

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Feb. 20	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am INT: Sarah Contois
Feb. 21	Tuesday	St. Peter Damian	
Feb. 22	Wed.	Chair of St. Peter	
Feb. 23	Thursday	St. Polycarp	
Feb. 24	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	7:00 pm RIP: Anita Cishecki
Feb. 25	Saturday	Our Lady's Saturday	9:00 am RIP: Maria de la Paz Milla
Feb. 26	Sunday	The 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am INT: Our Parishioners

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

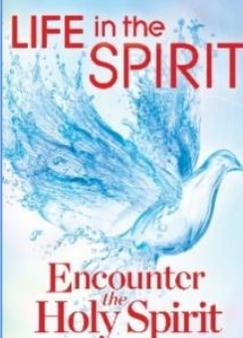
Please be mindful when parking around the church. Port Moody's by-law officer kindly contacted the parish office to warn us that illegally parked cars will be ticketed regardless of the weather conditions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with flower arranging for the Altar. Please phone the parish office if you can assist 604-461-1369.



"You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Jesus sets out a standard of love for us in today's Gospel that sets the bar very high indeed, encouraging us to give to everyone who begs from you and love your enemies! How are we to live up to such high expectations? It helps to pray for the grace to always, and in every circumstance, be grateful to God. We can't outdo God in giving and loving. Still, Jesus calls us to do our best. God has blessed us with many gifts, and gratitude to God inspires our best because gratitude gives us the confidence and desire to love and give, joyfully and generously.



LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINAR

St. Joseph's Parish, Port Moody will be sponsoring the **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar** Held on seven consecutive Thursday evenings beginning **February 23rd - April 6th 2017** from 7 pm – 9 pm in our parish portable.

The seminar is composed of a series of talks given by priests of our Archdiocese, designed to lead people through the basic message of salvation, and help them yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Many of us cradle Catholics do our best to live out our Christian faith, and as the work and gifts of the Holy Spirit are presented to us in the seminar, we can accept the grace offered us to be renewed.

You are invited to join the seminar by registering through the parish office: office@stjpm.com / 604-461-1369 or Jocelyn Rochard: jocroc.540@gmail.com / 604-469-0713 Seminar - FREE, Registration required (booklets provided)



The B.C. Catholic \$1.50

Help us to deliver *Stories of Faith* to your mailbox & inbox February is the time for the annual Catholic Press Collection. Please be generous in supporting the cause this month by using the 'Catholic Press Apostolate' envelope in your boxed set. Visit bccatholic.ca for more information on the Catholic Press Association.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus BC/Yukon State has thirty \$500 bursary available to Catholic students in BC. Please visit our web site at <http://koc9846.vcn.bc.ca> for more information to apply.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "you must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives. Next monthly meeting: Thursday **March 9** at 7pm in the upstairs room.

UNFAILING



In a world of change and uncertainty we need a safe place, an anchor for our soul that never fails. It is easy to become discouraged and lose heart, which is why we need time and space to let God's word take deep root within us. Join us for a weekend of encounter with our amazing God who is Unfailing. **This women's retreat** is an opportunity to get away from the busyness of life and personally encounter God. There will be opportunities for prayer and worship, fellowship, workshops, sacraments, music, laughter, and rest. Enjoy the beauty of nature and hear inspiring teaching. Our speakers will be Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Michelle Benzinger, Debra Herbeck and Heather Khym. Cost: \$265 dorm shared room; \$365 private room. **March 31 - April 1**. For more info / register, rcav.org/unfailing

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS FOR MEN

A SILENT RETREAT Returning for a second year (4th retreat), the priests of Miles Christi will be here to offer their signature Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Two priests will work directly with retreatants in this silent retreat for men. Join us **March 24-26** at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Cost is \$210. For more info / register, contact Jody Garneau 604-576-8802 adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca.

HELPING YOUR CHILD THROUGH LOSS AND GRIEF

Presented by Joanna Boyd, M.C.P.R.C.C., with special guest Denis Boyd, M.A., R.Psych, this presentation will address grief related to the death of a loved one or other major losses. Topics that will be addressed are: healthy (and unhealthy) grief reactions in children and adolescents (and adults), how to support your child through grief, what can be done to manage your own grief, factors that influence grief, and myths and inaccurate messages about grief. This workshop is for parents. Join us **Monday, March 6**, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Thomas More Collegiate, Burnaby. Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple. For more info visit <http://rcav.org/event/loss-and-grief-workshop/>

February 12th Weekly Collection = \$3,871.00
Building Fund Collection = \$992.00

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.



ACRSS PROUDLY PRESENTS

Our Regional High School, Archbishop Carney proudly presents the gripping court room drama, Twelve Angry Jurors at the Terry Fox Theatre in Port Coquitlam. The show runs from Thurs, **March 2 to Sat, March 4** at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. and are reserved seating. For more info, please contact tickets@acrss.org or call 604-942-7465.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY'S AUCTION, DINNER AND DANCE

Please join us for Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School's 22nd Annual "An Evening with the Stars" Auction, Dinner and Dance! An exciting evening including a live auction with Port Coquitlam Mayor Greg Moore as auctioneer, silent auction, dinner, entertainment by Clavinova Nights jazz band and the Dance Machine Mobile DJ, raffles, and celebrity MC, Global News reporter, Jennifer Palma! This all happens on **Saturday, April 1**, Dinner at 6:30pm Tickets are on sale now! Only \$50 each or purchase a table of 10 for \$500.

For more info., to purchase tickets or if you'd like to make a donation to the auction please contact the school office at 604-942-7465, email carneyauction@gmail.com or go to www.acrss.org. Tickets must be purchased by March 10 due to spring break. The red carpet will be rolled out so please come dressed like a star!

STRESS, MARRIAGE AND ROCK N' ROLL

Good communication, stress management and practising one's faith have a great deal in common. Psychologist Denis Boyd will share practical tips on how to enhance your marriage and at the same time reduce the stress that arises from daily challenges. He will offer insight on how putting one's faith into practice is the key step in doing this. Join us for this Faith and Family Workshop on **Tuesday, March 21**, from 7-9 pm, at St. Luke's Church, Maple Ridge. Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple. For more info visit rcav.org/event/faith-family-workshop-2