

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

July 25	Monday	St. James
	9:00 am	INT: Rosa Tamsley
July 26	Tuesday	St. Anne & St. Joachim
	7:00 pm	RIP: Kade Klikach
July 27	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
July 28	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 am	RIP: Susana Young
July 29	Friday	St. Martha
July 30	Saturday	Our Lady's Saturday
	9:00 am	RIP: Msgr. Angelo Sacchi
	5:30 pm	RIP: Arthur Gagné
July 31	Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 am	RIP: Caterina Geracitano
	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, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Irene Hanson Monnie, Don Rowe, Suzanne Dubeau, Vanessa Miller, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Art Samson, Teresita Drexler, Cecilia Obcena, Bill Van Eldik, Donna Hicks, Kristen Cummings, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Marlene Brakel, Bob Smith, Liam Week. Carol Berry, Sarah Gielty, Thomas Chlebak, 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

Are you asking enough?

One of the hardest lessons in prayer is ask enough. We're afraid to seem greedy or selfish, so we ask for less, and we ask less often, than our heavenly Father wants us to.

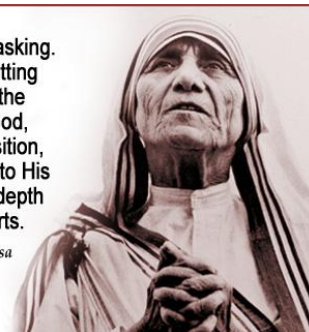
We forget that the Father expects us to expect great things from him. We remain doubtful, hesitant, not allowing our hopes to build up for fear of disappointment. We ask for a thimble full of water and all he knows how to give is an ocean. We lack the abandon of the child within us. The child throws itself arms open wide into the embrace of the one it trusts. The child expects his provident care, expects to rest in the shadow of his outstretched arms.

This week, pray believing in God's infinite mercy and generosity. Be willing to ask for what you need, all you need, as long as you need. Our Father's ability to give will overwhelm you.



Prayer is not asking.
Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

Mother Teresa



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11th
1:30 – 4:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Picnic
in the rectory yard.

140 Moody Street

Set aside the day or you'll miss out on all the fun.

It's a great chance to join fellow parishioners for an afternoon of food and fellowship.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

Archdiocesan Formation Institutes offer one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include, "Basics of the Faith", Catholic Voices, Discovering the Gospels, Catholic Lutheran Dialogue, and Liturgy of the Hours; ministry training is offered for PREP, RCIA, Ushers, and Music Ministry. Aug. 27 – 10 am to 4 pm at St. Patrick's High School, Vancouver. Cost \$40 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more info. and registration visit: <http://www.rcav.org/oc-summer> or call 604-683-0281 ext. 50237.



"...this indeed was the purpose of the merciful Jesus, when he showed his heart to us bearing about it the symbols of the passion and displaying the flames of love – that from the one we might know the infinite malice of sin, and in the other we might admire the infinite love of our Redeemer."
Pope Pius XI

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 778-712-0890 or prepkids@stjpm.com

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights would like to invite everyone to join us for the 5th Sunday Rosary on **July 31**. We shall pray the Rosary 30 minutes before the

8:30 and 12:00 mass. Please join us.

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 for more information.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as parents love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. Your gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul help the poor to know that God is indeed their "Father."



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.

"Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action."
Mahatma Gandhi

2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

Live gratefully, give generously.



Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank the 98 families in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to Project Advance. You are helping many people with many needs, and you are making a real difference by sharing what you have with joy.

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 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 **98** gifts totalling **\$31,270.00** from our parishioners.

FAREWELL EVENT - BISHOP ELECT JOSEPH NGUYEN

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. 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/ 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. To view the full schedule, visit rcav.org/event/ordination-fr-joseph-nguyen-bishop-kamloops/