

The Mass Intentions for This Week

- Aug. 8 **Monday St. Dominic**
9:00 am INT: The Balce Family
- Aug. 9 **Tuesday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
- Aug. 10 **Wed. St. Lawrence**
8:00 am RIP: Deceased Sevi Family Members
- Aug. 11 **Thursday St. Clare**
- Aug. 12 **Friday St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
9:00 am INT: Cheryl Klikach
- Aug. 13 **Saturday St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus**
5:30 pm INT: Thanksgiving the Leitan Family
- Aug. 14 **Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00am INT: Our Parish
12 Noon RIP: Bridgett Thommi

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

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| 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 |



"...not only does this mystery of God's love and mercy constitute the content of worship of and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but in the same way it is likewise the content of all true spirituality and Christian devotion..." - Pope Benedict XVI

His place on the list

Sometimes the sayings of Jesus seem far removed from reality. Consider Luke 12:32-40: 'Do not fear, little flock. Sell everything - give to the poor where your treasure is, there is your heart.' Sell everything?!! And then how do we feed ourselves, who will give us shelter? But this sticky question shows us the true power of this lesson: It's the attitude, not the act Jesus is truly looking for. Every day we struggle to set priorities. What goes first on the list? God? Missions? Our parish? No, sadly, it's usually paying bills, running errands, social activities. That's the problem. If we could only manage to put God at the top of the list, we'd have the attitude right. There would be no reason to sell off" all our other priorities if God already has His rightful place. Take a good, hard look at your list today. Could it stand a little revision?



ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

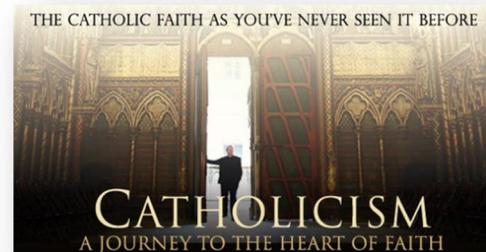
Sunday, September 11th
1:30 – 4:30 pm

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



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: "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man."

In this Episode, 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

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says "sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys." Your alms giving to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will help us bring hope to the poor and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!" 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](tel:604-530-6710), email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com

A traveler's prayer

Lord, Teach us that there is still a journey of faith we must take. That we must step out to follow You, trusting in Your guidance and the fulfillment of Your promises. Remind our travelers' hearts that You will provide for us every step of the way, so that we will safely arrive in that city whose foundations are built by You. Guide our steps so that when our journey has ended we will come home to Your heavenly promised land.

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 108 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 **108** gifts totalling **\$36,090.00** from our parishioners.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA 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). To register, please contact Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services at 604-597-8227.

"I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness."

Mother Teresa