

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Jan. 9	Monday	Baptism of the Lord 9:00 am RIP: Deceased Saa & Nunez Family
Jan. 10	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm RIP: Deceased Sevi Family Members
Jan. 11	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time RIP: Leonardo Savino
Jan. 12	Thur.	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 9:00 am RIP: Maria Josefa Young
Jan. 13	Friday	St. Hilary 9:00 am RIP: Pat Davis
Jan. 14	Saturday	Our Lady's Saturday 9:00 am RIP: Janina Pisko Dubiensi 5:30 pm RIP: Robert C. Alcalá
Jan. 15	Sunday	The Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am INT: Evelia Espinosa and 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

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 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!

Lost, or found?

The scene in Matthew 2:1-12 has popularly been called the Epiphany, which means "showing." Why "showing"? Because God revealed, He showed divine love to humanity through Jesus Christ. And while many of us are not familiar with the definition of Epiphany, we know the story perhaps a little too well. This story of the three magi visiting Jesus has ceased to challenge or inspire our Christian walk. Yet the story has much to teach us. The magi sought, and were humbly led, to give homage and honor to Jesus. Today our modern minds lead us in exactly opposite direction. We seek peace and fulfillment through our technology, ingenuity and knowledge. We rely on skill and science, failing to recognize our dependence on God. We have forgotten humility, we have lost our seeking hearts. We no longer seek, we no longer find. God shows, but we no longer look. Make this Epiphany a day of new searching. Look deep into your hearts for God's presence, and if you cannot find him there, set out on a journey anew.



Gifts of adoration

Following the example of the magi, we adore our newborn King, offering him the gold of a loving heart, the frankincense of persevering prayer and the myrrh of our readiness to labor and suffer for Him.



GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm in the portable
Topics for discussion: Final Status & Building Project.
All are welcome.

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.



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



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, your gifts to us during the past month have once again given comfort and peace to many homeless and needy families. **THANK YOU.**

Next monthly meeting: Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room.



A GENTLE REMINDER

Next Sunday, January 15, is our annual Saint Vincent de Paul Society collection. It is our only collection for 2017. **Please make your cheque payable to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or SSVF, either is acceptable.** Thank you and God bless you for your continued 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 taking the time to assist us with our research.



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 rcav.org/event/couples-connect-deeper-bond



St. Joseph's Celebration of Christmas with Song

December 17th was a very special event.

Unfortunately weather conditions made it a challenge for many parishioners to attend but those that did were very fortunate as it was a fabulous start to the Christmas season.

Thanks to Jeff Cabralda our choir director.

A note from Jeff:

The ONE thing that I really enjoy about the parish concert is the REASON we come together to do them. NOT because we want to out do our performance from last year, NOT because we want to show our family members that we are good singers (and you all are) but because the Christmas season exists and is celebrated by Catholics, together, as a Christian family. It doesn't matter where you are from in our faith community, schools, or parishes but we come together to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Thank you for welcoming our Holy Cross school choirs as well. We try our best to go and sing at different venues to continue to show our faith and that Jesus is still relevant to many young people. Christmas is an amazing time of the year to do this. This was the choirs' 4th or 5th performance of the Christmas season so it was nice to bring it "home" into a church.

Special thanks to **Fr Joseph & Fr Thomas** for coming out and celebrating with us!

Once again - Thank you for all that you do! We are truly blessed to have all of you as part of our St Joseph's Community!

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.



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

