

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

June 6	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am RIP: Victoria Norma Noriega
June 7	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Adolfo & Felicula Moralda
June 8	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am RIP: Deceased Sevi family members
June 9	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Ephrem</b> 8:00 am RIP: Manolita & Lito Moralda
June 10	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00 am RIP: Mary Klikach
June 11	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Barnabas</b> 9:00 am RIP: Cresolito Moralda
June 12	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 10:00am INT: Our Parish 12 noon INT: Janelle & Family

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, Irene Hanson Monnie, Don Rowe, Andrew Chew, Vanessa Miller, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Marlene Brakel, Liam Week. Sarah Giely, 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

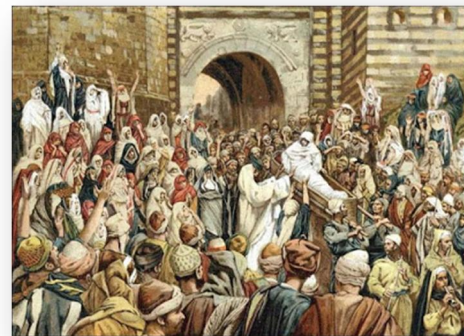
## PREP REGISTRATION 2016/17



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 parish office hours, attention Louanne 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](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com)

Today's scripture make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (see Ezekiel 33:11) – he desires life, not death. Jesus not only had heart-felt



compassion for the widow who lost her only son, he also had extraordinary supernatural power – the ability to restore life and to make a person whole again. Jesus, however, did something which must have shocked the sensibilities of the widow and her friends. Jesus approached the bier to make physical contact with the dead man. The Jews understood that contact with a dead body made oneself ritually unclean or impure. Jesus' physical touch and personal identification with the widow's loss of her only son not only showed the depths of his love and concern for her, but pointed to his desire to free everyone from the power of sin and moral corruption, and even death itself. Jesus' simple word of command – "Young man, arise" – not only restored him to physical life, but brought freedom and wholeness to his soul as well as his body.

Live gratefully, give generously.



## 2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE – Week 1

The call of the Gospel is clear. Our sacrificial gift given in a spirit of joy proves our willingness to care – because we are prepared to share. Our financial goal for our parish this year is \$100,000. of which \$ 27,000 goes to Project Advance. We will use our share towards building up a parish centre and a new church. Your participation and support are critical. Your participation counts – and all gifts matter! Either submit your pledge card in the collection basket or give online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) and designate our parish as the recipient. We have already \$3,100.00 to start off this year's Project Advance.

## INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH



We are pleased to welcome all Ladies and their friends to our annual Strawberry Tea, to be held **today June 5<sup>th</sup>**, in the portable from 2 - 4pm. Come join us for a good ol' fashion tea party, food, drink, fancy floppy hats and great conversation. We love to mingle and meet our fellow Sisters from our parish. This is a great opportunity to learn a little more about the wonderful women who sit in the pew beside you on Sunday!!!! Bring some cash as we will have 50/50 draw. We hope to see you there. God Bless your CWL Sisters.



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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In the Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “*Do not weep,*” and the people knew that “God had visited his people.”

When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that “God has visited them.”

**During the months of July and August we will be collecting used eyeglasses for people in Third World Countries. There is a drop off container in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your donations.**

Next monthly meeting: **June 9** at 7pm in the upstairs room.

### HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON THANK YOU

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> was a huge success. Our thanks and appreciation to Father Thomas for celebrating Mass and for his inspiring and uplifting homily.

Thank you to all who attended this very special spiritual event in our parish. Also our thanks to all the SSVP members and volunteers who helped at the Healing Mass and who prepared and served the delicious lunch; God Bless you all.

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### ALPHA for Youth (still time to join in)

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**If you are between 12 and 14 years of age, please do NOT not read the following**

**What is Alpha?** The Alpha Series is about getting to know Jesus Christ and every session starts with FOOD! Probably pizza. We learn from the Gospels very much in favor of food. After the food, there is a pretty cool video and an opportunity to discuss what you’ve watched.

**Who’s it for?** It’s for students from 12–14 years old, essentially for those youth who will be confirmed next year and those who will have been confirmed this year, but anyone in that age group is welcome!

**How does it work?** Alpha meets 10 times every other Saturday evening starting June 4<sup>th</sup>. Each session includes food, a short talk on video and discussion - a time when you can share your thoughts, ask questions, and discover the person of Jesus Christ.

**\* You are still free to join us even after the first meeting has started, as we will be tackling different topics each session.**

**June 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish,

Sign up by filling out short form: <http://bit.ly/1saGhQs>

Feel free to contact [stclareofassisiyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stclareofassisiyouthmin@gmail.com)

or call Fr. Larry at 604-941-4800 for further information.



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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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### GARDEN FLOWERS

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If you have cut flowers from your garden that you would like to beautify our Altar with, bring them to the church on Friday mornings. Our volunteer flower ladies will gladly use them in the church flower arrangements.



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### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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Special note to all our Bulletin Advertisers: Thank you for your advertising support throughout the year. August is the when we usually update our advertisers. Please let us know if you intend to renew your annual advertising in our parish bulletin. Please call the parish office at 604-461-1369 for more details, Thank you!

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### MANY THANKS

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Thank you to everyone involved in making ‘St. Joseph’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Marian Procession’ a wonderful success last Sunday!



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### CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

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The Couples for Christ - Handmaids of the Lord will host a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St. Joseph Parish

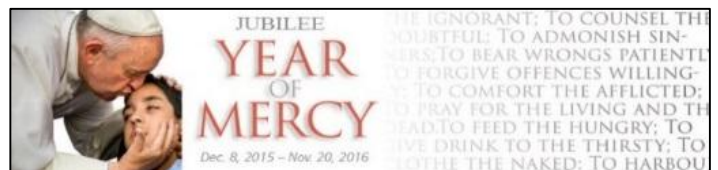
in the portable starting on **June 10, 2016, Friday at 6:30 pm.** The program is a series of sessions about Basic Christianity, the Authentic Christian Life, and Living a Spirit filled Christian Life. The program is FREE and open to all mature women. For details, pls. contact Johanna Acosta at (778)896-7503 or Vangie Valle at (604)931-1925.

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### EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE TALK

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On **June 21** at 7pm - international pro-life presenter Stephanie Gray [www.stephaniegrays.com](http://www.stephaniegrays.com) will be speaking at St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam on the topic of euthanasia and assisted suicide. All are welcome! "What should a civil and humane response to suffering be? How can people of good will respond to this push for legalized killing? How can we speak about euthanasia and assisted suicide in a winsome and compelling way?"



“[We are here] to hear the voice of the Spirit speaking to the whole Church of our time, which is the time of mercy. I am sure of this...We are living in a time of mercy, and have been for 30 years or more, up to today. This was an intuition of Blessed John Paul II. He ‘sensed’ that this was the time of mercy...” *Pope Francis*