

The Mass Intentions for This Week

March 14	Monday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	RIP: Augustinus Nootebos
March 15	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 pm	RIP: Chi-Hong Ho Ng
March 16	Wed.	Lenten Weekday
	8:00 am	RIP: David Shefley
March 17	Thursday	St. Patrick
	8:00 am	INT: Norma Reyes
March 18	Friday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
	9:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
March 19	Saturday	Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9:00 am	INT: The Les Arce Family
	5:30 pm	RIP: Mrs. Guadalupe
March 20	Sunday	Palm Sunday
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parish
	12:00 pm	RIP: Julio Abreu

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm every Friday evening during Lent.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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



For prayer request and updates please call the parish office, names will be listed for three months unless notified.

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

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!!

Let go of those stones

The story of the woman taken in adultery is usually a reassuring one. Most of us read the passage and applaud our own behavior. We would never so harshly judge someone. When have we ever publicly accused anyone?



Ah, that's an interesting question. Maybe we should think about the words *accuse* and *public*. When was the last time you "spread the news" about the latest political or Hollywood scandal? Have you perhaps dropped a hint about a neighbor's faulty morals in casual conversation? What about that prayer request you shared that just had to contain all the sordid details?

When you look at it closely, it's hard to think of a full day when we haven't judged and accused, even if our audience is only made up of one person. As we meditate on today's gospel, let's pray that we learn to drop the stones and walk away before the Master has cause to rebuke us as well.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It is specifically as the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary that we honour Saint Joseph on March 19th, and it is the spousal nature of Joseph's life that mirrors in his earthly life the enduring fidelity of the Lord. From his place in heaven, St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church, that instrument by which the Lord wishes to make a covenant with each member of the human race, making each person a member of his divine Son's Body. It is the Church that proclaims to the world yet converted the faithfulness of the Lord, and it is the Church that is given by the Lord the promise that He will strengthen us in all our trials.



This Easter rediscover the endless and personal love of God for each one of us.

Holy Thursday, March 24 – 7:30 pm

Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

Good Friday, March 25 - This is a universal day of fast and abstinence. (No morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

3 pm Passion of Our Lord

Jesus bridges the infinite chasm between God and man to forgive our sins and reconcile us to our merciful Father.

Holy Saturday, March 26 (No morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

12 noon Blessing of Easter Food

Easter Vigil, Saturday March 26 is at **9:00 pm**

Easter Sunday, March 27 Masses are at

8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven. He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him.

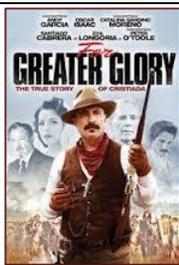


MOVIE KNIGHT

This Friday, March 18 at 7 pm in the upper room of the church

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to the movie-of-the-month: FOR GREATER GLORY.

What price would you pay for freedom? In the exhilarating action packed 'For Greater Glory' an impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the very future of their country, as the films adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War the daring people's revolt that rocked 20th Century North America.



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.



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. Orders will be accepted 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus does not condemn but forgives the sinner. Indeed forgiving is a divine act of mercy. When we forgive others we are acting in and for God's power. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives.

*** Last week to bring in non-perishable food items for our Easter Hampers to be delivered on Saturday, March 19th.**

*** Next monthly meeting:** Friday, March 18 at 12 noon in the portable.

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 on March 19**, please consider alms giving by donating non-perishable foods over the next two weeks. Food items needed are: can salmon, tuna, fruit, 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.



PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT – 7:00 pm

Sunday	March 13	Our Lady 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

THE ACTS OF APOSTLES AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

Fr. Jim Nisbet, noted Biblical expert and highly sought after speaker from San Luis Obispo, California, will be presenting the **Acts of Apostles at All Saints Parish Centre** (821 Fairfax Street Coquitlam) on the weekend of **April 22, 23 and 24**. The rate is \$55 for one adult and \$100 for a married couple, for all three days. Single day rates are \$10 (Friday) and \$25 (Saturday/Sunday), with a \$10 discount for youth and students on the full days. Advance registration required. Register on line at www.biblestudies4.wix.com/biblecentre, or by sending the form at the church entrance or by calling Adrian at 604 380 2575 (after 7PM).

RETROUVAILLE Vancouver Marriage Weekend April 1 - 3

There is still space! Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of April 1 – 3 email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org Call 604-530-6710 visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com

Archdiocesan Jubilee Year of Mercy event: *The Hurts We Carry*

Join us Sunday, April 3, from 1-4 pm at St. Matthew's Church (including St. Matthew's School and Holy Cross High School) in Surrey on Divine Mercy Sunday. This Jubilee Year of Mercy event is for all families – children, parents, grandparents. Works of mercy for All Ages! This is your invitation to experience the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and to receive God's mercy as you bring your challenges and struggles before Him. Sister John Mary Sullivan will speak on, "Families: Finding the Strength to Bear Wrongs Patiently" and Denis Boyd will speak on, "Grandparents as the Living Bridge of Faith." We'll be feeding the hungry and clothing the naked so please bring non-perishable food items and clothing donations for local charities. This event is FREE, with free child-minding available. For more information visit rcav.org/year-of-mercy/

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.

