

# The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 11	Monday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am INT: Baldino Friscioni
Jan. 12	Tuesday	<b>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Cecilia Lan Wai King
Jan. 13	Wed.	<b>St. Hilary</b>
Jan. 14	Thursday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am RIP: Maria Theresa Salgado & Maria Socorro Salgado
Jan. 15	Friday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am RIP: Giuseppe Zazzi
Jan. 16	Saturday	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 9:00 am INT: Fé Copeland
Jan. 17	Sunday	<b>Baptism of The Lord</b> 8:30 am Janina Pisko-Dubienski

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.



## 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!!

## BAPTIZED WITH HIM

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our own baptism has done in our lives, Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus' love and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. Let us recall Jesus' witness as He stepped into the Jordan to begin His ministry on earth and renew our own baptismal vows. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER



In celebration of the Family Day this year, St. Joseph's Parish would like to celebrate Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year or the Spring Festival, together with all the parishioners, their family and

friends as one big family of Christ. The tradition was for family gathering, family meal, visiting friends & relatives and at the same time exchanging goodies.

All are invited to bring their family, relatives and friends to a gourmet Chinese dinner on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** at Yan's Garden Restaurant (潮樓海鮮酒家) at 9948 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby (Lougheed & North Rd) at 7 pm. Ticket is \$35 (with lots of good food & prizes) and is available at the Parish Office. For inquiry, please call Leona Chambers at 604-461-1369 or Tereina Wong at 778-928-7682.

## RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

On Sunday, **January 24<sup>th</sup>** please consider taking a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed outside the church as you are leaving. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as more and more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.

## 2016 CHURCH ENVELOPES BOXES

**NOTE: Please discard your 2015 set of contribution envelopes do not use them in 2016.**

To request a box of envelopes, 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/](http://stjpm.com/parish/donate/)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As we help those who are suffering, let us know in our hearts the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 pm.**

**REMINDER:** Next Sunday, **January 17**, there will be a **second collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**. Please be advised that this is the only **SSVP** collection for 2016. Please make your cheque payable to **SSVP** or Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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 Coquitlam, 604 942-7465.



## ONE CONFERENCE 2016: IN THE FATHER'S MERCY



The Church's mission is to make disciples, and you're invited! Whether you're already sharing your faith in some way, or it's something you're just thinking about, this conference is for you. With the Jubilee Year of Mercy upon us,

this year's ONE Conference submerges us *In the Father's Mercy*. Hear inspirational messages from world class speakers: Angèle Regnier, Ken Yasinski and Gwendoline Allison, with an opportunity to visit local ministries and exhibits. **Saturday, March 5, from 9-5:30pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. This event has sold out the past three years. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online at [rcav.org/one](http://rcav.org/one) or at any parish.

## Saturday, March 5, 2016

Vancouver Convention Centre East (999 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC)



Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller

"I look forward to seeing you at the ONE Conference. Those who bring a first-time attendee will be entered into a draw to have dinner with me." - Archbishop Miller

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Enjoy beautiful music provided by:



A Guy and a Girl



All Saints' Chamber Choir



Angèle Regnier  
Session 1:  
"Mercy Leads to Freedom"



Ken Yasinski  
Session 2:  
"Living with an Eternal Perspective"



Gwendoline Allison  
Session 3:  
"The Face of Mercy"

Info and registration (\$45) at [rcav.org/one](http://rcav.org/one) or through your parish office



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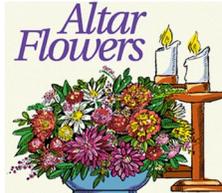


JUBILEE  
**YEAR  
OF  
MERCY**  
Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016

THE IGNORANT; TO COUNSEL THE  
DUBITFUL; 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

"The contemporary Church is profoundly conscious that only on the basis of the mercy of God will she be able to carry out the tasks that derive from the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, and in the first place, the ecumenical task which aims at uniting all those who confess Christ." *St. John Paul the Great*

## DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN ARRANGING FLOWERS?



If you have, St. Joseph's needs volunteers to arrange flowers in our church. This is an opportunity to make use of our God given talents and develop skills while working peacefully and creatively to beautify God's house!

For more information, call the parish office 604-461-1369

## ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER - WINTER INSTITUTE

Grow In Your Faith:

One-day faith formation courses and ministry training. Nourish your soul, explore your faith, develop ministry leaders. Archdiocesan Winter Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults. Topics include: Catholic Voices I and II, Ecumenical Dialogue, Sacred Music, Basics of the Faith and more. Ministry training offered for RCIA, PREP & Youth Ministry. Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10-4pm at Holy Cross Secondary School, Vancouver. Cost \$40 (before Jan. 16), includes lunch. For more info or to register, visit [rcav.org/oc-winter](http://rcav.org/oc-winter).

## LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP

### Reverence for life:

God, Our Father, Giver of Life,

We entrust our Nation to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation is founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your *Spirit* to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Grant us the Courage to reject the "Culture of Death"

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

\* The Living Word Prayer Group meet on the Thursdays in the portable at 7:30 pm, all are welcome.

## Save 10% off Catholic Cemeteries Burial Plots until Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

If you've been contemplating making a pre-need burial plan, now is a great time to contact **Catholic Cemeteries** to take advantage of a 10% discount that applies to in-ground burial plots and in-ground cremation plots. Offer expires Jan. 31. To book an appointment or for more info call 604-531-2141.