

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 25	Monday	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul</b> 9:00 am RIP: Olive Yick-Chong
Jan. 26	Tuesday	<b>St. Timothy and St. Titus</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Cecilia Lan Wai King
Jan. 27	Wed.	<b>St. Angela Merici</b> 8:00 am RIP: Frank Lupia
Jan. 28	Thursday	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> 8:00 am INT: Jose & Norma Reyes
Jan. 29	Friday	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am RIP: David Richards
Jan. 30	Saturday	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 5:30 pm RIP: Mr & Mrs. Tang Ying Yuen
Jan. 31	Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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: 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!!

## Would we know the answer if we heard it?

Sometimes we're just a little too sure of ourselves. This world of "education for everyone" with its freedom of information has made us just a little too reliant on our own judgment. We trust the facts and figures at our fingertips to answer all of life's questions.



Except the big one: Faith. For faith we have to trust someone else's facts, someone else's word: God's. God gave the Israelites scripture and prophets to guide them. And Jesus used those same prophecies to reveal His divine nature, His purpose as Messiah. The people who heard Jesus preach couldn't rely on their own testable facts or proven convictions, they had to let the Word of God enter their ears and hearts. That's how they knew His Truth.

Ask yourself, if God spoke to you today, would you rely on yourself, or would you know His answer when you heard it?

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



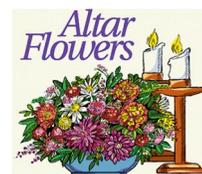
Sorry, all 150 tickets for the Lunar New Year Dinner are **sold out**.

## RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND

This 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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/](http://rcav.org/mass-for-world-day-of-the-sick/)



## MOVIE KNIGHT IS NEXT FRIDAY

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to the movie-of-the-month "A Time For Miracles" on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the upper room of the church. This is the inspiring story of America's first native-born saint, Mother Seton. Saint Elizabeth Seton, a convert to Catholicism who overcame the great tragedy of the deaths of

her young husband and two children, and went on to found the American Sisters of Charity and the first American Catholic schools. A film of unusual strength and beauty.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Your gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul assist us to bring glad tidings to those we serve. **THANK YOU!** Next monthly meeting: Thursday, February 11, at 7 pm in the upper room.

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Our food cupboard is very low in non perishable food items. To help us prepare for the delivery of our EASTER HAMPERS, please consider alms giving by donating non perishable foods over the next six weeks. Food items needed are: can salmon, tuna, fruit, soup, pasta sauce, and beans in tomato sauce. Packaged items such as pasta, cereal, granola bars, crackers, cookies, Kraft Dinner, and small boxes of tea, Jars of jam, peanut butter or any other non perishable foods you wish to donate are very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please place items in the boxes provided in the vestibule of the church

## 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 *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, - 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.

## INTRODUCTION TO HEALING PRAYER

From Feb 4 to Mar 17 after morning Mass—9:45-11:45am— at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam in the church library. Topics include: Why Jesus came; Salvation; Importance of forgiveness in healing; Faith and courage to pray for healing. To register please contact or text Janet at 778-998-8098, or email: [tng\\_janet@yahoo.ca](mailto:tng_janet@yahoo.ca) or phone Angie at 604-945-8891, or email [jen.jay@telus.net](mailto:jen.jay@telus.net) Everyone is welcome.

## CATHOLIC PRESS COLLECTION

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Please contribute to the Catholic Press Collection Feb. 6-7

February is Catholic Press Month and with it comes the annual Catholic Press Collection. 2016 also marks the 105th anniversary of the Catholic Press Association. On Feb. 6-7, there will be a second collection at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving *The B.C. Catholic* and to help defray your parish's costs of mailing the paper. For those who don't receive it, it's also a great chance to help your parish since all the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously Feb. 6-7 so we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. Visit [www.bccatholic.ca](http://www.bccatholic.ca) for more info on the Catholic Press Collection and the Catholic Press Association.

## 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](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Vancouver) 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. For more information contact [susankotnik@gmail.com](mailto:susankotnik@gmail.com).



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

BE IGNORANT; TO COUNSEL THE INDULGENT; TO ADMONISH SINNERS TO REAR WRONGS PATIENTLY; TO FORGIVE OFFENCES WILLINGLY; 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

"It is not just ordinary mercy that is needed here. The burden of social and

personal wickedness is so grave that an ordinary gesture of love does not suffice for forgiveness. So we invoke the great mercy. This is proportionate to the greatness of God."

St. John XXIII

## THE DIVINE HEART OF GOD THE FATHER

Join us Saturday, January 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](mailto:oloaretreats@gmail.com) or contact parish office at 604-942-7808. Pre-registration is required.

## VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS OR YOUNG MEN

On the weekend of February 12 - 14, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information, call 604-826-8715.