

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Feb. 15	Monday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	INT: Tessie Magsisi
Feb. 16	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 pm	RIP: Mary Barrett
Feb. 17	Wed.	Seven Holy Founders / Servite Order
	8:00 am	INT: Ruby Carrier
Feb. 18	Thursday	Lenten Weekday
	8:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
Feb. 19	Friday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving, Blessed Mother
Feb. 20	Saturday	Lenten Weekday
	5:30 pm	RIP: Rose Wijesekera
Feb. 21	Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
	8:30 am	RIP: Julio Abreu
	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, Vanessa Miller, Andrew Chew, Chloe Castro, Ann Lum Min, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Matt Essman, Bob Smith, Carol Berry, Trish Kelly, Marlene Brakel & 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!!

When Temptation Comes

Just when we seem to be making spiritual headway in our lives, the likelihood for intense personal temptation increases. Jesus as he was about to burst onto the scene in Jerusalem, was face with the Tempter's luring promises. With prayer and determination, Jesus resisted each temptations. And St. Luke records that "when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). In other words, Satan scurried away to wait for a better time, perhaps when Jesus' guard was down. It is that same "opportune time" the Tempter seeks in each of us. When our spiritual welfare seems on course, when all seems well, too often we relax feeling secure in our faith, and Satan steps up with a new delicious suggestion. And at these times we will stand strong only if we follow the advice and example of Jesus: "Pray," our Lord said, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation" (Luke 22:40).



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MISSION with Fr. Lucien Larre, March 5/6 to 10, 2016

March 5 & 6 - Introductory Mission Sermon 'The Most Important Decision in Life'.

March 7 to 10 - MASS daily at 6:30 pm
MISSION TALKS at 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS daily at 12:00-1:00pm & 4:00-6:25pm
ROSARY - 6:10 pm before Masses

- + Mon. Clinging to Faith in a Godless Society
- + Tues. Maintaining Hope in Hopeless Situations
- + Wed. Building a Loving Home in A Selfish Society
- + Thur. Bringing Love to a Violent, Hateful Society



Sweet Hearts Pancake Breakfast

Come join us once again and enjoy a sweet Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

with your dear families TODAY, February 14th from 9:30 to 1:30
Net proceeds go to the St. Joseph Parish Building Fund



PETITION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL STRATEGY ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Canada is just months away from an assisted suicide law that will make it legal to end someone else's life.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is standing firm and encouraging the faithful to speak out now to influence the law and encourage a culture of palliative care in Canada. A petition is available in the vestibule of the church please take time to sign it.

LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP



You are invited to join us this Lenten season to reflect lovingly on *Jesus'* life, so that we will feel his companionship in our efforts to become more like him.

We meet in the portable on Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00pm

FREE ESTATE & BURIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP
Comes to St. Joseph's - February 26, 7:30 pm, in the portable



These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Development Office deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your first will or prepare to update your will. Learn about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rite and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. Receive FREE guides and loads of practical advice. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please contact the Development Office 604-683-0281.

LIFE COMPASS SEEKS MEMBERS



The region's new pro-life group, Life Compass, is now offering memberships. New members can help shape the direction of this new group, whose principles reflect the Catholic Church's teaching on abortion, euthanasia and other subjects. Membership is \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. Contact St. Joseph's Terry O'Neill at 604-464-5679 or oneills@telus.net for more info. or to join.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



Application packages for admission to Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School for the 2016-2017 school year are now available in the vestibule of the church or from the parish office. The school website is www.acrss.org / 604 942-7465

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptation of wealth, power and esteem. As we begin lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, February 11, at 7pm in the upstairs 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, and pasta 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

PARISH MISSION SPIRITUAL HEALING: PART TWO

At Our Lady of Assumption Parish / Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP
February 29 – March 3, Talks: Monday through Thursday
Two Daily Options: Morning Conference 9-10am or 7-8pm
Mass: 8:30am Confessions: Mon-Wed. 10:15-11:30am & 6-7pm

THE WORD AMONG US - LENT EDITION

'It All Comes Down to Mercy, Letting Jesus Find Us This Lent'
Copies of **The Word Among Us**, with the complete Mass readings and **daily meditation** for Lent (Feb. 10 through to March 27) are available in the vestibule of the church for \$2.

2nd COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC PRESS (BC Catholic)

February is Catholic Press Month in Canada..

This is a great opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving The B.C. Catholic newspaper. The collection helps to defray your parish's costs for mailing the paper and it's a great chance to help your parish because all of the money collected stays in the parish. Please give generously so that we can continue to deliver to parishioners in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this vital, award-winning publication. If you would like to start receiving The BC Catholic by email or by post, please call the Parish Office.



If you missed last weekend's 2nd collection, it's not too late, drop your 'Catholic Press Apostolate' envelope in the collection basket anytime this month.

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,

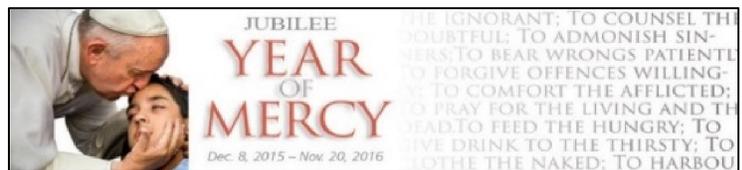
this year's ONE Conference submerges us in the Father's Mercy. Hear inspirational messages from world class speakers: Angèle Regnier, Ken Yasinski and Gwendoline Allison, with an opportunity to visit local ministries and exhibits. Saturday, **March 5, - 9-5:30pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online rcav.org/one or at the parish.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Please join the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #9846 for a one-hour vigil at 6pm to 7pm on Wednesday, February 24, at the West 29th Ave & Heather Street, Vancouver, BC (BC Women's Health Center). For more details, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>. **Look for sign-up sheet at the church vestibule. HELP SAVE LIVES!**



"We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity." - Pope Francis