

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 18	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
Jan. 19	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Cecilia Lan Wai King
Jan. 20	Wed.	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 8:00 am RIP: Beatrice Sousae
Jan. 21	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am RIP: Deceased Sevi family members
Jan. 22	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am INT: David Lee
Jan. 23	Saturday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 5:30 pm Placidus Leitan
Jan. 24	Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am INT: Helen Parker

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: David Lee, Anita Cishecki, Irene Hanson Monnie, Don Rowe, Jose Reyes, Vanessa Miller, Andrew Chew, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Trish Kelly Ann Lum Min, Marlene Brakel, Bob Smith, 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.

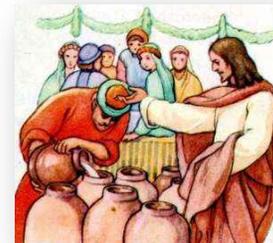
All children 4-8 years of age, sit with their parents and will be called up after the Collect (opening prayer) and then will be led out and assembled in the portable for their liturgy.



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!!

Expecting the unexpected

How easy it is to ignore the truths hidden in familiar stories. The story of the wedding at Cana may feel like "old news" but its message is still vibrant. Consider how the miracle of the wine shows us God using the most unlikely people. No one expected Mary to solve the party crisis. Yet it was Mary who pointed the waiters toward her Son. She was the key to the happy outcome. Our lives today are often gifted with unlikely people that can lead us out of our emptiness, if only we let them. God can direct miraculous things in our lives if we leave our preconceived notions, our expectations behind. The next time your vessels are empty let God do the choosing, and you may find His wine of healing flowing from the most unexpected jars.



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). It is available at the Parish Office and after each Sunday Mass. For inquiry or request for a ride, please call Leona Chambers at 604-461-1369 or Tereina Wong at 778-928-7682.

50-50 tickets are available for everyone after weekend Masses until January 31st



RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

On Sunday, **January 24th** 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.

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, February 11, at 7 pm in the upper room.



REMINDER: Today, January 17, there is 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.

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 or at any parish.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2016 CAMPAIGN



From **February 10 to March 20**, our community will take part in **40 Days for Life**, a ground breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond.

Visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/vancouver-2/ to sign up on the Vigil Calendar. Be sure to also join us for our Mid Rally Festivities on Sunday, **February 28**, at 2pm at BC Women's Health Centre. Contact susankotnik@gmail.com for more information.

Save 10% off Catholic Cemeteries Burial Plots until Jan. 31st

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.



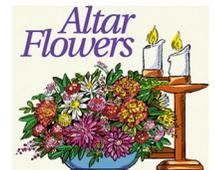
JUBILEE
**YEAR
OF
MERCY**
Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016

TO 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

"As (the Church) makes many efforts in this direction (at Christian unity), the Church confesses with humility that only that love which is more powerful than the weakness of human divisions can definitely bring about that unity which Christ implored..."
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, **January 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.

THE DIVINE HEART OF GOD THE FATHER

Join us Saturday, Jan. 30, for a half-day recollection for all Catholic men, regardless of age and vocation at Our Lady of Assumption Parish. Guest speaker: Fr. Bryan Duggan, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Vancouver. Breakfast and registration begins at 7:30am; introduction at 8am with Mass at 9am. Presentations, opportunity for confession and time for reflection from 9:30 am-noon. To register, please email oloaretreats@gmail.com or contact parish office at 604-942-7808. Pre-registration is required.

CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE

Catholic Pacific College is having an Open House for all who are interested in their new Walnut Grove campus. Students and parents are welcome to come to Catholic Pacific College on Wednesday, **January 27**, drop in anytime between 6 - 9 pm. RSVP to Royston at 604-888-7727 or royston.grosjean@catholicpacific.ca

MASS OF ANOINTING - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

To mark World Day of the Sick, the annual Mass of Anointing celebrated by Archbishop Miller will be held Thursday, **February 11**, at 11am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vancouver. rcav.org/mass-for-world-day-of-the-sick/