

The Mass Intentions for This Week

- Oct. 10 **Monday Thanksgiving**
9:00 am INT: Betty Lim
- Oct. 11 **Tuesday St. John XXIII**
7:00 pm INT: For Priest and Clergy
- Oct. 12 **Wed. Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Irene Hanson-Monnies
- Oct. 13 **Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP Kathleen Earle
- Oct. 14 **Friday St. Callistus I**
7:00 pm RIP: Pat Davis
- Oct. 15 **Saturday St. Teresa of Jesus**
5:30pm INT: Leitan Family
- Oct. 16 **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am INT: Our Parish

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

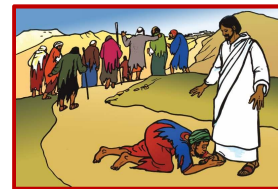
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Paul Cummings, Jim O'Donnell, Helen Mair, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, 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.



Giving thanks is unnatural

Do you have good eyesight? Do you thank God each day for that gift? How about your heart? Is it beating 24 hours a day with no problem? Do you thank God each day for that gift? We don't normally think of our job as a gift from God until we lose it. Are you thankful for your opportunity to work? How about your spouse? Did you thank God this morning for the gift of their love for one more day? The list of blessings we take for granted could go on and on. Our focus in many of our prayers is on the one area that isn't working right, the one relationship that needs healing. We read in our Gospel today that only one leper returned to Jesus to give thanks, but we are all that leper in our daily recognition of God's ever present goodness and grace.



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.



Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Amen.

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

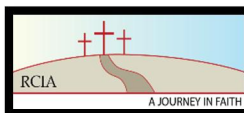
Mass of Christian Burial

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Irene Hanson-Monnies**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at **11:00 am on Saturday, October 15, 2016**

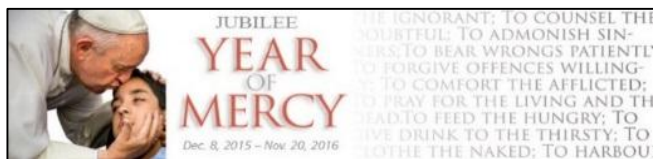
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

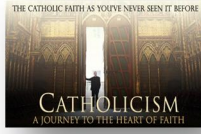


"From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people draw from it." *Pope Francis*



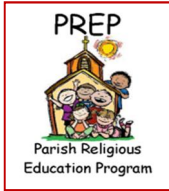
All parishioners are invited to donate their refundable bottles & cans to our PREP fundraiser. Simply put your plastic bags behind the gate near the portable. Thanks!!

CATHOLICISM A Journey To The Heart Of Faith



Bishop Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM video for our fourth week is on The Teachings of Jesus, "Christ as God is the fatherland where we are going, Christ as Man is the way by which we go." (St. Augustine). Wednesday, October 12, in the portable.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Come support your Knights' Parish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **October 16, 2016** after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses.



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 we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. Let us give thanks to God this Thanksgiving weekend for all the gifts he has bestowed on us.

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who donated food for us to deliver to our less fortunate neighbors this Thanksgiving.

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

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

Live gratefully, give generously.



2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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: \$45,080. From 131 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

CARNEY GARAGE SALE

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).



Don't forget to save the date! 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

SAVE THE DATE: MOVIE NIGHT WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Watch an uplifting movie with Archbishop Miller! Join us for a screening of The Vessel, a powerful movie featuring Martin Sheen, and witness the revival of a town aflame with passions long forgotten. Friday, Oct. 14, at 7pm at Cineplex Odeon International Village Cinemas. Registration opens next week! For now, please save the date and share this event! For more info or to view the trailer, visit rcav.org/the-vessel