

# Ascension of The Lord

May 8, 2016

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

May 9	Monday	St. Athanasius	9:00 am	RIP: Marta & Andre Csiszar
May 10	Tuesday	Sts. Philip and James (Feast)	7:00 pm	INT: Alice Arce
May 11	Wed.	Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis	8:00 am	RIP: Deceased Sevi Family Members
May 12	Thursday	Easter Season ~ No Mass		
May 13	Friday	St. Francois de Laval, Bishop	9:00 am	RIP: Celso M Pariñas
May 14	Saturday	St. Marie of the Incarnation, St. Pius V	9:00 am	INT: Mary Stark
May 15	Sunday	Pentecost	10:00am	INT: Our Parish

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.



Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> there will not be a morning Mass as Fr. Thomas will be attending the March for Life in Victoria.

## 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!!

## We are called to ascend

Christ ascended, so we may ascend the limitations of our human flesh and frailty while here on earth. Through Christ, we can be more than ourselves, living in His power and purity, with love and compassion for all we meet. Let us pray each day that we will raise our hearts, minds and spirits toward His likeness, until that day that we too ascend and join Him in eternity.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

### Mother's prayer

Make me a wise mother O Lord:

Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet but allow me to be ever near to bind up their bruises.

Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them.

Help me to teach them that life should be filled with victories, not compromise.

Keep my children close to me and even closer to You.

## 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.

## SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR ECUADOR TODAY

A violent earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, struck Ecuador on Saturday, April 16. Archbishop Miller has approved a special second collection for earthquake victims in Ecuador at weekend Masses on May 7/8. Please see attached for a letter from Archbishop Miller.

A violent earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, struck Ecuador on Saturday April 16. A special collection will be held on the weekend of May 7/8. Please keep Ecuador in your prayers and give generously. If you would like to donate immediately to Development and Peace, please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or contact 1-888-664 3387.

[rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/](http://rcav.org/prayer-and-humanitarian-appeals/)

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## ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY DAY EVENT

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Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's 'International Family Day', it was a great success!

A special thanks to all involved in organizing the event, they did an incredible job!



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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. and includes bus and ferry rides. For resv. call All Saints Parish 604-939-1741.

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## CANADIANS FOR CONSCIENCE

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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](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) Scroll down to the Support Conscience Rights links to contact your elected officials.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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### 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.

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

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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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## CELEBRATE THE POWER AND JOY OF PENTECOST

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Gathering all Prayer Groups to come together to celebrate Pentecost. This is a potluck event... coffee, tea, juices provided. Join us on Saturday, **May 14**, from 10–1:30pm at All Saints' Parish, Coquitlam. Cost: Free. For more info. visit [rcav.org/event/celebrate-power-joy-pentecost/](http://rcav.org/event/celebrate-power-joy-pentecost/)

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## LIFE COMPASS SOCIETY

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'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](mailto:lifecompassociety@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list. Thank you for considering this important work."

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## DIACONATE ORDINATION

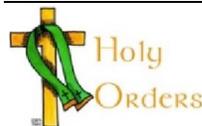
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Three men will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on their way to becoming priests for the Archdiocese. Join the Archdiocese in celebration and prayer during the Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of seminarians, Juan Lucca, Giovanni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

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

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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](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. Strict confidentiality assured. Maximum 25 participant. All nationalities accepted. Sponsored by Bukas-Loob sa Diyos (Open in Spirit to God) Vancouver District.



"The invocation of God's mercy needs to rise up from the depth of hearts filled with suffering, apprehension and uncertainty, and at the same time yearning for an infallible source of hope...With the eyes of our soul we long to look into the eyes of the merciful Jesus..." St. John Paul the Great