

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

March 28	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Anita Cishecki
March 29	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	7:00 pm	RIP: Corrine Ketelaar
March 30	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: Billy Foley
March 31	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	8:00 am	RIP: K. I. Thommi
April 1	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	9:00 am	RIP: Bert Nootebos
April 2	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother
	5:30 pm	RIP: Ofelia Concon
April 3	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy</b>
	8:30 am	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
	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: Helen Mair, 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

## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

For information regarding PREP please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards [prepkids@stjpm.com](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com)

**Children's Liturgy:** For children 4 - 8 years of age, every Sunday at the 10 am Mass



## BAPTISMS

Welcome; Elijah Phillips-Watts – Feb. 27.  
Julia Kennedy – Mar. 6 and Gabriel Osorio Cazli – Mar. 20 to our parish family.  
In One Spirit all of us are baptized into the one body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:13



## The Reality of the Resurrection

The true basis of our Christian faith is the resurrection of Christ. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, "we are of all men to be pitied" just as St. Paul said. (1 Cor. 15:19).

To strengthen our sometimes wavering faith, God has provided strong reasons to believe in the reality of the resurrection. Many people saw Jesus and had fellowship with Him after the resurrection. They boldly, courageously proclaimed the fact of it. They were willing to die for the truth of it. They saw lives changed by the reality of it. The Church was born on the basis of it and continues to exist because of it. And our own hope of victory over the tragedies in life and death at the end is ours only because of the resurrection. We have been given so many reasons to believe, why then are so many of us still in doubt?



## He rose for me!

Then let your life through all its ways  
One long thanksgiving be  
Its theme of joy its song of praise  
Christ died and rose for me!

# HAPPY EASTER

## 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](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).

## CALL ALL PILGRIMS!

In response to Pope Francis' call for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, a pilgrimage on foot has been organized from St. Mary's Church, Chilliwack, to Westminster Abbey, Mission, on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3**. Whether you are able to make the entire 13-hour journey on foot, or only join pilgrims for the end of the journey, or simply unite with us hourly in prayer, this invitation is for everyone. To make the entire journey or to get itinerary stop points to join en route, please contact Theresa at [tzeze@gmail.com](mailto:tzeze@gmail.com) or 604-819-1589 or Jo at [joanna\\_black@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joanna_black@hotmail.co.uk) or 604-701-7079. The pilgrimage will culminate with Holy Mass in the Abbey Chapel at 6:30 pm. Space in the chapel is limited so please confirm Mass attendance with Theresa.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

*He is risen Alleluia, Happy Easter!*

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

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## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER

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Please join us for Archbishop Carney Secondary School's "An Evening Under the Stars" Annual Auction and Dinner! An exciting evening including live and silent auction items, dinner, live entertainment, lots of fun and Port Coquitlam Mayor Greg Moore as auctioneer!

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Time: Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Place: Archbishop Carney School, 1335 Dominion Ave.

Tickets: \$50 each or purchase a table of 10 for \$450 if purchased before April 11, 2016.

For more information, to purchase tickets or if you'd like to make a donation to the auction please contact the school office at (604) 942-7465, go to [www.acrss.org](http://www.acrss.org) or contact Karen Wilby-Riddell at [Karen.wilbyriddell@icloud.com](mailto:Karen.wilbyriddell@icloud.com).



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## SOLO PARENTS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, MAY 21-22, SURREY

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"Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

For all **SOLO PARENTS**, have a fresh outlook on life and discover God's plan for you. Join the **SOLO PARENTS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND on May 21 to 22, 2016** at the Imitating Christ Ministries Training Center in Surrey. For more information, contact Albert & Isabel 604-437-6349 [albertfalcone@gmail.com](mailto:albertfalcone@gmail.com) or Rolly & Tet 604-461-5577, [rolly.m@hotmail.com](mailto:rolly.m@hotmail.com) Registration Fee: \$65 including 2-day meals and one overnight stay (exceptions apply). Strict confidentiality assured. Maximum 25 participants only. All nationalities accepted. Sponsored by Bukas-Loob sa Diyos (Open in Spirit to God) Vancouver District.

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## BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

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A wonderful evening of classical music for a great cause! Come have a very enjoyable evening and help people who live in life-threatening conditions.



The orchestra specializes in classical music and recently played for an upcoming movie with Lions Gate Entertainment. Conductor is Luci Barz and soloist is internationally renowned violinist Robert Rozek, who has performed with singers such as Pavoratti, Carreras, Mariella Freni and Cecilia Bartoli, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, and Louis Armstrong. Saturday, **April 30**, at 7:30pm, St. Patrick's Parish, Maple Ridge Cost: \$30. Senior/student pricing: \$20. Tickets are available at the door or contact 604-463-7148.

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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 info. 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 Thursday, **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.

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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)



"Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the

heart of Christ crucified: 'My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,' Jesus will ask of St. Faustina [Diary, p. 374]. Christ pours out his mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love."

St. John Paul the Great