

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 21	Monday	St. Matthew 9:00 am RIP: Felicidad Saratan
Sept. 22	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm
Sept. 23	Wed.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina 8:00 am RIP: Jose Masangkay
Sept. 24	Thursday	Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin 8:00 am
Sept. 25	Friday	Sts. Cosmas and Damian 9:00 am
Sept. 26	Saturday	St. John De Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions 9:00 am INT: The Sevi Family
Sept. 27	Sunday	26th 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, Marlene Brakel, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Andrew Chew, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik Irene Hanson Monnie, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Don Rowe, Matt Essman, Carol Berry and Liam Week.



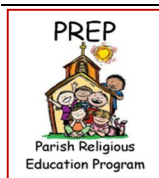
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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



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.

Jesus' object lesson

How many times have you found yourself seeing children as a bother, a burden? How many times do we say, "Grow up! Act your age!" And all the time; Jesus is telling us to step back and observe how children can teach us about the Kingdom of God. What childlike characteristics does Jesus want us to develop? Is it their spontaneous joy at simple pleasures, their insatiable desire to find answers to life's questions, their total trust of a parent who has protected and provided for their needs? All these qualities Jesus invites us to learn from our children, to become like them so that we too can enter and live in His kingdom.



PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU



Once again our annual parish picnic was a successful event. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this year's picnic enjoyed on our beautiful parish grounds. We were blessed with nice weather, great entertainment and lots of yummy food! Notable help came from members of the CWL, Legion of Mary and Parish Council. A special thanks to the parishioners who supplied the salads and desserts. Lots of fun and fellowship was shared. Bravo for a job well done!

RCIA (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.



THANK YOU TO OUR NEW & RETURNING BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Take time to look over our NEW and updated bulletin cover. The funds raised from our advertisers will go towards our Building Fund. Please support our Advertisers!

PROLIFE SOCIETY NAMING PARTY

We invite all to come to a Naming Party for the new Pro Life Society for Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody. The party will be held at the school of Our Lady of the Assumption, Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam on **October 1** at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy a fun evening -- Bring the whole family and your name ideas! Refreshments will be served. For further information please contact Susan Kotnik, President, Meadow Ridge Pro Life Society at susankotnik@gmail.com or ph. 604-465-6911. See poster in our church vestibule.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

As you know 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 information.

Thank you, 153 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$33,800.00

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

CWL (Catholic Women`s League)



ALL ladies of the parish 16 years of age and up are invited to join us for spiritual reflection, planning events and sharing new ideas.

Please **COME AND SEE** what our CWL is all about. Our first general meeting is on **Tuesday September 29th at 7pm in the portable**. Refreshments will be served.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."*

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

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

POPE FRANCIS: UNDERSTANDING THE REFORM

Pope Francis is one of the most extraordinary communicators in the contemporary world, but in many ways one of the hardest to explain and to account for. This presentation, based on Austen Ivereigh's highly acclaimed biography of Francis, eases the anxiety that many Catholics have about this papacy. It will be particularly helpful in understanding the media controversy which is sure to surround the Synod on the Family next month. Presented by Catholic Voices Academy. Guest speaker: Peter Nation, Executive Director, Catholic Voices Canada. Friday, September 25, from 7-8:30pm at 460 Riverview Crescent, Coquitlam. Followed by food! For more information email peter@catholicvoices.ca



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as "an opportunity to all the faithful to help their dioceses collaborate in financing the regional episcopal assemblies (the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and the West) and also the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). These associations support the Bishops in their local ministry and in working together on issues of common concern." Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities. The CCCC is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held **September 26 and 27, 2015**. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

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, **September 26**, at St. Patrick's Secondary School, Vancouver, from 10am-4pm. Cost \$35, includes lunch. Find more information & registration at: www.rcav.org/oc-fall.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP

This introductory Called & Gifted workshop will teach you about your place in the Church's mission to the world and about the spiritual gifts you have been given in order to fulfill that mission. Parish leaders are especially encouraged to attend. Friday, **October 2**, from 7-9:30pm, and Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9am-4pm at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, Surrey. Cost: \$100 per participant (includes workshop materials, snacks and lunch on Saturday). For overnight stay on Friday, 17 single rooms with shared bathrooms available at \$59 (includes breakfast) per person. To register, visit www.rosemaryheights.com/events/called-and-gifted-workshop

25th Anniversary of the death of Archbishop James Carney

Wednesday, September 16, 2015, marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Archbishop James Carney, who served as Shepherd of our Archdiocese from 1969 to 1990. We invite everyone to remember Archbishop Carney in prayerful gratitude for his faithful and courageous service. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, **October 1**, 2015 at 12:10 pm, the memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux, to whom the late Archbishop had a devotion.