

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

July 18	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
July 19	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	INT: Marie Collison
July 20	Wed.	St. Apollinaris
July 21	Thursday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
	8:00 am	RIP: Peter Kmet
July 22	Friday	St. Mary Magdalene
	9:00 am	INT: David Dee
July 23	Saturday	St. Bridget, Our Lady's Saturday
	9:00 am	INT: Sevi Family
	5:30 pm	INT: Helen Mair
July 24	Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 am	INT: John Rochard
	10:00am	INT: Our Parish
	12 noon	Mark & Naoko

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly:  
 Jim O'Donnell, Helen Mair, Kristen Cummings,  
 Donna Hicks, 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, Carol Berry,  
 Art Samson, Bob Smith, Ann Lum Min & Gabriel Sanchez.

## 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



“The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world, springs from the Cross. Through the Cross of Christ, the Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, and hope is restored.” - Pope Francis

## Two sides to every story

Of course it's easy to take Mary's side in today's lesson, just as Jesus did. He made an important point to the harried and overworked Martha. We must worship before we work, if we want our priorities straight.



But there are always two sides to a story, and often two lessons to be learned, merely by standing on the opposite side. When you're sitting at Mass, attending that meeting or retreat, have you ever considered who made it all possible? Are you one of the workers or one of the many who let the list of "to-dos" rest of the shoulders of a few? So often we arrive at events, ready to worship or participate without a single thought for the hours of preparation or cleanup. We enfold ourselves willingly in the role of Mary, basking in the experience, ignoring the Martha who made it possible.

This Sunday as we read the story of these two "opposite" sisters, may we learn as much from Martha as we do from Mary, taking our turn to do the work, as well as join the worship.

## Turn away from work

Come now,  
 Turn aside for a while  
 from your daily employment  
 Escape for a moment from the tumult  
 of your thoughts  
 Put aside your weighty cares  
 Let your burdensome distractions wait  
 Free yourself awhile for God  
 And rest awhile in him.

*St Anselm of Canterbury*



## PERMANENT DIACONATE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Archbishop Miller has announced that a third group of men will begin formation for the Permanent Diaconate in September. Classes will run from September to June, on one Friday evening and one Saturday each month. Efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of men with younger families.

Men aged 31-60 are eligible to apply, with the firm support of their wives. For more information or application forms, contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org)

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING

### Special note to all our Bulletin Advertisers:

Thank you for your advertising support throughout the year. August is the month when we usually update our advertisers. Please let the parish office know if you intend to renew your annual advertisement or if you would like to place an ad to promote your business in our parish bulletin. Call the office at 604-461-1369 for more details, Thank you!

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## PREP REGISTRATION 2016/17

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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)

The PREP program has been holding a Bottle & Can Drive for a few years and are continuing through the summer. Parishioners are invited to participate. Please put your plastic bags behind the gate near the portable. This year we have already raised \$412. 20!!



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### THANK YOU

The Knights would like to thank all parishioners for their help and support in our fund raising efforts. A total of \$928.40 was forwarded to our parish; \$650.00 from Charity Appeal and \$278.40 from parish breakfast. We are looking forward for your support again in September.

Do you know anyone needs a wheel chair? The Knights of Columbus wheel chair program can help. Please call 604-468-8205 or email [kwanden.koc@gmail.com](mailto:kwanden.koc@gmail.com) for more information.

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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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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our community.

Used eyeglasses are being collected for the **Third World Eye Care Society**; there is a drop off container in the vestibule of the church. No monthly meeting in July or August.



Live gratefully, give generously.



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## 2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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...and who is my neighbour?" It was a lawyer who first asked this question of Jesus. The answer was not what was anticipated. To be a neighbour is to provide assistance, help, encouragement, and support without any potential hope of reward in this world. But God does reward – with eternal life in His Kingdom of Heaven. Your support of Project Advance, through your prayer, your volunteer time, your gift, will be rewarded by God. You are the good neighbour who has shared so that others may come to know and experience the love of God.

Our parish financial goal for this year is \$100,000. Remember that funds received over our Archdiocesan goal (of \$27,000.) will be returned to us and used for our future parish centre and new church. Your participation counts and all gifts matter! Drop your pledge – envelope in the collection basket or give online it's easy, by visiting [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) and designating St. Joseph's Port Moody as the recipient. While online, you can also view this year's video and read more on Project Advance.

To date, we have received **92** gifts totalling **\$29,145.00** from our parishioners.

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## FAREWELL EVENT - BISHOP ELECT JOSEPH NGUYEN

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Please join in celebrating the appointment of Bishop-Elect Joseph Nguyen as the sixth bishop of Kamloops. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 31**, at 5pm at Saint Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. A ticketed dinner will follow in St. Patrick's Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at [rcav.org/tickets](http://rcav.org/tickets) We would also like to send off Bishop-elect Nguyen to Kamloops with a spiritual bouquet. Visit [rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/](http://rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/) to add your prayers!

**Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Bishop-Elect Joseph Nguyen** All are welcome to the celebration of the episcopal ordination and installation of our current Vicar General and former Director of Vocations, Bishop-Elect Joseph Nguyen, as the sixth bishop of Kamloops. The ordination and installation will take place at the Sandman Centre in Kamloops on Thur., Aug. 25, 3pm. **Return bus service from Vancouver to Kamloops is available.** If interested, please contact Teresita Nixon of Aquinas Institute at 604-868-2354 or 604-940-7006 or email [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca). To view the full schedule, visit [rcav.org/event/ordination-fr-joseph-nguyen-bishop-kamloops/](http://rcav.org/event/ordination-fr-joseph-nguyen-bishop-kamloops/)