

The Mass Intentions for This Week

- April 4 **Monday The Annunciation of the Lord**
9:00 am RIP: Anita Cishecki
- April 5 **Tuesday Easter Season**
7:00 pm INT: Melanie Sabourine
- April 6 **Wed. Easter Season**
8:00 am RIP: Cara Bing Yu Yu
- April 7 **Thursday St. John the Baptist**
- April 8 **Friday Easter Season**
9:00 am RIP: Anita Cishecki
- April 9 **Saturday Easter Season**
9:00 am RIP: Anita Cishecki
5:30 pm INT: Helen Mair
- April 10 **Sunday Third Sunday of Easter**
8:30 am RIP: Baring Moralda
10:00 am 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, 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!!



Show Me

In many areas of life, we indulge our natural cynicism, pessimism and doubt. It's easy to be a skeptic because there is so little we can be absolutely certain of. Whether we're talking about history, science, love or even our faith, doubt is always there. Thomas the Apostle, the centre of attention in today's gospel passage, gives a classic example of uncertainty, about the most fundamental fact of his faith: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this instant, Thomas, truly earns that nickname of "twin," to us. We can relate with his reaction to the stories of Christ's Resurrection, because we, too, are a mixture of fear and doubt, of cynicism and trust, of belief and unbelief. We have all been swamped by the same deadly doubt. But joyously as well, we can be twinned with Thomas as his faith is made new. As he kneels before Jesus proclaiming "my Lord and my God" may we too find that the doubt which first shakes our faith, can be the very stuff which strengthens it as well.



Prayer for Mercy

O Lord, You who are everlasting mercy, give me a tender heart today towards those to whom the morning light brings less joy than it brings to me: Those in whom the pulse of life grows weak; Those who must lie abed through all the sunny hours; The blind, who are shut off from the light of day; The overworked, who have no Joy of leisure; The unemployed who have no joy of labor; The bereaved, whose hearts and home are desolate; and grant Your mercy on them all.



The Feast of the Annunciation is Monday, April 4th

The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she would conceive Jesus, and the conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit at that moment. The feast is nine months before Jesus' birth at Christmas.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights would like to invite all to join them at the next Parish Breakfast Sunday, **April 10** after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Mass.



SPRING INSTITUTE: SPRING INTO FAITH FORMATION

Archdiocesan Spring Institute offers one-day faith formation and ministry training for adults. Topics include: Understanding the Liturgy; Finding your Catholic Voice on Hot Topic Issues; and Basics of the Faith. Additional courses for ministry training for RCIA, PREP, & LWC Ministries are available. Saturday, **April 9**, from 10am to 4pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Cost: \$40 (before April 3), includes lunch. For more info. and registration visit: www.rcav.org/oc/spring

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY



The Catholic Mass is the central act of worship in the life of a Catholic, but few are aware of its meaning. While some Catholics may know the prayers and responses said in the liturgy, many do not know their significance or historical development. The true beauty of the Mass is seen when you break it down into its components and explain each of the steps in a way that you might understand more clearly. The course overview of the liturgy explains the Catholic Mass so that you will have a better understanding of what it is, what it does and how it is essential to Christian growth. This course is being offered at our Spring Institute, Saturday, **April 9**, from 10am-4pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Cost: \$40 (includes snack and lunch). For more info and registration, visit rcav.org/oc-spring.

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).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you." During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you."

As you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you say "Peace be with you" to those who are poor and hungry.

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

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER

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!

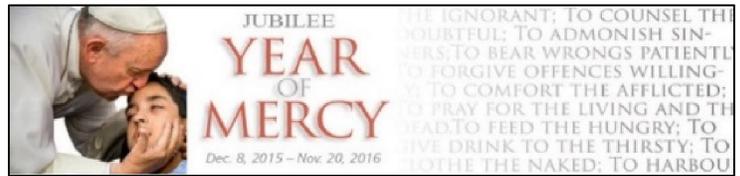
Date: Saturday, **April 30**, 2016

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 or contact Karen Wilby-Riddell at Karen.wilbyriddell@icloud.com.



"The message of merciful love needs to resound forcefully anew. The world needs this love. The hour has come to bring Christ's message to everyone: to rulers and the oppressed, to those whose humanity and dignity seem lost...The hour has come when the message of Divine Mercy is able to fill hearts with hope and to become a spark of a new civilization: the civilization of love."
St. John Paul the Great

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

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 Pavarotti, 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mass of Remembrance for those family members who have passed away during the month and are buried at Gardens of Gethsemani. Mass is at 2:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel. Join us on Sunday, **April 24**, at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

MARCH FOR LIFE ~ VICTORIA



"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.

SOLO PARENTS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, MAY 21-22, SURREY

"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 or Rolly & Tet 604-461-5577, 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.