


## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Nov. 23</b>	Monday	<b>St. Clement I, St. Columban</b> 9:00 am INT: Fr. Thomas Arackal
<b>Nov. 24</b>	Tuesday	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Cecilia Lam Wai King
<b>Nov. 25</b>	Wed.	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> 8:00 am RIP: Deceased Sevi Family Members
<b>Nov. 26</b>	Thursday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am RIP: Lucy & Charles Luterbach
<b>Nov. 27</b>	Friday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am INT: Kelly Tansley
<b>Nov. 28</b>	Saturday	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 9:00 am RIP: Cecilia Lam Wai King 5:30 pm RIP: Clemente Perez
<b>Nov. 29</b>	Sunday	<b>The First Sunday of Advent</b> 8:30 am RIP: Ed Chang 10:00 am INT: Our Parish

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

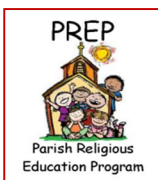
## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

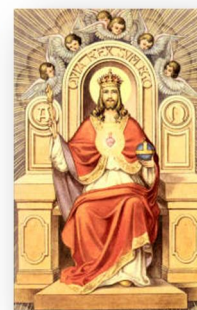


PREP classes are Tuesday at 3:45pm, Wednesday at 3:45pm and 6:45pm. For registration information please email Louanne Richards at [prepkids@stjpm.com](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com) or phone 778-712-0890.

**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.

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



## 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.


## Mass of Christian Burial

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Richard Tan**

Mass of the Holy Sacrifice will be offered at  
**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am**  
Vigil Prayers **Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 pm**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed though the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## 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 or at [stjpm.com](http://stjpm.com) Please contact our parish office for further inquiries. 

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## PRIESTLY ORDINATION

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Join the local Church in celebration and prayer during the Mass of Ordination of Deacon David Lanzani and Deacon Larry Lynn on Thursday, December 3 at 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This is sure to be a large gathering so please arrive early for a seat!

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### 'the WORD among us'

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

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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. [rcav.org/project-advance/](http://rcav.org/project-advance/)

**Thank you, 211 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$40,445.**

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"*

(John 18:36) How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

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## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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We are having a **Book and Bake Sale on Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 4pm in the portable** as our posters have advertised. We have many used books, cookbooks, children's books, Cd's and DVD's for sale in good condition. The PREP families are baking some goodies (and we invite anyone who likes to bake to bring along for the sale!). ALL proceeds are going to the Church Building Fund. We look forward to seeing you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!!

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, may we open the door of our hearts so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. This month, through your Jesse Tree gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth. **Next monthly meeting: Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7pm** 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

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.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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- o November 22, Installation Mass for Fr. Thomas at 12pm
- 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



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY

Please join your St. Joseph Council Knights in community Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm and the 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am, 9:30am and 11:30am

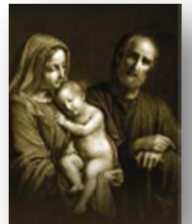


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### ICON OF HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAE

Blessed by Pope Francis at the feast of the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the travelling ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY will be at ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHURCH, Port Moody December 2 to 8, 2015.

Culminating Mass is on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please join your St. Joseph Council Knights in this prayer program for the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives.



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## GLOBAL CLIMATE MARCH IN PITT MEADOWS

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Please join us for the Global Climate March on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 1pm at the Pitt Meadows Spirit Square, 12007 Harris Road. Enjoy an afternoon of prayerful witness and peaceful solidarity with the whole family. We will meet at Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam at 12pm to carpool, or at Spirit Square at 1pm. Bring your rosary and help us answer Pope Francis' call to defend Mother Earth and the poor. Simultaneous events in Vancouver, Surrey, West Van. <http://globalclimatemarch.org/en>

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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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## FREE URN BURIAL OFFER FROM CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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Catholic Cemeteries is offering to lay to rest any urns containing final remains of loved ones during the month of November, the month of Holy Souls. Urns containing loved ones' cremated remains will be placed in a communal grave at Gardens of Gethsemane's Crypt of the Holy Angels Nov. 28. There is no charge. More information at [www.rccav.org](http://www.rccav.org) or 604-531-2141.