

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time      November 15, 2015

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Nov. 16</b>	Monday	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude</b> RIP: Wimpi Ingkiriwang	
<b>Nov. 17</b>	Tuesday	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> <b>NO MASS</b> RIP: Cecilia Lam Wai King	
<b>Nov. 18</b>	Wed.	<b>Dedication/Basilicas of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> RIP: Dennis Parker	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Thursday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> RIP: Mary (Betty) McKinnon	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Friday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> RIP: Bertus Nootebos	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Saturday	<b>The Presentation / Blessed Virgin Mary</b> RIP: Cecilia Lam Wai King 5:30 pm RIP: Clemente Perez	
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Sunday	<b>Solemnity of Christ The King</b> 8:30 am INT: Jennifer Wu 10:00 am INT: Our Parish 12 noon Maria Resendes	

Masses intentions will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas while he is at Clergy Study Week.

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

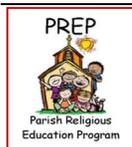
## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

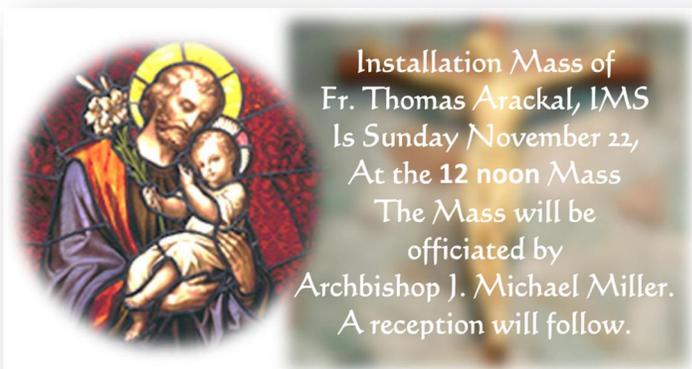
## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com) or phone 778-712-0890.

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.



## PLEASE NOTE: NO WEEKDAY MASSES NOVEMBER 18-21

No weekday Mass on Tuesday, November 17 to Friday, Nov. 20 here at St. Joseph's. The priests serving in the Archdiocese will have to attend Clergy Study Week. Sorry about the inconvenience. Weekday Masses are available at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Mass times are as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am.

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S by EFT

For our finances to continue maintaining a healthy book, we rely solely on your continued gift of generosity. Many of you have transitioned to our automatic withdrawals from your personal bank accounts on a weekly basis. As a friendly reminder for those parishioners who are already on the **Electronic Funds Transfer** weekly contribution, you have the option to put your numbered envelope in the collection basket and on the front of the envelope to place the letters in bold "EFT". In addition, second collections are not part of the Electronic Funds Transfer and so please continue to add these envelopes with your generous offerings separate from your weekly contributions. Thank you so much for participating and we continue to pray for those who are still considering joining this initiative. Forms to sign up are available in the church entrance and at our parish website [stjpm.com](http://stjpm.com). Please contact our parish office for further inquiries.

## November - The Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory



Catholic piety has assigned entire months of the year to various devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must be purified in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

## NOVEMBER ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Clearly print the names of your deceased love ones on an All Souls envelope provide in the vestibule. Drop it in the collection basket or through the mail slot of the rectory's front door.

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## TOGETHER WE BUILD A COMMUNITY A FAMILY OF LOVE

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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](mailto:office@stjpm.com). You could also meet him in person or call him at 604-461-5850



Thanking you in advance for your most precious comments!

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## PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

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As you know with the upcoming building project, our parish goal for this annual appeal is \$100,000. Please continue to be generous! If you would like to use online giving go to: [www.rcav.org/giving](http://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. More info. at [rcav.org/project-advance/](http://rcav.org/project-advance/)

**Thank you, 209 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$39,895.**

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

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## KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS

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The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards & Charity Appeal Tickets in the Vestibule after all the Masses today. Funds raised from Charity Appeal will be donated to the St. Joseph's Building Fund. Charity Appeal tickets are \$2 each for a chance to win \$50,000 or a new car. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today's Gospel predicts the end of time. Our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gifts under the Jesse Tree, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 pm, in the upstairs room of the church.** Please come and join us as we will be sorting our Jesse Tree gifts for distribution before Christmas.

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## JESSE TREE REMINDER

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Please place your gifts with the tags attached under the Jesse Tree no later than **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. On Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm we will be sorting the gifts for distribution before Christmas. Food items are to be returned no later than Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

The December issue of **'the Word among us'** complete Mass readings and daily meditations have arrived in time for Advent! They are \$2. per copy and available in the vestibule.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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- o November 22, Installation Mass for Fr. Thomas at 12 noon
- o November 28, CWL Book /Bake Sale, 1 pm to 4 pm
- o November 29, Due date for Jesse Tree gifts
- o December 13, Knights / Parish Breakfast with Santa
- o December 17, Penitential Service at St. Joseph's, 7 pm
- o December 20, St. Joseph's Christmas Concert

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## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY'S SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR TODAY

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Please join us for Carney School's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair! There will be over 150 vendors who come as far as Ontario to participate. Vendors are selected by craftsmanship, individuality and reputation, and all products are handmade through meticulous craftsmanship and care. There will be a semi-gourmet concession and 30 baskets for raffle! Admission is \$3 / adults, \$1 / seniors & students, kids are free.



Date: Saturday Nov. 14 & **Sunday November 15**

Time: Doors open at 10am

Place: Archbishop Carney School 1335 Dominion Ave.

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## THE CATHOLIC FORUM

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The Catholic Forum invites you to explore the topic "Depression: Professional and Pastoral Healing" with Dr. Paul Ungar. Can the power of the human spirit defeat depression? Bring your questions and a friend. **Tuesday November 17** at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. By donation. For more info, see <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>, or contact Dr. Ungar (604-588-5696) or Cathy Neugebauer (email [ve7cld@shaw.ca](mailto:ve7cld@shaw.ca)).

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHALLENGE

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**Urgent! One more member on the team is needed to compete.**

If you are in level 5-6 PREP, and interested in an exciting challenge call Sarah Montagiani at 604 294-3234 today

The Roman Catholic Challenge team meets on Saturdays at 10 am in the upstairs room with the big challenge coming up on November 21. There is also an opportunity for the children to compete in Oregon.

If anyone knows of a child in level 5 or 6 PREP who can join the team, one more member on the team is needed to compete.

RC challenge is like a "Reach for the Top" type competition put on through the Catholic Schools in BC and the US with live buzzers, strict competition guidelines, and multiple adjudicators.

The program follows a Jeopardy game show kind of format - where the answer comes in the form of a question. The children are responsible to learn literally more than 1000 specific catechism based questions. Last year St. Josephs had the very first team from a parish, all of the other teams were from the Catholic Schools. The children on our St. Joseph's team struggled at first, but lost their last match by only 5 points..... Annette Montagiani and Amanda Cabralda have been practising for the New Year, ready to go again. However, the team requires a minimum of 3 children to register by Nov.14<sup>th</sup>. If we do not have a third member, we cannot register.

Mr. Lee, our grade 7 PREP teacher, has prepared teams for the RC Challenge for many years and has 2 other teams from Traditional Learning Academy registered. Our parish is grateful for his help and support.

