

Fourth Sunday of Lent

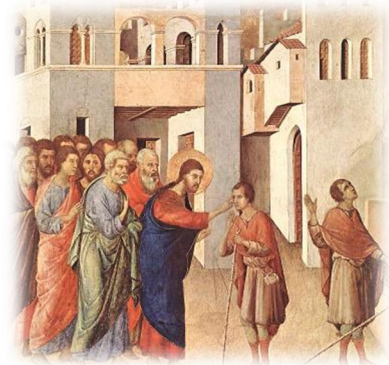
March 26, 2017

The Mass Intentions for This Week

March 27	Monday	Lenten Weekday
March 28	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 pm	INT: Rolly & Tessie Magsisi
March 29	Wed.	Lenten Weekday
March 30	Thursday	Lenten Weekday
March 31	Friday	Lenten Weekday
April 1	Saturday	Lenten Weekday
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother
April 2	Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Lent
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners

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

Openness to faith is a call in our whole lives. Jesus is never a finished product for us. He has always something new to offer in love and something new to offer in wisdom. Like the blind man listening to His instructions to wash in the pool, we are the richer by listening to His word, and allowing His word and the faith of the Church guide us in life.



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 Giilty, 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 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.

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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This Easter rediscover the endless and personal love of God for each one of us.

Holy Thursday, April 13 – 7:30 pm

Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

Good Friday, April 14 - This is a universal day of fast and abstinence. (No morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

3 pm Passion of Our Lord

Jesus bridges the infinite chasm between God and man to forgive our sins and reconcile us to our merciful Father.

Holy Saturday, April 15 (No morning Mass)

11 am Stations of the Cross

12 noon Blessing of Easter Food

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 16 is at 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27 Masses are at

8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven. He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him.



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

* **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 Ave. It's 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.

* **May 15**, **Focus on Life Gala Dinner**, supporting Signal Hill. Starts at 6:30pm, Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver. Featuring Kim Phúc, war survivor and human-rights advocate. See focusonlife.ca for details.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Through your almsgiving you are giving signs of grace to others; far greater than you think.

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, granola bars, crackers/cookies, jam, pasta sauce, can tuna, can salmon, pork & beans, can fruit, can soup, 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

Today is the final day for Easter Lily orders. CWL members will be at the front of the church after Mass to take your order. Thank You, your donation will aid our CWL charitable works.



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY'S AUCTION, DINNER AND DANCE

Please join us for Archbishop Carney Auction, Dinner and Dance! An exciting evening including a live auction with Pt. Coq. Mayor Greg Moore as auctioneer, silent auction, dinner, dance, raffles, and celebrity MC, Global News reporter, Jennifer Palma! This all happens on **Saturday, April 1**, Dinner at 6:30pm Tickets \$50 each. For more info. 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.

March 12th Weekly Collection = \$4167.55
Building Fund Collection = \$410.00

SHARE LENT COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be held on Sunday, **April 2**, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and its ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. This year's campaign, "Women Are at the Heart of Change," echoes the Pope's prayer that women worldwide may be "honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to society." You can donate through your Share Lent envelope or online at devp.org/give. Please be generous in helping D&P meet the needs of the suffering worldwide.

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

2016 TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP

Tax receipts for charitable contributions 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. * Note to Project Advance **online** donors; electronic tax receipts were issued at the time of donation. If you are missing your receipt please contact Grant Andrews at gandrews@rcav.org or call 604-683-0281 local 50322.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES APR. 21-23

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more info. about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com>