

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

**March 21 Monday Holy Week**  
9:00 am RIP: Anita Cishecki

**March 22 Tuesday Holy Week**  
7:00 pm RIP: Hendrika Nootebos

**March 23 Wed. Holy Week**  
8:00 am RIP: Janet Low

**March 26 Saturday Easter Vigil**  
9:00 pm RIP: Jesus Tibayan

**Triduum**  
**Friday of The Passion Of The Lord**  
**Holy Saturday**  
**Easter, The Resurrection Of The Lord**

See bulletin for Triduum and Easter Mass time Schedule

## 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, Carol Berry, Bob Smith and Ann Lum Min.



*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!!

## **When Christ Get Personal**

The scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees thought of Christ as a meddlesome troublemaker. Were they right? Sometimes, when we turn from the will of God and Christ challenges our consciences, we may think of Him as bothersome tool Occasionally Christ seems to become quite personal and quite disturbing. Remember at the last Supper how He said that someone was going to betray Him? Because each of those present had already had times when they were shaky in their relationship with Christ, each one asked, "Is it I?" Today Christ uses our consciences to get personal and concerned about our loyalty. By remaining open to His teachings, and faithful to His Word, we can prove our faithfulness and remain completely true to Him.



## **Behold your Saviour**

Behold your Saviour, the suffering servant of Yahweh, who was crushed and bruised for your transgressions. The great high priest who has offered prayers and supplications to God on your behalf. He is the Master, made servant to all, who was denied, betrayed and deserted by his followers. The true king, crucified falsely judged and executed by those he came to save. Behold him, dying, that he might rise again with your ransomed soul in hand. Behold Him, our Lord.

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

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



## **Holy Week**

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

**Holy Thursday, March 24 – 7:30 pm** (No morning Mass)  
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.



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## NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2016

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- Part 1: The Jubilee of Mercy
- Part 2: The Prodigal Father and his two Wayward Sons

The Annual National Catholic TV Mission, “**Merciful Like the Father,**” with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following times: **Salt + Light TV:** Part 1: Tuesday, March 22 Part 2: Wednesday, March 23 both days at 5pm and 9pm. **Vision TV:** Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22 at 3pm and 7pm.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

We wish to THANK St. Joseph’s Parishioners for their continued support and donations of food to our Easter Hamper program. Your generosity enabled us to deliver thirty-two boxes of food to the needy in our area for Easter. Also, thank you to everyone who came out and helped us shop, pack and deliver the hampers.

**Next monthly meeting:** Thursday, April 14, at 7 pm in the upstairs room.

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## EASTER FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

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We’re looking for volunteers to participate in the annual Easter Flowers event at 11 am 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](mailto:oneills@telus.net) or 604-464-5679.



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## THE ACTS OF APOSTLES AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

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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](http://www.biblestudies4.wix.com/biblecentrE), or by sending the form at the church entrance or by calling Adrian at 604 380 2575 (after 7PM).

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## RETRouvaille Vancouver Marriage Weekend April 1 - 3

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**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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) Call 604-530-6710 visit [www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com)

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## EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

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Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can lend a hand it would be appreciated. Please meet in the church entrance on Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, bring your gloves. Thank you!



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

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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/](http://rcav.org/year-of-mercy/)

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## LIFE COMPASS SEEKS MEMBERS

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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 information or to join.



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## MARCH FOR LIFE ~ VICTORIA

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“Every Life’s Worth Living.” Join thousands of others for B.C.’s 8th annual pro-life march and rally on Thu, May 12. Bus will leave All Saints at 7 am for 9 am sailing and return with 5 pm sailing. Fare per person is \$ 40.00 and includes bus and ferry rides. For reservation call Michael at All Saints Parish office 604-939-1741.



The Kingdom of Mercy “is also the fruit of Love, which in the course of the history of man and the world is constantly making headway through the barriers of indifference, selfishness, neglect and hate; through the barriers of the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life...”

St. John Paul the Great