

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Aug. 15	Monday	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am	INT: Vanda Gielty
Aug. 16	Tuesday	St. Stephen of Hungary	7:00 pm	RIP: Alice M Pariñas
Aug. 17	Wed.	Bl. Elisabeth Turgeon	8:00 am	RIP: Souls in Purgory
Aug. 18	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am	RIP: Dennis Parker
Aug. 19	Friday	St. John Eudes	9:00 am	INT: Rosa Tamsley
Aug. 20	Saturday	St. Bernard	9:00 am	INT: The Sevi Family
			5:30 pm	RIP: Mario Nery
Aug. 21	Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	RIP: Caterina Geracitano
			10:00am	INT: Our Parish
			12 Noon	RIP: Haydee Pimentel

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



“Even if the grave sins of men provoke God’s justice and merit his just punishments, we must not forget that he is ‘the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,’ that he has appointed Mary most holy as the generous steward of his merciful gifts.” - Blessed Paul VI

More than the best

Jesus tells us that it isn't enough to put Him ahead of what is worst in your life, or what is mediocre in your life; to be really committed means to place Him above even the best things in your life. Value Him more than even those things that are finest in your life. Think of it. Could you put commitment to God above love for your family? Would you be able to commit yourself more to Christ than to your job, status, income, and your home? This is the kind of devotion Jesus is asking for here. Our best for His best. Who could ask for more, or give less?



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

What the Assumption can teach us. In *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI tells us that the Assumption of Mary “is given to us as a pledge and guarantee that God's plan in Christ for the salvation of the whole man has already achieved realization in a creature: in her. She shows forth the victory of hope over anguish, of fellowship over solitude, of peace over anxiety, of joy and beauty over boredom and disgust, of eternal visions over earthly ones, of life over death.”

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11th
1:30 – 4:30 pm



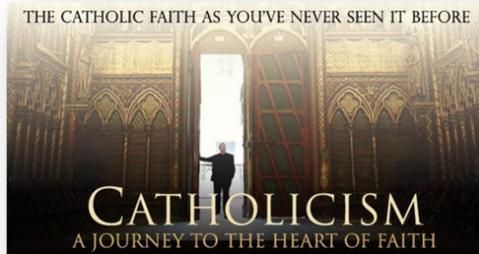
In the rectory yard,
140 Moody Street
Set aside the day, don't miss out!
It's a great chance to join fellow parishioners for an afternoon of food, fun & fellowship

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



BISHOP ROBERT E. BARRON, acclaimed author, speaker and theologian comes to St. Joseph's Parish in Port Moody in a stimulating and compelling Catholicism Series Video entitled: **CATHOLICISM** Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith.

In the first of ten episodes called "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man", we journey with Bishop Barron to the mysterious and sacred sites of the Holy Land, as he illuminates our Catholic Faith's conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man in Christ.

Please mark your calendar for this stimulating and compelling 50-minute video by one of the Church's best messengers: a series of ten episodes beginning at 7.00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 21**, in the Portable. Kindly sign the attendance sheet at the vestibule of the church.

N.B. There will be refreshments served at the end of the program. For further information kindly call Alice Arce: 604 937 3802 or the Parish office: 604 461 1369

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

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.



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

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**, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.vancouver.com

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 111 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 **111** gifts totalling **\$37480.00** from our parishioners.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

When: Saturday, August 20, 2016

Where: Fraser River Heritage Park,
7494 Mary Street, Mission, BC

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 604-940-7006 info@aquinasinstitute.ca



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Join us for the 2016 Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Conference with guest speakers Bishop Sam Jacobs and Dr. Margaret Schlientz on Friday, Sept. 23, from 7-9:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9-7pm (closing Mass at 5pm). This conference will be held at Broadway Church, Vancouver. Cost: \$15 before Aug 31 after \$25. Tickets are available from our parish office.



SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

MOTET Chamber Choir is presenting a solemn high missa cantata for the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15 at 5:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. We will be singing a setting of Mass IX, "cum júbilo", as composed by Maurice Duruflé for male voices and organ. Mass will also include sung Latin propers and organ improvisation. This will be an event not to be missed!