

The Mass Intentions for This Week

- Oct. 17 **Monday** **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
9:00 am INT: Clare Boyle
- Oct. 18 **Tuesday** **St. Luke**
7:00 pm RIP: Dennis Parker
- Oct. 19 **Wed.** **St. Paul of the Cross**
9:00 am INT: Jack Nootebos
- Oct. 20 **Thursday** **St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary**
9:00 am RIP Kathleen Earle
- Oct. 21 **Friday** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 pm RIP: Kenneth Nootebos
- Oct. 22 **Saturday** **St. John Paul II, Our Lady's Saturday**
9:00 am INT: The Sevi Family
- Oct. 23 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am RIP: Irene Hanson Monnie
10:00 am INT: Our Parish
12 noon RIP: Zenon Dube

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, 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

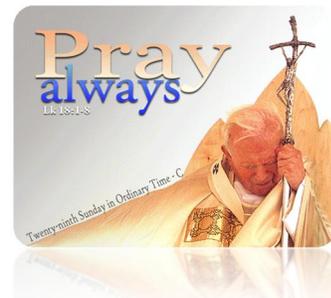
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
Knights of Columbus:	Dennis Kwan	604-468-8205
Legion of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA:	Mark Norbury	604 695-7421
SSVP:	Parish Office	604 461-1369



"The Church does not regard God's mercy as an exclusive privilege, nor does the greatness of the privilege it enjoys make it feel unconcerned for those who do not share it. On the contrary, it finds in its own salvation an argument for showing more concern and more love for those who live close at hand, or to whom it can go in its endeavor to make all alike share the blessing of salvation." -Blessed Paul VI

Pray and persist: Never lose heart

Imagine a parable with one purpose: to teach people that "they ought always to pray and not lose heart." Such was the parable Jesus told about the stern judge who was bothered by a nagging widow who felt she had been taken advantage of. The feisty little widow kept coming and coming before the judge insisting that she be given justice. Finally, becoming weary of her persistence, the judge granted her what she wanted. Is God like that stubborn judge who wants us to petition Him until He relents and grants us what we desire? Hardly. God loves us and wants the best for us. Still, it is important to pray persistently ... not to persuade God to see it our way; but to help us to "get it right," to see it God's way; to understand what God is already doing in the situation. "God," said Jesus, will "vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). But it does take prayer, persistence, and never losing heart.



COME FOR BREAKFAST TODAY

Come support your Knights' Parish Pancake Breakfast today, **October 16** after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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.

The program takes place every Tuesday at 7:40 pm. For more information please call the parish office.

CATHOLICISM A Journey To The Heart Of Faith



Bishop Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM video for our fifth week is a teaching on Mary. Mary the Mother of God the Church, the Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption and Mother of the Church. Wednesday, October 19, in the portable.

PREP FUNDRAISER

All parishioners are invited to donate their refundable bottles & cans to our ongoing fundraiser. The proceeds go to our Building-Fund. Simply put your plastic bags behind the gate near the portable. Thanks!!





55TH ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

For only \$2.00 per ticket, you can win 5 major and 12 early bird cash prizes:

- 1st Prize: \$50,000 Cash
 - 2nd Prize: 2017 Ford F150 4X4 XLT Supercrew
 - 3rd Prize: 2017 Chevy Camaro 1LT V6
 - 4th Prize: 2017 Toyota RAV 4 AWD LE
 - 5th Prize: 2017 Harley Davidson Street 750
- PLUS 12 Early Bird Cash Prizes

Early Bird Draw: January 21, 2017 • Main Draw: Feb. 4, 2017
Buy your tickets from the Knights of Columbus at the Church vestibule after each weekend mass.

Your support goes a long way to help fund local projects.

- 19+ to play • See posters for details.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, **10 November** at 7 pm.

CARNEY GARAGE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Donations Needed: It's time again for the **Annual Carney Garage Sale**. We need your gently loved items to support one of the school's most vital fundraising community events. Drop off your items Saturdays 9:30 to 1:30 from **October 1 to the 19th**, or to arrange furniture pick-ups, contact ppgaragesale@acrss.org.

Please spread the word. We welcome household items, tools, books, infant and child items, clothing, sports and recreational items, entertainment, decorations, and furniture. Sorry, no mattresses, sofa-beds, old TV's, CRT monitors, printers, fax machines, VCR's or computers (flat screens welcome).



NEXT WEEKEND is the **October 22 & 23** sale is one of Tri-Cities largest, featuring great bargains, a bake sale, silent auction and great food.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **November 4-6**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. For more info, please contact 604-826-8715 or visit www.sck.ca

REQUEST for FEMALE CAREGIVER

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 604-936-3277 or email Jmra4194@hotmail.com

2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

Live gratefully, give generously.



We have now moved to phase 2 of this year's Project Advance appeal. Pledge forms which were not picked up from the church entrance, now have been mailed out. If you receive a pledge form but have already pledged please disregard it.

We sincerely thank all of you who have already made a gift to Project Advance, and we do hope that those of you who have not yet made up your mind to contribute, will do so before the Christmas season comes in.

To date pledges: \$45,430. From 133 gifts

Remember that funds received from now on will be returned to us and used for our future development. 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

SAINT OF CALCUTTA EXHIBIT VISITS VANCOUVER

Join us on October 22 & 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude's Parish, Vancouver, or Oct. 29 & 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Delta, to view the Saint Mother Teresa Exhibit. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Saint of Calcutta! This exhibit has travelled the world and we are blessed to have it displayed within our Archdiocese. Special thanks to the Missionaries of Charities for making this exhibit possible! rcav.org/mother-teresa/



ANNUAL WHITE MASS CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Join us for a special Mass for all health care providers and their families on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7pm at St. Augustine's Parish, Vancouver. Reception to follow. Financial donations gratefully accepted. For more info, contact Judy Talas 604 430-2712 or drtoniparsons@telus.net. For more information please visit rcav.org/white-mass

HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

You are invited to join speakers from Judaism, Islam and Christianity in conversation. Rabbi Jonathan Infeld, Imam Mohammad Shujaath Ali Nadwi, and Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE, will talk about how mercy is understood and practised in three Abrahamic faiths. Arabic and Jewish live music will be played. See poster on our bulletin board.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, from 5-8 pm

Location: John Paul II Pastoral Centre,

Cost: \$20/adult & \$10/student, includes dinner.

For more info or to register, contact Marjeta at ecumenism@rcav.org or 604-683-0281..