

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

Nov. 21	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 9:00 am RIP: Hendrika Nootebos
Nov. 22	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Cecilia</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Norma Del Prado
Nov. 23	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>St. Clement I, St. Columban</b> 9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving Richard Aloysius
Nov. 24	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b>
Nov. 25	<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> 9:00 am RIP: Anita Cishecki
Nov. 26	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 9:00 am INT: The Sevi Family 5:30 pm RIP: Marilyn Zacate
Nov. 27	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The First Sunday of Advent</b> 8:30 am RIP: Caterina Geracitano 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: Victor Peterson, Sharon Chila, Paul Cummings, Jim O'Donnell, Helen Mair, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, Suzanne Dubeau, Sarah Gatzka, 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. Ron & Louise Meranger, Mary Chandler, Elise Kobbeltvedt & Shirley Hutton.



## 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



"Whoever experiences divine mercy, is impelled to be an architect of mercy among the least and the poor. In these 'littlest brothers,' Jesus awaits us; let us receive mercy and let us give mercy!"  
Pope Francis

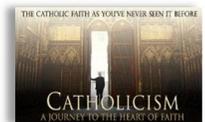
## Followers of the King

In the story of Jesus' last minutes on earth, a number of people take a final shot at the suffering Son of God. Even as He prepares Himself to die for our sins, people are still so self absorbed, so addicted to unloving judgship that they vent their spleen at Jesus. However, this story of the bad guys at Calvary isn't told to wag a scolding finger at these unnamed sinners of yesteryear. Rather, it invites us to reflect on our own relationship with the One we call King. Do we name him as did the jeering crowds, the soldiers, and the thief? Is there an element of mockery or world weary acceptance in our voice? Or is our naming Christ as King, a true call of love, devotion and servitude. We sing His praise as King today, but how do we really name the King to whom we sing?



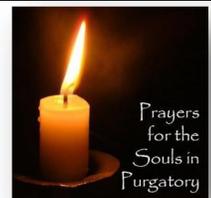
## CATHOLICISM A Journey To The Heart Of Faith

The second to the last lesson, Episode 9, of this exceptional program on evangelization is on "Prayer and the Life of the Spirit". Trying to define prayer can be elusive. It takes numerous forms and expressed in countless ways. Listening, speaking, singing, dancing, processing, painting, maintaining silence, reading sacred texts, emptying the mind of absolutely everything: all of these can be forms of prayer. Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7pm in the portable.



## 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.

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## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

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There are only few more Charity Appeal tickets left. We would like to thank you all for your support. Funds raised will help many families in BC. The Knights will start our annual **sales of Christmas Cards** for the next two weeks. Please help to keep Christ in Christmas.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, may we open the door of our hearts so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. This month, through your Jesse Tree gifts to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

**Reminder: ALL JESSE TREE GIFTS TO BE DELIVERED BY Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Next monthly meeting:

Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the upstairs room.

We will be sorting our Jesse Tree gifts for distribution before Christmas. You are cordially invited to join us.



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## COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

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During the month of November Alex Fantillo, along with our St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be collecting men's, women's and children's clean used winter

sweaters, coats blankets for the men's homeless shelter in Vancouver and the needy in our local area. If you would like to help with the drive any donations are appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the boxes provided on the back porch of the rectory (office entrance). Thank you!

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## PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

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Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Join us for Mass on Saturday, December 3, at 9am at St. Patrick's Parish, Maple Ridge followed by the Rosary at Maple Ridge Hospital. [rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil](http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil)

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## CANADA'S ASSISTED-SUICIDE LEGISLATION

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Alex Schadenberg, the chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will speak on Canada's assisted-suicide legislation. What does it say and what does it mean? Join us on Friday, Nov. 25, at 7pm at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Event is free. Viewing of the documentary The Euthanasia Deception will be followed by a question and answer session. For more info., contact [masmillie@rcav.org](mailto:masmillie@rcav.org)



Save the date for this year's Christmas Concert  
**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Live gratefully, give generously.



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## 2016 - PROJECT ADVANCE

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We sincerely thank all of you who have made a gift to Project Advance 2016, 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: \$49,350.00 • a total of 151 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](http://www.projectadvance.ca)

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## PLEASE NOTE

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A kindly reminder to please make arrangements with the parish office before you use any of the parish facilities for an unscheduled meeting or event.



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## KEEP THE DOORS OF MERCY WIDE OPEN

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"With the closing of the Holy Doors at Holy Rosary Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, we must guard against the temptation to regard the Year of Mercy as 'over and done with.'" Although this Jubilee Year is coming to an end, this does not mean that our focus on mercy should end. We are called to be people of mercy at all times by living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our daily lives. Read the Archbishop's Letter calling the faithful to Keep the Doors of Mercy Wide Open. Find the letter at: <http://rcav.org/keep-doors-mercy-wide-open/>

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## WORK OF THE DOOR IS OPEN & CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S HOSTEL

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Watch this powerful video shown at the Archbishop's Dinner which demonstrates love and mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy through the work done by the Door Is Open and the Catholic Charities Men's Hostel: go to <https://youtu.be/79bhD5fcGtI>

If you would like to give to Catholic Charities today, visit [rcav.thankyou4caring.org/archbishops-dinner-2016](http://rcav.thankyou4caring.org/archbishops-dinner-2016)