

The Mass Intentions for This Week

Feb. 27	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	RIP: Cara Bing Yu Yu
Feb. 28	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	7:00 pm	INT: Roberto Noriega
Mar. 1	Wed.	Ash Wednesday		
Mar. 2	Thursday	Lenten Weekday	9:00 am	RIP: Tom Keenan
Mar. 3	Friday	Lenten Weekday		
Mar. 4	Saturday	St. Casimir	9:00 am	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Virgin Mary
			5:30 pm	RIP: Helena Kim
Mar. 5	Sunday	First Sunday in Lent	10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

~ March 3rd is First Friday ~
Stations of the Cross are at 6:30 pm
Mass is at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

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

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.



Jesus does not deny the reality of human needs, but forbids making them the object of anxious care and, in effect, becoming their slave.



Ash Wednesday is March 1st
Mass times are 9 am, and 7pm

A box has been placed in the Vestibule for last year's Palms

FYI: During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7pm with the exception of the First Friday's of the month stations will be at 6:30 pm.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ARE REQUIRED:

The Divine precept of the Sacred Scriptures and the Church's constant practice of penance is particularly obvious in the time for Ash Wednesday.

Law of Fasting - Catholics who are between 18-59 years are required to fast (Canon law #1252) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Normally, it means one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no snacking in between.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2016

Income:

Weekly Donations	\$ 265,037
Project Advance Rebate	30,861
General Donations & Miscellaneous Income	140,347

Total Income

\$ 436,245

Expenditures:

General Operating Expenditures	- 219,903
Property Taxes, Insurance & Utilities	- 32,777

Extraordinary Expenses:

Demolition of old Houses & Construction of Parking Lot	- 148,727
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Total Expenses

\$ 401,407

Excess of Income over Expenditures

\$ 34,838

Building reserve to date: \$2,565,000.

Here above, we have the summary of Income and Expenditures for 2016. Thank you so much for your continued support without which we cannot do anything at all. But kindly remember, we do have a project at hand which is yet to begin. God willing, with expanded support base and your greater generosity we will be able to accomplish what we have been praying for, without any further indefinite delay.

Fr. Thomas

2016 TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP

The income tax receipts have been issued and are in the vestibule of the church. St. Joseph's Parish, St. Vincent de Paul and Project Advance tax receipts are together in one envelope. Thank you for your generous support.

- Please note that if you donated to Project Advance online your tax receipt was issued at that time. If you would like the Project Advance office to reissue a copy they would be happy to do so. Just email Grant Andrews at gandrews@rcav.org or phone him at 604-683-0281 local 50322

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. Free fresh bread is available. Please come to the portable on Wednesday, **March 1**, in the morning between 9:30 and 10am for pick up. Everyone is welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own. This month through your gifts, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will assist the needy in our community. Thank you.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday **March 9** at 7pm in the upstairs room.

CWL



Join your sisters in Christ this Sunday **February 26th** at 1:30 pm for our monthly meeting of action, community and prayer. All women of the parish 16 and over are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome.

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 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!

February 19th Weekly Collection = \$3,670.
Building Fund Collection = \$195.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Purple Orchid Tours and Holidays, Canada
Come fulfill a Life Long Dream — Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and bring the Scriptures to life! Host: Brian Andrade. June 02 to June 15, 2017 (12 nights/13 days)
Price CAD 4,100. (All inclusive) for details please contact:
Brian Andrade 778-999-4599 403-539-8999

THE HEALING HEART OF JESUS – March 5, 6 & 7

Psychological wounds from loss of love, especially parental love, along with fear, anger and resentment, afflict increasing numbers in society. Renowned American theologian, clinical psychologist and psychiatric nurse, Dr. Margaret Schlientz, will address these issues at The Healing Heart of Jesus, 7 pm, Sunday through Tuesday, Mar. 5 to 7, at St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge.

Dr. Schlientz is founder of the Pope Leo XIII Institute for the education of priests in exorcism and deliverance and Assistant Director of the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University. A regular presenter to health care providers, conferences and parish missions across the USA, she returns to Vancouver by popular demand after a fruitful appearance at the Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Conference last fall.

For more info visit stlukesparish.wordpress.com or contact the parish office, 604-465-5383, stlukes@telus.net, or the event organizer, Mr. Vernon Robertson, 604-460-0114.