

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 16	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Giuseppe Zazzi
Jan. 17	Tuesday	St. Anthony
	7:00 pm	RIP: Robert Alcala
Jan. 18	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	INT: Miroslav Novotny
Jan. 19	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Salud Lim
Jan. 20	Friday	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
	9:00 am	RIP: Di Ponio & Polzot Fam. members
Jan. 21	Saturday	St. Agnes
	9:00 am	INT: The Sevi Family
Jan. 22	Sunday	The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 am	INT: The Power Family
	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

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

PARISH PARKING WARNING



Please 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!



Reading the signs

Like generations of Jews before him, John the Baptist grew up looking for the Messiah. Waiting, preparing his heart for the day God would send a Redeemer. But even as the “voice in the wilderness” John needed God’s guidance to recognize the Chosen One. He was given a sign: “On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.” So John started on the long road of his ministry. He listened and heard God’s call to preach repentance, baptizing those who came with water. And John waited, watching for the sign, until the day his Messiah appeared on the banks of the Jordan. His obedience and faithful reading of the signs enabled John to fulfill God’s promise in his life. Just like John we need to be faithful watchers today. Take a moment to ask yourself: Have I heard God’s call to my special task in life? Am I busy on the banks of my Jordan? Am I watching for the coming of Jesus?

“O river Jordan, accompany me in the joyous choir, lead with me and stir your waters rhythmically, as in the movements of the dance, for Your Maker stands by You in the body.”

St Gregory Thaumaturgus

Electronic Funds Transfers for Weekly Contributions

For our finances to be healthy we rely heavily on your continued gifts of generosity. Many of you have transitioned to electronic funds transfers (EFT) from your personal bank accounts on a weekly basis. By the way second collections are not part of the EFT so please continue to give these envelopes. Thank you all for those who are participating and we continue to encourage those who are still considering joining this initiative. Forms to sign up are available at the church entrance and on our parish website stjpm.com Please contact our parish office for further inquiries. If you like you can still drop your envelopes in the collection basket with EFT printed on it. But that’s totally up to you.



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

- ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE -

Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish, How would you like to become part of an active community of women, meet new friends increase your faith, make a difference in your parish, your community and your country, and have fun along the way?

The CWL annual membership drive is happening soon. All women in the parish 16 and older are encouraged to join the CWL.

Check the bulletin in coming weeks for further details.

New members are always welcome. *Come join us.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, John testifies that Jesus is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. The revelation of Jesus' identity—how he is made known in the world—is mediated by the way we live our lives every day. As you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Next monthly meeting: Thu. Feb. 9, 7pm upstairs room.

THANK YOU

We would once again like to thank our St. Joseph's Parishioners for their generous contributions to our Jesse Tree Project and our Christmas Food Hampers. Also, a special thank you to the members of the Vancouver Celtic Supporters Soccer Club (Members of the North American Federation of Celtic Supporters) who chose us as their charity this year. We added three families to our list after the Jesse Tree Project was completed which included five adults and ten children. Your monetary donation along with the numerous toys were greatly appreciated both by SSVP and the recipient families. Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity.

SURVEY / OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School is doing some research on expanding its school and the input from St. Joseph's parishioners is greatly appreciated in moving it forward. To assist us with our research please complete the Expansion Feasibility Survey - Other Parish in the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BW5HYT6

The survey has 10 questions and will take five minutes to complete. It is open to everyone and will close on Saturday, January 17, 2017. Thank you for your time taking the survey.

OLOA PARISH MISSION

You are invited to a Parish Mission "Work Out Your Salvation," Monday, February 20 to Thursday, Feb. 23, 7-8 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Mission is led by Fr. Wade Menezes, from the Fathers of Mercy, who is a Preacher, writer and host of several televised series for EWTN, including The Crux of the Matter. For more info, please contact Our Lady of Assumption Parish at 604-942-7808.

COUPLES CONNECT: A DEEPER BOND

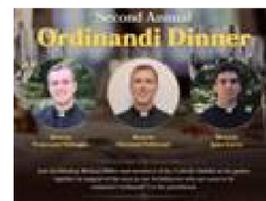
Through teaching moments, demonstration, and practice, this 6-week workshop provides couples with a unique opportunity to practise skills learned and receive feedback from counsellors. Couples will learn how to manage and work through conflict, increase sexual intimacy, fondness and admiration, feel 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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRE-KINDERGARTEN YR. 2017/18

Open House and Registration will take place February 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Fatima Centre, (gym,) 315 Walker St., Coquitlam. Come and visit the preschool following registration. This is a play-based enriched 3 and 4-year old program. Call Mme. Viola or Mme. Eun Jung at 604 936-4250 for more information.

SECOND ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

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, **February 1**. To register or for more info on how to sponsor a priest or seminarian, visit vocationsvancouver.ca

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017

Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing to celebrate World Day of the Sick 2017, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan St., Vancouver, on Friday February 10th at 10:30 am. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, a simple refreshment will be offered in the parish hall. Plenty of parking is available.