

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

The Mass Intentions for This Week

March 20	Monday	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am	RIP: Marilyn Ruth
March 21	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday	7:00 pm	RIP: Cornelio & Feliza Aquilaro
March 22	Wed.	Lenten Weekday		
March 23	Thursday	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo		
March 24	Friday	St. Patrick		
March 25	Saturday	Lenten Weekday	9:00 am	RIP: Jose R. Nunez
			5:30 pm	INT: Thanksgiving, Leitan Family
March 26	Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Lent	10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners
			12 noon	RIP Maria Clarissa Valle

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

Lenten Call: A different life

“... you are asked to live in a different way. Not on the superficial level, a prey to the many pressures that our consumer society puts on you, but profoundly. Find a pause for prayer, for reflection, for silence, in order to discover your true selves in a true relationship with God and with others....” Pope John Paul II



St. Joseph,
Foster Father of
Our Lord Jesus
Christ, and
spouse of the
Virgin Mary,
Pray for us.
Amen.

Stations of the Cross: 7 pm Friday evenings during Lent.

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, Brian Smith, Bill Van Eldik, Donna Hicks, Kristen Cummings, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Marlene Brakel, Liam Week, Pam Banyard, Carol Berry, Sarah Gielly, Thomas Chlebak, Ann Lum Min, Gabriel Sanchez, Ron & Louise Meranger, Mary Chandler, Elise Kobbeltvedt, Shirley Hutton.
For prayer request and updates please call the parish office. Names will be listed for three months unless notified.



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

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St. Joseph's Parish Annual Solemn Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

The 40 Hours' Devotion Schedule

Wednesday, March 29 - 9:30am to 1:00am

Thursday, March 30 - 9:30am to 1:00am

Friday, March 31 - 9:30 am to 6:30 pm

Benediction will conclude the 40 Hours Devotion.

Please sign your name beside the time you would like to visit. The sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

The Blessed Sacrament must never be left alone.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Have you ever wondered how you can become an active member of the pro-life community? Alissa Golob, co-founder of RightNow, is presenting at the Coquitlam Public Library (575 Poirier St., Coquitlam) to give you the tools to do just that. Join her **Wednesday, March 22**, in the Nancy Bennett room. Doors open at 6:45 pm, admission is free. For more information, contact Andrea at andreamith@telus.net

* **March 27**, Launch of Life Compass, north-of-Fraser pro-life group. **Turn on Your Life Light.** An inspiring and informative evening featuring speakers Colleen Roy (BC Catholic) and Natalie Hudson Sonnen (Life Canada). Begins at 7pm, Coquitlam Alliance Church, 2601 Spuraway Avenue (at Como Lake & Mariner), Free.

* **April 15**, St. Joseph's Annual **Easter Flower Distribution**, 11am, Eagle Ridge Manor. Leave a message with Terry O'Neill at 604-464-5679 to volunteer.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work". Through your generosity the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings the love of God to the poor. **Next monthly meeting: Wednesday, April 12 at 12 Noon in the portables. (Note time change). We will be preparing our Easter Hampers for delivery.**

EASTER FOOD HAMPERS

On Wed., April 12, we will be delivering food hampers to needy families. To help us defray our costs, we would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items. Some suggested items: peanut butter, cereal (hot or cold), granola bars, crackers/cookies, jam, pasta sauce, can tuna, can salmon, Heinz Beans in Tomato Sauce, can fruit, can soup, Jello, instant pudding mix, or any other non-perishable items you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CWL



Join your sisters in Christ Sunday March 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.

EASTER LILY SALE

Please note that the CWL will be selling Easter Lilies again this year. Watch for details in the bulletin.



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY'S AUCTION, DINNER AND DANCE

Please join us for Archbishop Carney 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. For more info. to purchase tickets or if you'd like to make a donation to the auction please call the office: 604-942-7465 email carneyauction@gmail.com or go to www.acrss.org. With the auction being themed "An Evening with the Stars", we are encouraging attendees to dress up like a Hollywood Star! There will be prizes for best dress female, best dress male and best dressed table.

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

March 12th Weekly Collection = \$3598.25
Building Fund Collection = \$674.00

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 tax receipts for **online** donations to Project Advance were emailed at time of contribution. If you are missing your receipt kindly contact Grant Andrews at the Project Advance office gandrews@rcav.org or call him at 604-683-0281 local 50322.

EARTH HOUR VIGIL

The Roman Catholic – United Church Dialogue, sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and The United Church of Canada, has prepared an ecumenical prayer service to help parishes and other groups observe, in prayer and worship, the International Earth Hour. Please see attached for resource. The goal of Earth Hour is to create greater awareness regarding energy consumption and to encourage communities to consider turning off their non-essential lights for one hour, between 8:30 pm and 9:30 pm on Saturday, March 25. To learn more, visit <http://www.earthhour.org/>

STRESS, MARRIAGE & ROCK N' ROLL (Faith & Family)

Date/Time: March 21, 2017 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Presented by: Denis Boyd, M.A., R.Psych.

Location: St. Luke's Catholic Church, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge Cost: \$15/person or \$25/ couple

Good communication, stress management and practicing 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. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for this workshop. Contact Pam at 604-931-7211 or by email info@denisboyd.com

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 7pm

Tuesday	March 28	◦ St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
Wed.	March 29	◦ St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam
Sunday	April 2	◦ Our Lady of Assumption, Pt. Coq
Tuesday	April 4	◦ St. Luke's, Maple Ridge
Wed.	April 5	◦ All Saints, Coquitlam
Thursday	April 6	◦ St. Joseph's, Port Moody
Sunday	April 9	◦ St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Tuesday	April 11	◦ Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam