

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Aug. 22	Monday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am	INT: Moralda Family
Aug. 23	Tuesday	St. Rose of Lima	7:00 pm	INT; Arabeli Noriega
Aug. 24	Wed.	St. Bartholomew	8:00 am	INT: Lennie David
Aug. 25	Thursday	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz	No Mass	
Aug. 26	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Aug. 27	Saturday	St. Monica	9:00 am	RIP: Leslie Zsoldos
			5:30 pm	RIP: Mary-Anna Colaire
Aug. 28	Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	RIP: Tom Brown
			10:00am	INT: Our Parish
			12 noon	RIP: Cirilo Lasam

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



"Mary is...the one who obtained mercy in a particular and exceptional way, as no other person has. At the same time, still in an exceptional way, she made possible with the sacrifice of her own heart her own sharing in the revealing of God's mercy." St. John Paul the Great

Try the narrow door

Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through



Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. *"The gate is wide and the way easy that leads to destruction"*. He said that many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servanthood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.

PLEASE NOTE: No Morning Mass on August 25 & 26

There will not be Mass on Thursday of Friday this week. Fr. Thomas will be attending the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Joseph Nguyen in Kamloops.

SALT + LIGHT MEDIA: Live Broadcast of Bishop-Elect Joseph's Ordination Mass



Great news! Salt + Light Media will broadcast Bishop-elect Joseph Nguyen's ordination Mass live on their network and livestream channel, featuring interviews with those close to the Bishop-elect. Episcopal Ordination & Installation date: Thur., Aug. 25 at 3pm in Kamloops. Watch for more details on www.saltandlighttv.org or their live stream page: saltandlighttv.org/live/

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

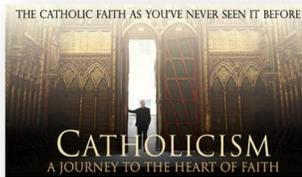
The PREP program has been holding a Bottle & Can Drive for a few years.



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

CATHOLICISM FILM SERIES coming to St. Joseph's

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 tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow door." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

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 Aug.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Father Lucien Larre urgently needs ladies with clear speaking voices to give phone information to parishes enquiring about Parish Missions. These volunteers will work out of their own homes and according to their own schedules. If interested please send your name and phone number in an e-mail to: father.larre@fatherlarre.ca

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ASSISTED SUICIDE

Assisted suicide is not purely a private matter. It affects huge vulnerable populations who will experience new pressures and financial incentives to die. Fr. Spitzer, a Jesuit priest and world-class speaker, will discuss why assisted-suicide is a fundamental justice issue – giving freedoms to one group that impose onerous burdens to die on other groups – the vulnerable, disabled, and the economically and socially marginalized. Hear from Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ a philosopher, educator, author, speaker, and president of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith and the Spitzer Center which develops curricula to strengthen culture and faith. Join us on Friday, Sept. 2, from 7-9pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. For more info or to register, visit rcav.org/assisted-suicide/

2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

Live gratefully, give generously.



Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use these goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many different ministries of the Church, Project Advance offers everyone a chance to exercise Christian stewardship.

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 **117** gifts totalling **\$39,780.00** from our parishioners.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



COUPLES FOR CHRIST in Tri-city is holding a Christian Life Program Orientation session on Saturday, **Sept. 10**, at the All Saints Parish Centre Basement Room from 7 pm to 9 pm simultaneously, there will be a KIDS CLP for attendees with children from 4 to 12 yrs old. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an integrated course on the basics of Christianity leading to a renewed understanding of God's call to us to be Christian individuals and/or couples. **Everyone is invited!** Married couples, singles, divorced/separated, widows/ widowers. For more info, please contact: Rommel or Achel at 604-897-2765 Joey or Cheng Estoque at 778-239-0744

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.

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. 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 info. or to register for the Oct. 14 - 16 weekend, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com