

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

August 1	Monday	St. Alphonsus Liguori
	9:00 am	INT: Contois Family
August 2	Tuesday	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Eymard
	7:00 pm	RIP: Henry Yick-Chong
August 3	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
August 4	Thursday	St. John Mary Vianney
August 5	Friday	Blessed Frederic Janssoone
August 6	Saturday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
	5:30 pm	INT: Sr. Patricia Donovan
August 7	Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 am	INT: The Balce Family
	10:00am	INT: Our Parish

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



"...Christ our Lord, exposing his Sacred Heart, wished in a quite extraordinary way to invite the minds of men to a contemplation of, and a devotion to, the mystery of God's merciful love for the human race." Pope Pius XII

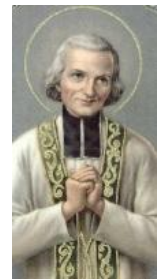
## Lassoed by location

The story of the "Rich Fool" is more than a lesson about getting and acquiring more and more. Certainly that is the theme that "triggers the lesson and drives the story to its conclusion. But it actually is the decision by the farmer to locate himself spiritually and physically right there on his land that proves to be his undoing. The parable seeks to help us answer one of life's pressing questions: Where am I going? Am I going up the corporate ladder? Am I going to a better neighborhood? Or am I seeking to do what God desires me to do with my life? As in some of Jesus' other parables involving the well off, there is no demand here that the man sell all of his possessions or immediately dispose of his barns. Rather, it is the "I can do it myself" attitude that comes into question. If that remains our attitude about life, about spirituality, about God, then we, too, may discover that some time soon, and will move us to a new location and we will not be ready for our goal in life: living for Christ and helping others to live for Him.



## Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O my God,  
and my only desire is to love You  
until the last breath of my life.  
I love You, O my infinitely lovable God,  
and I would rather die loving You,  
than live without loving You.  
I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is  
to love You eternally...



My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

## ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 – 4:30 pm

In the rectory yard,  
140 Moody Street

Set aside the day

Don't miss out on all the fun.  
It's a great chance to join

fellow parishioners for an afternoon of  
food and fellowship.

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.



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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 778-712-0890 or [prepkids@stjpm.com](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com)

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**5th Sunday Rosary** The Knights would like to invite everyone to join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on **July 31**. We shall pray the Rosary 30 minutes before the 8:30 and 12:00 Mass. Please join us.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. As you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to help the struggling poor, ask for the grace to be truly "possessed by God".



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.

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## PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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When: Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016

Where: Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street

Details: Sacrament of Reconciliation on site 10am to 1pm. Mass begins at 1pm with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, the main celebrant. Procession to the Grotto after Mass, Rosary prayed at the Grotto and then Benediction.

For bus transportation, please contact: Please call Teresita Nixon at 604-940-7006 email: [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca)

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## DIA ALEGRE – FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

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Join us Our Lady of Sorrows Parish for the annual Festival of Nations "Dia Alegre" – a day in which we celebrate the many cultures and nationalities that make up our parish community. Monday, August 1, from 11am – 5pm. There will be multiple ethnic foods to try from various countries, entertainment from different cultures, raffles and games for children. Admission is free. Come and join in! For more info, please contact the parish office at (604) 254-0691 or e-mail [sorrows@shaw.ca](mailto:sorrows@shaw.ca).

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## 2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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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 101 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](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 **101** gifts totalling **\$34,320.00** from our parishioners.

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## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

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Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).

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## NEW HOPE FUNDRAISING GALA

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LifeCanada and the Canadian Institute for Education on the Family are holding a Gala Fundraising Event on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the View Hotel in North Vancouver. Includes sumptuous "Forage" dining, free parking and gorgeous panoramic views of the city of Vancouver from the roof top terrace. Featured speaker is Mr. Bobby Schindler, founder of the Terry Schiavo Life & Hope Network, and brother of Terry Schiavo, the woman who died after being deprived of food and water through a court order. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him discuss the life and death of his sister and how Canadians must prepare themselves for the coming of euthanasia. Info: [www.lifecollective.io/cief](http://www.lifecollective.io/cief)