

### The Mass Intentions for This Week

Sept. 26	<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. John De Bréfeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues</b> 9:00 am RIP: Dolores Costanzo & Comp.
Sept. 27	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Lien Adiwimata
Sept. 28	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus</b> 9:00 am INT: Chris Costanzo
Sept. 29	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael</b> 9:00 am RIP: Gerry Squires
Sept. 30	<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Jerome</b> 9:00 am RIP: Oliver Keenan
Oct. 1	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b> 9:00 am Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
Oct. 2	<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	12 noon RIP: Joe Garisto

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

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



“Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Christ Jesus, the incarnation of creative and redemptive love.”

Pope Benedict XVI

### Live Simply, So That Others May Simply Live

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to our hearts. In some ways, we may be able to identify with either of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and to ask some difficult questions if we identify ourselves with the rich man. How do we share the gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who (although are not at our feet) are in front of our eyes, at our door, or on the street where we live? If we see ourselves as the poor man, do we see a hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the Kingdom. How well do we respond to those needy at our door?



### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The program 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 info. pls contact Mark Norbury 604 695 7421.

### PREP REGISTRATION 2016/17



The PREP registration form is available on the parish website. Please complete the form (one for each child) 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)

**All parishioners are invited to donate their refundable bottles & cans to our PREP fundraiser.**

Simply put your plastic bags behind the gate near the portable. Thanks!!



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## CATHOLICISM A Journey To The Heart Of Faith

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Thank you to all who came to the Bishop Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM program. Your enthusiastic response is encouraging. CATHOLICISM, Episode 1, Part 2, continues Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 pm in the portable.

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In today's Gospel God's judgment has to do with how we use wealth in this life and do we use it to help those less fortunate among us.

On September 27, the church will celebrate the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

**Thanksgiving is a couple of weeks away and we will be delivering food hampers to the needy. Suggestions for food items are: Oriental Noodles, Kraft Dinner, Jello, Instant Jello pudding Mix, can Salmon, Tuna or any other non-perishable food item you wish to donate will be appreciated.**

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

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## LIFE CHAIN 2016 October 1st

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Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Visit [rcav.org/lifechain](http://rcav.org/lifechain) for a list of dates and locations of Life Chain events within our Archdiocese.

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## SPIRIT DAY 2016

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Join us for this annual event for Grade 7s in our archdiocese! Spirit Day is a celebration of faith and is designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get you excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Theme for this year is "In Him." We find joy in our Lord Jesus Christ. At Spirit Day, we'll discover that with hope and strength we are alive in Him. Spirit Day is a one-day event and groups will choose which day you will attend: Sat., **Nov. 5**, from 1-9pm OR Sun., Nov. 6, from 10am-6pm at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238-168th St., Surrey. You can register for this event through our PREP Coordinator. Don't forget to include your registration fee of \$45 per person (youth and chaperones) which includes a t-shirt, meals, snacks, and a great day! Registration deadline: Oct. 19. [rcav.org/spirit-day-2016-main-page](http://rcav.org/spirit-day-2016-main-page)

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## REQUEST for FEMALE CAREGIVER

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A family from our parish is in need of a part-time caregiver to come to their home to assist an active young lady with Cerebral Palsy. For information please call Janelle at 604-939-3277 or email [Jmra4194@hotmail.com](mailto:Jmra4194@hotmail.com)

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## BLESSING of the ANIMALS at St. Clare of Assisi Parish

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Please mark your calendars as we will have our annual blessing of the ANIMALS on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

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## Archdiocesan Local Celebration: SAINT OF CALCUTTA

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A Celebration of the Canonization of Mother Teresa! Sunday, **October 2** at 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall.

[rcav.org/mother-teresa](http://rcav.org/mother-teresa)

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## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Celebration begins with Mass, followed by procession of Our Lady's statue, school children, altar servers, Knights of Columbus colour guards, priests and congregation. Sing and pray the living Rosary in multiple languages with school children, youth and adults from all walks of life. Night ends with reception at the parish centre. Friday, **October 7**, from 7-9pm at All Saint Parish, Coquitlam.

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## 2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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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.

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## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

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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** call 604-530-6710 / [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) visit [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com).