

### The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 2	Mon.	St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen
		9:00 am RIP: Lee Kum Yeok Daniel
Jan. 3	Tuesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Jan. 4	Wed.	Christmas Season
Jan. 5	Thur.	Christmas Season
Jan. 6	Friday	Christmas Season
Jan. 7	Saturday	St. André Bessette
		9:00 am INT: Michelle & Matt Kostelecky
Jan. 8	Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord
		8:30 am INT: Frank & Veronica Balce
		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, Brian Smith, Liam Week, Pam Banyard, 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

### ➤ PARISH PARKING ALERT



Be careful about parking illegally around the church!

The office has been warned that the police will be called to ticket cars illegally parked regardless of the snow conditions!



### Mother of God

Hail! blessed Virgin, full of heavenly grace,  
 Blest above all that sprang from human race,  
 Whose heaven-saluted womb  
 Brought forth in one  
 A blessed Savior and a blessed Son

R. Herrick

### Thank you, Mary

Remember receiving that gift which so delighted you?  
 The one which was so precisely what you'd hoped for or needed? Think how much more perfect is the gift Mary helped bring into the world, when she bore our Lord Jesus. On this feast of Mary, Mother of God, let us bow our heads in simple thanks to Mary for the gift of her obedience and her Son, Jesus.

### Happy New Year

"The year begins; and all its pages are as blank as the silent years of the life of Jesus Christ. Let us begin it with high resolution; then let us take all its limitations, all its hindrances, its disappointments, its narrow and commonplace conditions, and meet them as the master did in Nazareth, with patience, with obedience, putting ourselves in cheerful subjection, serving our apprenticeship. Who knows what opportunity may come to us this year? Let us live in a great spirit, then we shall be ready for a great occasion."

George Hodges

### I'll do it Someday

Most people live an eight day week: Sunday Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Someday. It's a significant day, that Someday. Many important things get left till Someday. Someday we will thank friends and family. Someday we will spend more time with our children. Someday we will find time to serve God and His church.

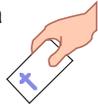
The tragedy of it is Someday isn't part of any week. And because Someday never comes, those important things never get accomplished. The true purpose of our lives should never be a Someday project. Now is the time to make a commitment to Christ's work here on earth. In 2008 ask yourself, what gift of time or money can I give to see that Christ's work is done through me?

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## 2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES BOXES

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Please pick up your 2017 box of church envelope. To request a set of envelopes fill in a request card, provided alongside the boxes and drop it in the collection basket and a boxed set will be ready for you the following weekend.



- + Pre-Authorized Payment Plan participants have been issued envelopes for the special collections.
- + If you would like to start using the Pre-Authorized Payment Plan for your weekly contribution (it's easy) forms are available in the vestibule or from the parish website: [stjpm.com/parish/donate](http://stjpm.com/parish/donate)

### Important!

Please DISCARD all your 2016 envelopes!

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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### THANK YOU



Dear St. Joseph's parishioners: Your generosity is overwhelming. The charitable work of this parish is made largely possible by your goodwill and generosity. The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thank you for your contributions to our Jesse Tree project. We also thank you for your food and monetary donations throughout the year. God bless you all.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 7:00pm

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Knights of Columbus traveling Icon of the Holy Family will be at St. Joseph's parish from December 28 to January 4. We would like to invite everyone to join us at the prayer service after the Tuesday evening Mass on January 3.

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## SECOND ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

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Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men in our Archdiocese who are soon "to be ordained" ("ordinandi") to the priesthood. Meet your future priests: Deacon Francesco Voltaggio, Deacon Giovanni Schiesari, and Deacon Juan Lucca. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30 pm., dinner begins promptly at 6 pm. Cost: \$50. You can also sponsor a priest or seminarian. To register or for more info on how to sponsor a priest or seminarian, visit [vocationsvancouver.ca](http://vocationsvancouver.ca)



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## PROJECT ADVANCE

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Live gratefully, give generously.



We sincerely thank families in our parish who, as good stewards have made a gift to this year Project Advance.

To Date pledges: 58,155.00

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## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### - ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE -

Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th, 2017 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. At our Open House we welcome students and their families interested in applying for September 2017 (Grades 8-12) and for those who would like to visit our school. Our school is located at 1335 Dominion Ave., Port Coquitlam, 604-942-7465.

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## COUPLES CONNECT: A DEEPER BOND

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Through teaching moments, demonstration, and practice, this 6-week workshop provides couples with a unique opportunity to practise skills learned and receive feedback from counsellors. Couples will learn how to manage and work through conflict, increase sexual intimacy, fondness and admiration, feel more connection with their partner, and build a long-lasting relationship of love. Couples will also receive a workbook containing handouts and reference tools to take home. Join us on Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 8, from 7-9 p.m., at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Cost: \$130 per couple. To register, visit [rcav.org/event/couples-connect-deeper-bond](http://rcav.org/event/couples-connect-deeper-bond)

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## EVANGELIZING IN ASIA

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Are you interested in evangelizing in Asia? Would you like to hear the experience of a young adult from California who became a foreign lay missionary in Asia? Come join us in our Mission Ablaze Charismatic Prayer meeting on Tuesday, January 3, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in St. Mary's Church, Vancouver, in the basement (please enter from the back on Euclid Avenue). Tricia Bolle, a foreign lay missionary, will share her experience in her evangelization work in Asia. We will begin with praise and worship and end with Healing Prayer Ministry, followed by refreshments. An evening especially for young adults. Please bring your friends!

