

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 4	Monday	Season of Christmas
	9:00 am	INT: Marie Collison
Jan. 5	Tuesday	Season of Christmas
	7:00 pm	RIP: Cecilia Lan Wai King
Jan. 6	Wed.	Season of Christmas
Jan. 7	Thursday	St. André Bessette
Jan. 8	Friday	St. Raymond of Penyafort
	8:00 am	RIP: Polzot & DiPonio Families
Jan. 9	Saturday	Season of Christmas
	9:00 am	INT: The Sevi Family
Jan. 10	Sunday	Baptism of The Lord
	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: Anita Cishecki, Bob Smith, Ann Lum Min, 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.



Lost, or found?

The scene in Matthew 2:1-12 has popularly been called the Epiphany, which means "showing." Why "showing"? Because God revealed, He showed divine love to humanity through Jesus Christ. And while many of us are not familiar with the definition of Epiphany, we know the story perhaps a little too well. This story of the three magi visiting Jesus has ceased to challenge or inspire our Christian walk. Yet the story has much to teach us. The magi sought, and were humbly led, to give homage and honor to Jesus. Today our modern minds lead us in exactly opposite direction. We seek peace and fulfillment through our technology, ingenuity and knowledge. We rely on skill and science, failing to recognize our dependence on God. We have forgotten humility, we have lost our seeking hearts. We no longer seek, we no longer find. God shows, but we no longer look. Make this Epiphany a day of new searching. Look deep into your hearts for God's presence, and if you cannot find him there, set out on a journey anew.



JUBILEE
YEAR
OF
MERCY
Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016

TO THE IGNORANT; TO COUNSEL THE
DOUBTFUL; TO ADMONISH SIN-
NERS; TO BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY;
TO FORGIVE OFFENCES WILLING-
LY; TO COMFORT THE AFFLICTED;
TO PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE
DEAD; TO FEED THE HUNGRY; TO
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY; TO
CLOTHE THE NAKED; TO HARBOUR

Archdiocesan Prayer of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

All merciful Father, through the reconciling love of your Son and the healing power of the Holy Spirit, fill us with the richness of your mercy. Grant that each family, the domestic church of the home, be a privileged place of comfort and healing where your mercy is handed down from generation to generation. May husbands and wives convey forgiveness and love, as sacramental witnesses to the extravagant mercy of the Cross. May parents embrace their role as primary teachers in the school of mercy, and may brothers and sisters bear each other's burdens and weaknesses with gentle compassion. May each parish, the family of families, be a place where works of mercy are lived, compassion is freely given, and welcoming arms await all seeking forgiveness on their journey of reconciliation. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy Incarnate, grant that we may be missionary disciples, who bear to the whole human family the transforming light of your Gospel of Mercy. Amen.

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

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.

The PREP program has been holding a Bottle and Can Drive for a few years and this year, and beyond, we are inviting all parishioners to participate with us. There are containers in the hallway for you to drop them off. If there are large bags you may put them inside the gate by the portable. All proceeds go to the Building Fund! Thank you!!

2016 CHURCH ENVELOPES BOXES

NOTE: Please discard your 2015 set of contribution envelopes **do not use them in the New Year.**

To request a 2016 box envelope, either fill in a request card beside the boxed sets in the entrance of the church or email / phone the parish office.

* Pre-Authorized Payment Plan participants have been issued envelopes for the special collections.

* If you would like to start using the Pre-Authorized Payment Plan for your weekly contribution forms are available in the vestibule or at the parish website: stjpm.com/parish/donate/



PROJECT ADVANCE 2015



Live gratefully, give generously.
PROJECT **ADVANCE**

We thank our parishioners who answered the call of Project Advance “Live gratefully, give generously.” Your donations will strengthen our diocese and the parish community. This means that you recognized you have received blessings in your life from God and that you want to share the blessings with others. To date, we have received **256 gifts** totaling **\$45,030** from our parishioners. Donations are still accepted for Project Advance and we encourage those who have not yet given to consider sharing their gift today by going online at www.rcav.org/giving. Gifts received by January 5th will be eligible for a charitable tax receipt 2015.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our **Open House** is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 20, 2016** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. At our Open House we welcome students and their families interested in applying for September 2016 (Grades 8-12) and for those who would like to visit our school. Our school is located at 1335 Dominion Avenue, Port Quiltlam, 604 942-7465.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn King and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the Spirit of the Magi, your gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brought comfort and peace to those we serve during this Christmas Season.

Sunday, January 17, there is a second collection for SSV.P. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year.

COMPLIMENTARY 2016 CATHOLIC CALENDARS



Provided by [Burquitlam Funeral Home & First Memorial Funeral Services](#). Please help yourselves.

ENRICH YOUR VOCATION AS A PARENT

The Emotional Intelligence for Parents Workshop is a three-session workshop that will help parents develop self-awareness of their emotions and the impact emotions have on their choices and actions as parents. The workshop will also equip parents with tools to help their children with skills to face challenges with an attitude of confidence. Luz del Carmen Odiardi PhD will facilitate the program and help guide parents to develop tools to adapt their emotional responses which impact their relationships with their children. Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 at Saint Patrick Parish, Vancouver. Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, visit rcav.org/enriching-your-vocation-as-parent



“The year begins; and all its pages are as blank as the silent years of the life of Jesus Christ. Let us begin it with high resolution; then let us take all its limitations, all its hindrances, its disappointments, its narrow and common-place conditions, and meet them as the master did in Nazareth, with patience, with obedience, putting ourselves in cheerful subjection, serving our apprenticeship. Who knows what opportunity may come to us this year? Let us live in a great spirit, then we shall be ready for a great occasion.”

George Hodges

Thank you to all who participated & helped to make it such a wonderful Christmas at St. Joseph's

The Knights of Columbus; setting up the Christmas Star, Christmas trees & lights, the Choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Lectors, also the many volunteers who helped with the cleaning and decorating of the church.

Thank you furthermore to the many people who in their quiet way contributed to the preparations for this Christmas Season.



LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP

The Grace of God Has Appeared

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11-13

THANKSGIVING MASS

Celebrating the 23rd. year Anniversary of the Life in the Spirit Seminar on January 8th at 7 pm. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta. Main celebrant will be Bishop David Monroe from Kamloops with eight priests concelebrants. Immediately after Mass there will be laying on hands for healing followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come.



SOMETIMES WE KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DO
but we lack the courage to do it.

Let Us Learn From Mary How To Make Decisions,
Trusting In The Lord. *Pope Francis*