

The Mass Intentions for This Week

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| Sept. 19 | Monday | St. Januarius 9:00 am |
| Sept. 20 | Tuesday | Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions 7:00 pm RIP: Caterina Geracitano |
| Sept. 21 | Wed. | St. Matthew 9:00 am RIP: Pat Davis |
| Sept. 22 | Thursday | Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am RIP: Pat Davis |
| Sept. 23 | Friday | St. Pius of Pietrelcina 9:00 am |
| Sept. 24 | Saturday | Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin 9:00 am INT: The Sevi Family |
| Sept. 25 | Sunday | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am 10:00 am RIP: Mateo Ferrer 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: Paul Cummings, 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 |



“Let us address her (Mary) in the words of the Salve Regina, a prayer every ancient and ever new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes upon us, and make us worthy to contemplate the face of mercy, her Son Jesus.”

St. John Paul the Great

Our tiny pushes

We often say, “It is the little things that count.” Jesus also taught that truth. He said, “He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.” To be ready for the great and demanding challenges in life, it is required that we handle the common ordinary daily demands with care and consistency. “The world”, said Helen Keller, “is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of tiny pushes of each honest worker.” We are responsible then to faithfully carry out “our tiny pushes” as we seek to fulfill any task. Dr. Herbert Butterfield, an historian, put it this way: “Each of us should do the good that is straight under our noses.” By doing the good at hand, we prepare ourselves for larger tasks and responsibilities in the future.

PREP REGISTRATION 2016/17



PREP begins September 20/21, 2016. The registration form is available on the parish website. Please note that there are only two afternoon sessions for

PREP this 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.



PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU

Once again our annual parish picnic was a successful event. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this year's picnic. A special thanks to the parishioners who supplied the salads and desserts. Lots of fun and fellowship was shared.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Our next meeting will be held in the portable on Sunday September 25th at 1:30 pm. CWL members and all ladies of the parish are most welcome. Come and see what we're all about.

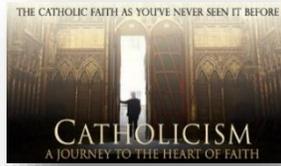
Archdiocesan Local Celebration: Saint of Calcutta

Mark the canonization of St. Mother Teresa! Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver, for a Celebration of the Canonization of Mother Teresa. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall.

rcav.org/mother-teresa

CATHOLIC 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 we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and our food cupboards are in need of replenishing. Suggestions for food items are: small jars Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, can Vegetables, Crackers, Cookies, and 1 Litre tetra boxes of Juice or any other non-perishable food item you wish to donate will be appreciated.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The program begins **September 20, 2016** and takes place every **Tuesday at 7:40 pm**. Primarily RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic, or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended to all who would like to deepen their understanding of the Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. For more information please call the parish office.

RCIA Ministry: helpers needed

RCIA is an evangelical arm of the parish, teaching adults about the Catholic faith. We need helpers to run this ministry. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to give their time and talents for the success of this ministry in the parish.

For detailed information please contact Mark Norbury on 604 695 7421.

'PARENTING THE ANXIOUS CHILD'

This workshop for parents will help better understand how anxiety works and will provide them with a number of tools and strategies to help them help their child overcome their fears. Date: Sept. 21 from 7 to 9 pm
Cost: \$15 per person or \$20 per couple. Location: 7450 12th Ave, New West. (St. Thomas More)
To register or for more info. please contact us at Denis Boyd & Associates, info@denisboyd.com or 604-931-7211

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 7-9:30 pm and Saturday, **Sept. 24**, from 9-7 pm (closing Mass at 5 pm). This conference will be held at Broadway Church, Vancouver. Tickets are available from our parish office.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710) email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS at St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Please mark your calendars as we will have our annual BLESSING of the ANIMALS on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 2:00 pm** Please bring all your animals (except snakes) to this special occasion. We will be accepting donations of pet food, towels, collars, leashes, cash etc. which will be given to a local animal shelter.

2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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.

Live gratefully, give generously.

