

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Feb. 29	Monday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	RIP: Emma Muller
Mar. 1	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 pm	INT: Thanksgiving, Mother Theresa
Mar. 2	Wed.	Lenten Weekday
Mar. 3	Thursday	Lenten Weekday
Mar. 4	Friday	St. Casimir
Mar. 5	Saturday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
Mar. 6	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parish
	12:00 pm	INT: Raquel Reyes

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

First Friday, March 4th, Stations of the Cross is be at **6:30 pm** followed by Mass at 7 pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: David Lee, 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	604 695-7421
SSVP:	Parish Office	604 461-1369



First Friday, Fast and Pray, for Canada:

Then if my people who bear my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my presence and turn from their wicked ways, I myself will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and restore their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

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.

What grows in your garden?

"Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none:"

How sad to think that the Savior cannot find fruit in the lives of so many of us who should be producing it. How disappointing it must be to Him to find those who claim His name and never produce any fruit. There is something wrong with a tree that appears to be an apple tree and never yields fruit. It is either not an apple tree or it is sick.

Let's pause and ask ourselves today, how is my tree growing? Are my limbs laden with fruit, or are the buds still tightly closed? If the Lord sought for fruit in my life, would He be pleased or leave empty handed? May our prayer today ask the Lord for His patience as we grow, allowing us the time and spiritual food we need to blossom forth in a bounteous harvest.



Mass of Christian Burial

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Anita Cishecki

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at

11:00 am on Tuesday, March 1

Prayer Vigil at **7:00 pm on Monday, February 29**

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MISSION

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the 50/50 draw, at the Lunar New Year Dinner was. . . Cecilia Soriano, winning \$692.50. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. The proceeds went to the building fund.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Once again the CWL will be holding their annual Easter Lily fundraiser. This gives our parishioners the opportunity to purchase a Lily in remembrance of a loved one and have them placed on the altar for Easter. There will be an order form in the bulletin next weekend and we will accept orders up until March 19th. The cost per Lily is \$20.00 each. We look forward to a beautiful altar during Easter Week. With our prayerful thanks.

Our next meeting is on Sunday afternoon February 28th 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

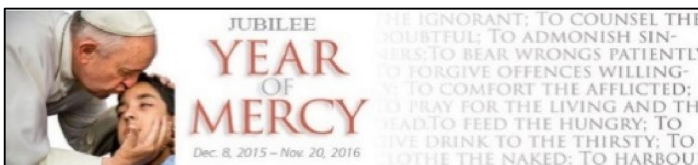
Application packages for admission to Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School for the 2016-2017 school year are now available in the vestibule of the church or from the parish office. The school website is www.acrss.org / 604 942-7465



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.



"How great is the power of Merciful Love, which, we await until Christ has put all his enemies under his feet, completely overcoming sin and destroying death as his last enemy!"

St. John Paul the Great

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
Thursday March 17 St. Joseph's, Port Moody		
Sunday	March 20	St. Michael's, Burnaby
Monday	March 21	St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Tuesday	March 22	Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

EASTER FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

We're looking for volunteers to participate in the annual Easter Flowers event at 11 a.m. on Holy Saturday, March 26. Parishioners will distribute flowering plants and Easter cards to patients at Eagle Ridge Manor. It's all part of our commitment to respect human life from conception to its natural end. Please contact Terry O'Neill at oneills@telus.net or 604-464-5679.



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 - 9:00 pm

CATHOLIC FORUM: Death Experience from Psychological, Medical and Theological Perspectives

In the course of our life, we inevitably encounter death. In this Catholic Forum, Paul Ungar MD, PhD, a theologian and registered psychologist with 45 years' experience, will discuss why and how to accept death and forms of grief and bereavement. Come with your questions and bring a friend Tuesday, March 1, at 7pm at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver. Event by donation. For additional information visit: www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum or contact Dr. Paul Unga 604-588- 5696 or Cathy Neugebauer atve7cld@shaw.ca

ONE CONFERENCE 2016: 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 - 5:30 pm** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online rcav.org/one

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