

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Feb. 8	Monday	St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita 9:00 am RIP: Forrest Sadler
Feb. 9	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 10	Wed.	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 11	Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb. 12	Friday	Lenten Weekday 9:00 am RIP: Gaspara Valladolid
Feb. 13	Saturday	Lenten Weekday 9:00 am RIP Deceased Sevi Family Members 5:30 pm RIP: Isabelle Wery
Feb. 14	Sunday	First Sunday of Lent 8:30 am INT: Magsisi Family 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, 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!!

"Faith is not belief without proof,
but trust without reservations." *Elton Trueblood*

Do your part

It is a hard lesson to learn that we must take an active part in the miracles we seek. God doesn't expect us to sit on the sidelines waiting for Him to brush aside the world's troubles. He wants our hands busy, our hearts occupied before during and after. We are here to serve, not just submit requests. The disciples learned the same lesson when after a night's fruitless work on their fishing boats, Jesus told them to put back out to sea and cast again. Jesus could simply have filled the holds of the ships with a mere word. But the Savior wanted the disciples' active participation. They had to have enough faith to do more than sit and watch, they had to drag their weary bodies back off the shore and throw those still empty nets once more. It was their active participation that made the miracle possible.



As John Elliot once said "We must not sit down and look for miracles. Up and be doing, and the Lord will be with you. Prayer and pains, through faith in Christ Jesus will do anything."



Ash Wednesday is February 10th
Mass times are 8am, 4pm and 7pm

A box has been placed in the vestibule for last year's Palms; please bring them to church by February 8th

FYI: Starting February 12th Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ARE REQUIRED:

The Divine precept of the Sacred Scriptures and the Church's constant practice of penance is particularly obvious in the time for **Ash Wednesday**.

Law of Fasting - Catholics who are between 18-59 years are required to fast (Canon law #1252) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Normally, it means one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no snacking in between.



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 information 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





Sweet Hearts Pancake Breakfast

Come join us once again and enjoy a sweet Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast with your dear families on Sunday, February 14th from 9:30 to 1:30 am

Net proceeds go to the St. Joseph Parish Building Fund

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

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, 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

PARISH MISSION SPIRITUAL HEALING: PART TWO

At Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam
Featuring: Rev. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP,

February 29 – March 3, Talks: Monday through Thursday
Two Daily Options: Morning Conference 9-10am or
Evening Conference 7-8pm

Mass: 8:30am Confessions: Mon-Wed. 10:15-11:30am; 6-7pm

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. 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.

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.

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 this weekend's 2nd collection, it's not too late, drop it in the collection anytime this month.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to End Abortion.

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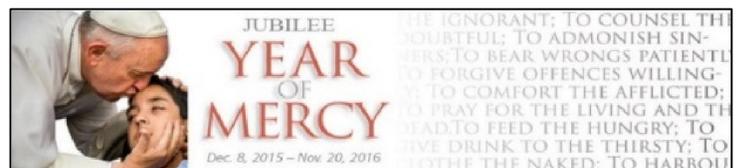
40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

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!**

LENT 2016 edition of THE WORD AMONG US

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.



“For according to His greatness, so also is His mercy. (Eccl.2:23) It is well said that our sins are the seat of divine mercy. It is better said that God's most beautiful name and title is this: Mercy. This must inspire us with a great hope amidst our tears.” - St. John XXIII