

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Oct. 24	Monday	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Oct. 25	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 26	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 27	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Oliver Keenan
Oct. 28	Friday	St. Simon and St. Jude
Oct. 29	Saturday	Our Lady's Saturday
Oct. 30	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parish
	12 noon	RIP: Cresolito Moralda

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 Gielly, 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 must consider it one of her principal duties – at every stage of history and especially in our modern age – to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ."

St. John Paul the Great

PREP FUNDRAISER

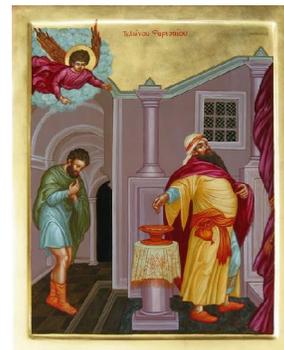
All parishioners are invited to donate their refundable bottles & cans to our ongoing fundraiser. The proceeds go to our Building-Fund. Simply put your plastic bags behind the gate near the portable. Thanks!!



The prayer that God did not hear

Luke 18:9-14 deals with the prayers of the publican and the Pharisee. One prayer reached the ears of God, and the other never left the ground that's because the Pharisee's prayer was sent with a heart full of arrogant pride.

Conversely; the publican's prayer contained an understanding of his sin and need to repent. God does not hear all prayers. Often words fly up, while thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never go to heaven. The Psalmist understood the nature of real prayer. He wrote, "My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart" Are your prayers being heard?



November - The Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory



Catholic piety has assigned entire months of the year to various devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who

have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must be purified in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

NOVEMBER ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

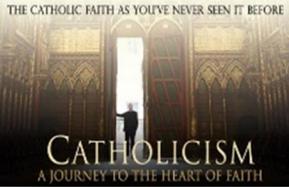
Envelopes are available at the table by the church entrance. Write names of intentions on envelope, include donation, and place in the collection. The envelopes will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

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.





In Episode 5, “The Indispensable Men”, names some men and women who played essential roles in establishing, proclaiming and handing on the Faith. But there are two who stand out from the illustrious crowd, who were indispensable in countless ways: Peter and Paul. In this episode, Bishop Barron presents these men as not merely of historical interest, for they live on as Saints whose tireless work, inspired writings, and holy witness – including their death as martyrs – but as vital dynamic realities in the family of Jesus Christ and in our present day practice of our Faith. Wednesday, **October 26**, at 7:00 pm in the Portable.

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: \$46,355. From 137 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



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: Jan. 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.

Pope Francis will visit Sweden to mark the joint Lutheran-Catholic commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



On Monday, **October 31** the Pope will attend two ecumenical events. First he will lead an ecumenical prayer service with Lutheran leaders in the Cathedral of the Swedish city of Lund. Afterward the Pope will take part in an ecumenical event in Malmö arena and

meet with delegations of different Christian Churches. The **John Paul II Pastoral Centre** will offer a **delayed streaming** of the liturgy in the Lund Cathedral on **Oct. 31 at 1 pm**. It will be about 90 minutes long. You are invited to join Lutherans and Catholics as we mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue on the international level and locally.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.

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

CARNEY’S CRAFT FAIR



The last day of Carney Garage Sale is Sunday, **October 23** from 9:30 to 1:30 pm! It is one of the Tri-Cities largest Garage Sale featuring great bargains, a bake sale, silent auction and great food.



Please join us for Archbishop Carney Secondary School’s 18th Annual Christmas Craft Fair! There will be over 150 vendors who come as far as Ontario to participate. Vendors are selected by craftsmanship, individuality

and reputation, and all products are handmade through meticulous craftsmanship and care. There will be a semi-gourmet concession and 30 baskets for raffle! Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students, and kids are free. Date: **Saturday November 12 & Sunday Nov. 13**
 Time: Doors open at 10 am each day
 Place: Archbishop Carney School 1335 Dominion Ave.
 For more info. call the school office at 604 942-7465.

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