

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

May 16	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	INT: Maggie Fuergutz
May 17	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	INT: Jocelyn Rochard
May 18	Wed.	St. John I, Pope
	8:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
May 19	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	Potenciana Valle
May 20	Friday	St. Bernardine of Siena
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving
May 21	Saturday	St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp. BVM
	9:00 am	INT: The Sevi Family
May 22	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
	10:00am	INT: Our Parish
	12 noon	INT: Joanna & Robert Szpakawski

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!!

The Power of God's Spirit

The first disciples were part of a Pentecost that both scared and thrilled them. A great power rushed through that room, energizing believers and bringing new life to the church. That same power, the Holy Spirit of God, is active in the church today, and can be alive in you and me. For us too, the Spirit of God is frightening as well as exciting. The Spirit calls us to dramatic new life, to try things we haven't even dreamed of yet, to let go of the stale old ways, and open ourselves to new visions of God's life among us. It simply takes a small step of faith away from the fear to find the awesome thrill of a Spirit led life.



Pentecost Prayer

May I be a vessel prepared to accept the soul, spirit and breath that you have breathed in me

May I in the future return to the place from which you have hewn my soul and my spirit and my breath

May I be completely ready "to behold the favour of the Lord and visit His habitation all of which bespeaks his honour.

Amen

Congratulations to our PREP children making their First Holy Communion today, May 15th at 2:30 pm



Nasya B., Ian B., Thatcher B., Alyssia B., Olivia B., Heidryl B., Sam C., Samuel LC., Katie C., Olivia D., Adamo D., Enrico D., Mariana G., Aidan I., Jacob L., Tessa M., Joshua M., Djbraiel N., Iona P., Tevin S., Isabella S., Alex T., Ashley T., Matteo V., Julianna Z.

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. Sign-up sheet at the vestibule.

PREP REGISTRATION 2016/17



We are now taking new registrations for September 2016. The registration form is available on the parish website. Please note that there are only two afternoon sessions for PREP next year. **There will be no Wednesday evening**

class. Please complete the form (one for each child) and you may return it to the rectory during office hours to my attention or drop it in the mail slot on the front porch of the rectory. If you require any information please contact Louanne Richards at 778-712-0890 or prepkids@stjpm.com

DONATIONS TO FORT McMURRAY CRISIS



Looking for a way to help the people of Fort McMurray in a material way? Please consider making a donation to the Canadian Red Cross at www.redcross.ca/donate. Donations will be matched by the Government of Canada.

You can also donate to the Diocese of St. Paul. Half of contributions will assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners of Fort McMurray, while the other half will be forwarded to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs. Please make cheques payable to the Diocese of St. Paul and write Fort McMurray Fire on the memo line.

Mail cheques to: Ms. Janice Atwal, Financial Officer, Diocese of St. Paul, 4410 - 51st Ave, St. Paul, AB TOA 3A2
More info. at rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/

CANADIANS FOR CONSCIENCE



On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced legislation (Bill C-14) to amend the Criminal Code, making euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada. Archbishop Miller states that "Bill C-14 is problematic on many levels: ambiguous as to who qualifies for assisted suicide, lacking in conscience protection for institutions, and devoid of concrete financial support for palliative care alternatives to euthanasia and assisted suicide." Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience. Legislation is expected to be in place by June 2016, so we need to act fast! Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca Scroll down to the Support Conscience Rights links to contact your elected officials.

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."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



We are pleased to announce the winner of our mother's day basket Jolanta Ziemnieka. We hope you enjoy your basket, AMS would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle.

May God bless you all.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Healing Mass & Luncheon

Our 17th Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, **June 1st**. Mass is at 11:00 am and the luncheon will follow

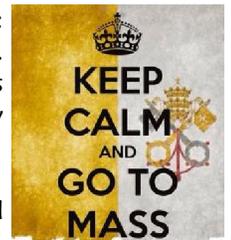
immediately afterwards in the portables.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to seniors and anyone who is praying for healing. This is a popular event hosted by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please register your attendance by signing the registration form in the vestibule of the church or by calling the Parish Office at 604-461-1369 during regular office hours.

MAKE EVERY SUNDAY MATTER

Sunday is a time when we come together: at Mass, in the parish, in shared activities. One of the Archdiocese of Vancouver's Priorities and Goals is to Make Every Sunday Matter.

Visit rcav.org/prioritiesandgoals to read more about each of our Priorities and Goals.



SOLO PARENTS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, MAY 21-22, SURREY

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** at the Imitating Christ Ministries Training Center in Surrey. For more info. 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. Strict confidentiality assured. Maximum 25 participant. All nationalities accepted. Sponsored by Bukas-Loob sa Diyos (Open in Spirit to God) Vancouver District.



"Today...I wish solemnly to entrust the world to Divine Mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed...through St. Faustina, may be made known to all peoples of the earth and fill their hearts with hope..."

St. John Paul the Great