

# Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Feb. 22</b>	Monday	<b>Chair Of St. Peter</b> (feast day)
	9:00 am	RIP: Potenciana Valle
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Tuesday	<b>St. Polycarp</b>
	7:00 pm	INT: Rita Johnston
<b>Feb. 24</b>	Wed.	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	8:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving, St. Anthony
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Thursday	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	8:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving, St. John Paul II
<b>Feb. 26</b>	Friday	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Victor Muller
<b>Feb. 27</b>	Saturday	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
	5:30 pm	INT: Sevi Family
<b>Feb. 28</b>	Sunday	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parish

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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm during Lent.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

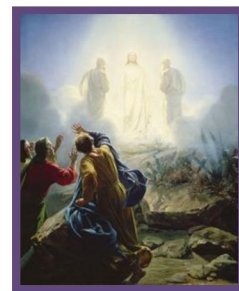
Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: David Lee, Anita Cishecki, Irene Hanson Monnie, Don Rowe, Vanessa Miller, Andrew Chew, Chloe Castro, Ann Lum Min, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Cecilia Obcena,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



## Don't look in, look up!

As Lent begins we naturally turn our eyes inward to contemplate the state of our hearts and souls. Ash Wednesday's call to repentance and introspection echoes through these first days.

But today's gospel says "Look up, not in!" Christ appears on the mountain in all His glory, shining His example for us to follow. If we keep our eyes turned inward we will stumble in our own darkness. Instead let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on His blessed face, walking the Lenten road with sure and steady steps guided by His hand.



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MISSION

with Fr. Lucien Larre, March 5/6 to 10<sup>th</sup>

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



## Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph's Saturday 9 am March 5, 2016

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Let us all join in prayer on the first Saturday of each month at different parishes throughout the Archdiocese for an end to this "unspeakable crime". Mass will be followed by the Rosary.

## ONE-HOUR VIGIL – February 24

**Pray to End Abortion.**

40DAYSFORLIFE  
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM

**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 29<sup>th</sup> Ave & Heather Street, Vancouver, (BC Women's Health Center). For more details, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>. **Look for sign-up sheet at the church vestibule. HELP SAVE LIVES!**

## 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](http://www.acrss.org) / 604 942-7465



## 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!!

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



We had a wonderful turnout for our first Sunday afternoon meeting last month! Our next meeting is on Sunday afternoon February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the portable. All ladies are invited to "come and see" what we are all about. We are filled with Faith, we have fun and are fulfilled! We will have goodies and refreshments. See you there!

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In today's gospel God manifests the special mission of Christ, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When we help the poor and neglected in our midst we are indeed listening to him and fulfilling our mission here on earth.

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, March 10, at 7:00 pm 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



**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](mailto:oneills@telus.net) for more info. or to join.

**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

**PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT – 7:00 pm**

Tuesday	March 1	St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam
Tuesday	March 8	St. Luke's, Maple Ridge
Wed.	March 9	Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby
Sunday	March 10	Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam
Monday	March 13	Our Lady of Assumption, Pt. Coq.
Tuesday	March 15	St's Cyril & Methodius, New West. St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
Wed.	March 16	All Saints Parish, Coquitlam
<b>Thursday March 17 St. Joseph's, Port Moody</b>		
Sunday	March 20	St. Michael's, Burnaby
Monday	March 21	St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Tuesday	March 22	Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

**COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC PRESS (BC Catholic)**

The February collection helps to defray the 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. If you would like to start receiving The BC Catholic by email or by post, please call the Parish Office.



**Drop your 'Catholic Press Apostolate' envelope in the collection basket anytime this month.**



**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

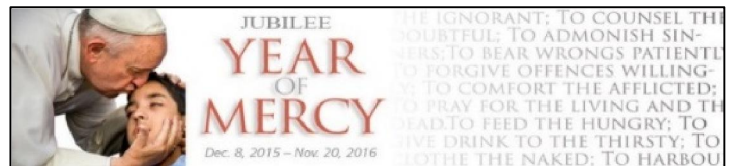
**ONE CONFERENCE 2016: IN THE FATHER'S MERCY**



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](http://rcav.org/one) or at the parish.



'Yet mercy triumphs over judgement.' This seems too much to hope for. But it cannot be too much if the whole mystery of the Redemption hinges on this: the exercise of mercy is to be a portent of predestination and salvation. - St. John XXIII