

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Oct. 12 | Monday | Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am |
| Oct. 13 | Tuesday | Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Cecilia Lam Wai King |
| Oct. 14 | Wed. | St. Callistus I 8:00 am |
| Oct. 15 | Thursday | St. Teresa of Jesus 8:00 am |
| Oct. 16 | Friday | St. Marguerite D'Youville 9:00 am |
| Oct. 17 | Saturday | St. Ignatius of Antioch 9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker |
| Oct. 18 | Sunday | 29 th 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, Trish Kelly and Liam Week.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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| 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 are Tuesday at 3:45pm, Wednesday at 3:45pm and 6:45pm For registration information please email Louanne Richards at prepkids@stjpm.com or phone 778-712-0890.

PREP



Children's Liturgy is every Sunday 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.

THANKSGIVING

Always a reason to give thanks
When you rise in the morning
Give thanks for the morning light
For your life and strength
Give thanks for your food
And for the joy of living
If you see no reason for giving thanks
The fault lies in yourself.



Native American proverb

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights would like to invite all parishioners to join us at our October parish breakfast next Sunday, **October 18** after the 8:30 and 10am Mass.

Election 2015 ~ A call to prayer ~

That God will lead us into a greater understanding of our role as citizens, and of our life together as a nation. Then if my people who bear my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my presence and turn from their wicked ways, I myself will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and restore their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth~ he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22

BEFORE YOU VOTE, CHECK OUT THESE ELECTION GUIDES



The Canadian General Election is Monday, October 19, 2015.

Be sure to cast your ballot. We suggest that before you vote, you contact the candidates or the candidates' offices in your riding to find out where they stand on the issues. You may find that your local candidate takes some positions that are different from their party. Visit rcav.org/election-2015/ to view election guides that may help you determine what questions to ask candidates and what positions various candidates and/or parties have on important issues.

TOGETHER WE BUILD A COMMUNITY A FAMILY OF LOVE

Our church is our second home. It's important that your voice is being heard, being a member of the family. Should you have any opinion or suggestion to the initial rendering of the proposed new church, please do not hesitate to let us know by dropping a note to Fr. Thomas at the suggestion box located in the vestibule of the church by the rendering or email him at office@stjpm.com. You could also meet him in person or call him at 604-461-5850 upon his return from holiday at the end of October. Thanking you in advance for your most precious comments!



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, 181 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$35,545.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

New Members are always welcome. We meet the second Thursday of the month in the upstairs room of the church. On Saturday morning, Oct. 10, we delivered Thanksgiving hampers to families in our area. Your contribution to these hampers is gratefully appreciated. Thank You.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, **November 12** at 7 pm in the upstairs room of the church.

Be Worthy • Be A Columbian Squire • Cool Awesome Fun

Open to young Catholic men 10 to 18 years of age.

In Medieval times, a young man trained as a squire to become a knight. Like the squires of old, Columbian Squires learn through service and training to acquire the skills and attitudes of Catholic leadership as he moves towards becoming a Knight.

To sign up, contact KOC St. Joseph, Pt Moody Council #9846 Ph. Ernie Alcala 604-505-8785 or ernie_ksa@yahoo.com



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 are on the next two Saturdays; October 10 and 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).

DYING IN CANADA: A PASTORAL APPROACH

An educational workshop on assisted suicide for parishioners and healthcare workers. To equip parishioners about the facts and a way of speaking about assisted suicide and why it is important that we do. To be able to answer the difficult questions that come up with regard to nutrition and hydration, physical and emotion pain, feeling like a burden, proportionate and disproportionate treatments. No cost. **Saturday, Oct. 17, St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver - 9am to noon, beginning with Mass.**

ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT

This is not your typical men's retreat. Most retreats and men's ministries fail for one simple reason: they ignore the heart of a man. Too often we focus on behaviour modification and different kinds of pressure to be a 'better man.' The deep desires and passions that make a man who he is are left ignored. That is not what God the Father desires for you. The **October 23-25** weekend retreat is an honest trek into realm of the passions and desires of a man's heart: what it is to be a father, a husband, a son... to be a man fully alive. If you are longing to know the Father more intimately and to learn what it is to live as His son, this retreat is for you. Jake Khym, James Borkowski, Brett Powell, Eric Chow and Fr. Bryan invite you to sign up at www.rcav.org/sonship See poster in our vestibule.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE - BEGINNING OF THE TRIDUUM

Join us for a prayer vigil in the Evangelist Chapel and a walkabout in the candlelit cemetery for additional prayers at our various saint statues. Candles will be available for purchase that can be placed on the graves. Visit rcav.org/remember for more details. Sat., **October 31**, at 7pm, Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On the 2nd day of the Hallowtide Triduum, please join us for an All Saints evening Mass held in the Evangelist Chapel. Experience the glow of the candlelit cemetery, and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and cookies. Sunday, **November 1**, at 7pm, Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

ALL SOULS' DAY

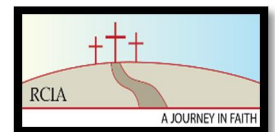
On the 3rd day of the Hallowtide Triduum, please join us for All Souls' Day mass in the Evangelist Chapel. Candles available for purchase that can be placed on the graves of your loved one. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Seats limited, so please be sure to register (Max. 4 tickets per family). For more details or to register for the event, see rcav.org/remember Monday, **November 2**, at 6:30pm, Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

Remembrance for the men and women who have served and those who continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. Mass celebrated on Wednesday, **Nov. 11**, at 10am in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Followed by laying of wreaths at 11am and procession to the Ceneotaph with a bagpiper, lead by the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The program takes place every **Tuesday at 7:40 pm.**



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.
