blessed steps of our holy Lord. Where are the words we should be saying? Where is the joy in being so similar to our Lord? Where is the comfort in knowing that all burdens are shared by our Saviour? Tomorrow as you face that cross, remember to not merely accept, but instead lift that cross cheerfully and joyfully as you would a precious gift.



Exaltation of the CROSS

Lifted first from mother's womb to stable manger, to walk our human path. Lifted next to service, ministering to our human need. Lifted yet again to the cross, paying the debt for our human transgressions. Lifted finally in acclamation to heaven's throne, paving the way for human salvation.

(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.



THE FOURTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Join us at the Fourth Annual Archbishop's Dinner on Thursday, October 29, at Hyatt Regency Vancouver. Tickets are \$150 each with approximately \$70 receipted as a charitable donation. For more details, visit rcav.org/dinner2015 call 604-683-0281. Please register early; spaces are limited as tickets are half-sold!

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 celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL GARAGE SALE



October 24 & 25 sale is one of Tri-Cities largest, featuring great bargains, bake sale, silent auction and great food. We need your help! We need your gently loved items to support one of the school's most vital fundraising community events. Drop off our items at the school on Saturdays between Sept. 12th and October 17th from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For furniture pick-ups, contact ppgaragesale@acrss.org. Please spread the word. We welcome household items, tools, books, infant and child items, clothing, sports and recreational items, entertainment, decorations, and furniture. Sorry, no mattresses, sofa-beds, old TVs, CRT monitors, printers, fax machines, VCRs or computers (flat screen welcome).

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Grounds
140 Moody St. Port Moody

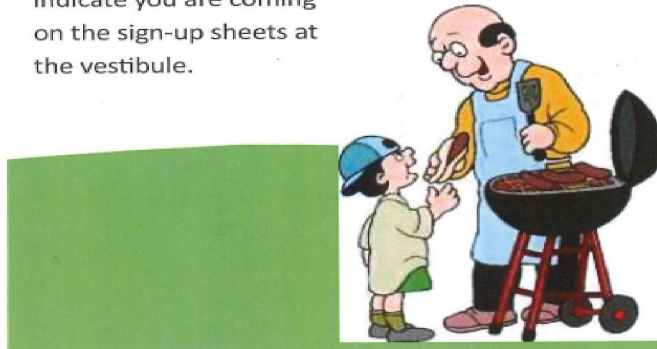
Church Picnic



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 homily. Have a world-famous* St. Joe Hotdog; served by your favourite Knights of Columbus members.

Sept. 13 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 **POTLUCK** event. Please indicate you are coming on the sign-up sheets at the vestibule.



* Just our biased opinion

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. Visit rcav.org/project-advance/ for more info.

Thank you, 140 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$31,220.00

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



"Merciful like the Father" is a half-day recollection for catholic men of all age and vocations. Keynote speaker – Scott Roy, a husband and father of six, works with Catholic Christian Outreach, a university student movement dedicated to evangelization. Scott Roy will be presenting his talk on "Holy Families" - The Christian Family is an integral part of God's plan of salvation for the world. Presentation will be held on Saturday, Sep. 19, from 7:30am-12noon. Tickets: \$35 Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Centre (3141 Shaughnessy St. Port Coquitlam, BC). Register Today: 604-942-7808 (Office hours: 9-12/1-4 Tues-Fri) or Email: oloaretreats@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus says, whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Your contribution to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will enable us to bring God's love to our poor brothers and sisters.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 7pm in the Upper Room

Archdiocesan Fall Institute: LIVING & LEADING BY FAITH

Archdiocesan Formation Institutes offer one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include: The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, Basics of the Faith, and Interreligious Dialogue. Ministry training is offered for LWC, PREP, and RCIA & Youth Ministry. Saturday, Sept. 26, at St. Pat's Secondary School, Vancouver, from 10am-4pm. Cost \$35, includes lunch. More info & registration: www.rcav.org/oc-fall.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

There will be a free Seminary Lecture on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 am to 3 pm on the subject "The Role of Affectivity in Human Formation", by Sue Baars from Texas. The Lecture will be held in the Seminary of Christ the King. For more info. 604-826-8975.