

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

May 2	Monday	St. Athanasius	9:00 am INT: Vanda Gielty
May 3	Tuesday	Sts. Philip and James (Feast)	7:00 pm INT: Helen Mair
May 4	Wed.	Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis	
May 5	Thursday	Easter Season	8:00 am RIP: Allan Riddehough
May 6	Friday	St. Francois de Laval, Bishop	9:00 am INT: Irene Hanson Monnie
May 7	Saturday	St. Marie of the Incarnation, St. Pius V	9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
May 8	Sunday	Ascension of the Lord	8:30 am INT: Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother 10:00am 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, Kristen Cummings, Donna Hicks, 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!!



An empty room

Jesus left them alone, and the disciples were stunned. Was He serious? Would they really be able to live like Him? They couldn't imagine it, but He believed it. And so He left. A shock, a challenge, a chance. A harsh action that hid the most gentle loving heart. He left them alone to learn to be like Him. A child will stay a child as long as his parent's arms shelter him from the world. So it is with God's children as well. We need to be forced to stand on our feet and struggle down the weary road alone. Only then will our abilities flourish and our hearts be strengthened. The good news of an empty tomb is now the good news of an empty room. For in His leaving Jesus shows that He believes we can be what the world needs: We can be the Church, a life line for the hearts we meet every day. He left us room to grow and become. What are you doing with the empty space?



Marian Procession

Sunday May 29, 2016 following the 12 noon Mass



Join us honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary In St. Joseph's Annual Marian Procession. Bring refreshments and goodies to share with fellow parishioners in the portable following the procession. Sigh-up sheet at the vestibule.

2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up your Charity Income Tax receipts in the vestibule of the church. Parish donations, Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Project Advance receipts are in one envelope. Thank you for your generous donations!



ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY DAY EVENT

Today our parish is having an International Family Day event Sunday, May 1st from 1:15 pm to 3pm. Please come and feel free to dress in your traditional folk-clothing. You will be able to enjoy food from the many different ethnic groups in our parish and have a chance to get to know your parish family members. If you would like to bring a dish to share from your ethnic background it will be most welcomed.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Mark your calanders for this year's Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon Wednesday, June 1st, 11:00 am.

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

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. and includes bus and ferry rides. For reservation call Michael at All Saints Parish 604-939-1741.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Wednesday May 4, 2016**. This is designed to take place during the **National Hospice Palliative Care Week** (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. There is a pressing need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care. This end of life care is true compassion.

We invite all parishioners to join our parish CWL Council in prayer and solidarity, privately or with your group ministry, on May 4th.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer".

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER – MAY 16th



The Life, Marriage and Family office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Signal Hill and the Christian Advocacy Society are hosting the 18th 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. rcav.org/focus-on-life-gala-dinner/

LIFE COMPASS SOCIETY



'Life Compass Society' is made up of the former Meadow Ridge Pro Life Society and Coquitlam Right to Life. We would like to be able to contact our members with Pro Life news in a timely fashion by sending out our newsletters by e-mail plus any upcoming important events in Pro Life. If you are a former member of either of these groups or are a current member of Life Compass Society, could you please send us an e-mail at lifecompassociety@gmail.com and we will add you to the list. Thank you for considering this important work."

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make your good marriage better by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Hear testimonies from three couples and a priest in a series of talks that will get you communicating in a new way! **There is no group sharing.** **July 22-24** in Pitt Meadows. **October 21-23** Location TBA. Call Steve and Mary Bohnen to register 604-876-7298 email wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com, or visit www.wvme.org

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Three men will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on their way to becoming priests for the Archdiocese. 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

PRIESTLY ORDINATION



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 info vocationsvancouver.ca

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."

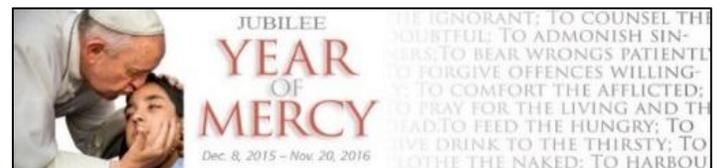
For all **SOLO PARENTS**, have a fresh outlook on life and discover God's plan for you. Join the **SOLO PARENTS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND on May 21 to 22, 2016** at the Imitating Christ Ministries Training Center in Surrey. For more information, contact Albert & Isabel 604-437-6349 albertfalcone@gmail.com or 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.

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Our Evangelizing Mission will focus our pastoral efforts and mission as we work to intentionally help people experience God's merciful love. Visit rcav.org/prioritiesandgoals to read more about each of our Priorities and Goals.



"We wish to proclaim that apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind. We desire to repeat with faith: 'Jesus, I trust in you.' This proclamation, this confession of trust in the all-powerful love of God, is especially need in our own time..." - St. John Paul the Great