

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

April 18	Monday	Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin
	9:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
April 19	Tuesday	Easter Season
	7:00 pm	INT: Milkovic Family
April 20	Wed.	Easter Season
	8:00 am	INT: Vroom Family
April 21	Thursday	St. Anselm
April 22	Friday	Easter Season
	9:00 am	RIP: Tom Keenan
April 23	Saturday	St. George, St. Adalbert
	9:00 am	INT: The Sevi Family
	5:30 pm	RIP: Lubin Moriega
April 24	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	8:30 am	RIP: Fr. Paul Greuter
	10:00am	INT: Our Parish
	12 noon	RIP: Emil Lanuza

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, Kristen Cummings, 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.

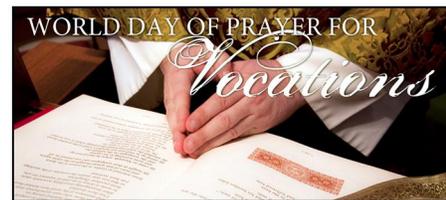
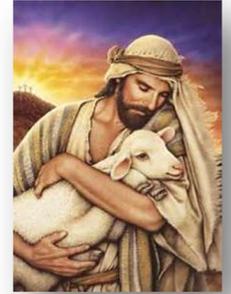
The PREP program has been holding a Bottle and Can Drive for a few years and this year, and beyond, we are inviting all parishioners to participate with us. There are containers in the hallway for you to drop them off. If there are large bags you may put them inside the gate by the portable.

All proceeds go to the Building Fund! Thank you!!



## He knows our voice, our walk, our lot

This fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the familiar image of the Good Shepherd, but with a peculiar twist. The usual picture shows the shepherd seeking what was lost or protecting his flock. Today the camera changes perspective and we look at the story from the eyes of the sheep. We are told that the sheep know the voice of the shepherd, that there is a very deep and personal relationship between the two. The sheep hear and know the special voice of the One who cares for them. This view of the Good Shepherd presents us with a challenge: How well do I know that voice? Do I give myself the opportunity to listen to it? Have I taken my relationship with the Shepherd for granted? God wants us to be in the closest of relationships with Him. But every relationship has two sides. How much do we give to make the relationship work? Perhaps it's time to listen and hear Jesus' voice call us once again.



If you or someone you know is considering a call to the priesthood or religious life: don't remain in the dark! Please talk to your pastor or to the Vocations Director, Fr. Bryan Duggan, at 604-785-7088 or [bduggan@rcav.org](mailto:bduggan@rcav.org). For all of us this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", is a chance to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on our website: [www.vocationsvancouver.ca](http://www.vocationsvancouver.ca)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Are you looking for a better way to serve God, family, community and to strengthen your own faith? The Knights of Columbus council #9846 at St. Joseph's would like to invite all Catholic Gentlemen to their information open house on Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm in the upper room.

Save the date for 'Movie Knight' April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the upper room of the church.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" when we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear doubt and loneliness.

Next monthly meeting: May 12, at 7pm in the upstairs room.

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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 calling Adrian at 604 380 2575 (after 7pm).

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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

Tickets: \$50 each or purchase a table of 10

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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER – MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

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The Life, Marriage and Family office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Signal Hill and the Christian Advocacy Society are hosting the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Focus on Life™ Gala Dinner on Monday, May 16, at the Italian Cultural Centre. The gala will feature a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger, an Emmy award-winning creative professional and co-founder of the Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has beautiful possibility. Cost: \$75. Reserve your tickets at 604-532-0023 or online at [www.focusonlife.ca](http://www.focusonlife.ca). [rcav.org/focus-on-life-gala-dinner/](http://rcav.org/focus-on-life-gala-dinner/)

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## DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SOCIETY

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WINGS – Women in need, growing stronger!

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with self and others? Would you like to learn how to enhance your self-esteem, deal with daily stressors, practice coping skills, and generally improve the quality of your emotional life?

Then join us! DAS-OLGCS invites you to our 8-week series starting Wed., **May 4** from 10 – 11:30 am. We will meet at our office at #201 – 14045 104<sup>th</sup> Ave., Surrey. To register contact Agnes 604-585-6688 or email [dasopmgr@telus.net](mailto:dasopmgr@telus.net).

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## DIACONATE ORDINATION

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Join the Archdiocese in celebration and prayer during the Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of seminarians, Juan Lucca, Giovanni Schiesari and Francesco Voltaggio on **Friday, May 6**, at 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. For more info, please visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca)



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## PRIESTLY ORDINATION

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Join the local Church in celebration and prayer during the Mass of Ordination of Mark McGuckin and Lucio Choi on **Saturday, May 14**, at 12pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. For more information please visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca)



"The balance of this century, which is now ending, in addition to the advances, which have often surpassed those of preceding eras, presents a deep restlessness and fear of the future. Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? Believers understand that perfectly."

St. John Paul the Great