

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

April 17	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 9:00 am RIP: Antonio Reino
April 18	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 7:00 pm RIP: Luban Ninfa
April 19	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 9:00 am RIP: Kathleen Gillies
April 20	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 9:00 am
April 21	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 9:00 am RIP: Tom Keenan
April 22	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> 9:00 am 5:30 pm RIP: Agnus Wijesekera
April 23	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30 am 10:00 am INT: Our Parishioners 12 noon

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly:

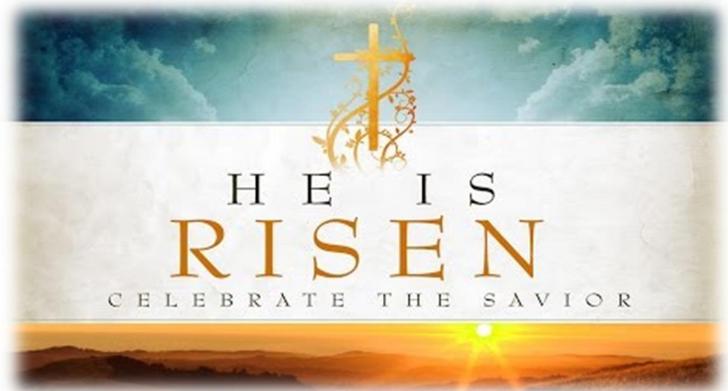
Victor Peterson, Sharon Chila, Paul Cummings, Helen Mair, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, Suzanne Dubeau, Sarah Gatzka, Vanessa Miller, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Art Samson, Teresita Drexler, Cecilia Obcena, Brian Smith, Bill Van Eldik, Donna Hicks, Kristen Cummings, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Marlene Brakel, Liam Week, Pam Banyard, Jim O'Donnell, 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

<u>Abp. Carney School Rep:</u>	<u>Mark Pan</u>	<u>604-782-9612</u>
<u>Bible/Prayer Group:</u>	<u>Jocelyn Rochard</u>	<u>604 469-0713</u>
<u>Choirs</u>	<u>Jeff Cabralda</u>	<u>604 812-3178</u>
<u>CWL:</u>	<u>Valerie Lovato</u>	<u>778-984-6580</u>
<u>Knights of Columbus:</u>	<u>Dennis Kwan</u>	<u>604-468-8205</u>
<u>Legion of Mary:</u>	<u>Tessi Magsisi</u>	<u>604 315-5625</u>
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Erica Penner</u>	<u>604-722-3604</u>
<u>Pro-Life:</u>	<u>Terry O'Neill</u>	<u>604 464-5679</u>
<u>RCIA:</u>	<u>Mark Norbury</u>	<u>604 695-7421</u>
<u>SSVP:</u>	<u>Parish Office</u>	<u>604 461-1369</u>

## **What are the major advantages of electronic giving?**

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is all about convenience for you and consistency for the Church. Electronic giving eliminates frequent cheque writing and helps members stay on track with contributing even when on holidays. The Church in turn benefits from much-needed donation consistency and a reduction in the volume of cheques and cash contributions that must be handled and manually processed. Forms are available in the entrance of the church and on the parish website: [www.stjpm.com](http://www.stjpm.com)



## **Something for everyone**

The message of Easter is for all mankind ...not just the nice, pretty, kind or smart. God loves the drug dealer on the street just as much as the Sunday School teacher. And He has the same amount of love for a murderer in jail as He does for you. His love is unconditional, and He gives it to us this Easter, and throughout the year. We must live as forgiven people, moving past our mistakes to shine with God's light. And just as important, we need to be ready to forgive others for their sins against us. God's love is for you and me, embracing us, forgiving us, and loving us, no matter what.

## **Our Easter Gift to God**

In return for the love which brought the Son of Man down from heaven, in return for the love which led Him to die for us on the cross, we cannot give Him holy lives, for we are not holy. We cannot give Him pure souls for our souls are not pure. Yet this one thing we can give and this is what He asks: hearts that shall never cease from this day forward, till we reach the grave, to strive to be more like Him, to come nearer to Him to root out from within the sin that keeps us from Him.



Frederick Temple



## **Praising His Mercy**

From all that dwell below the skies  
let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia.  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
through every land, by every tongue.  
Alleluia.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;  
eternal truth attends your word: Alleluia.  
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia.

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017**

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! Through your support you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and Joy.

**Thank you** to all who supported us and donated food for our Easter Hampers. Your continued generosity is appreciated. God bless you all. Happy Easter!

**Next monthly meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017**

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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The Knights is holding a Pub Night fundraiser on Wednesday, April 26 in The Burke Beer House (2099 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam) from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in for an evening of fun and fellowship. Ticket is \$20 each. Please contact Dennis at 778-836-1725 to reserve your tickets.

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## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

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\* **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](http://focusonlife.ca) for details.

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## WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The question of whether or not women should be pastors and deacons is under serious debate within many churches. Both sides of the argument stir strongly held beliefs, which is why the role of women in the Church is a hot issue. Learn about these issues and how best to handle the questions: What positions should women hold within the Church? Some say women can serve in the highest office of Church leadership while others would prefer to exclude women. What does the Bible say? This workshop is presented by Ikponwosa "I.K." Ero, a member of Catholic Voices Academy who works as an international advocate and legal officer for a Christian charity. Course cost is \$40 and includes lunch on Saturday, **April 29, from 10am to 4pm** at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. For more info. and registration visit: <http://rcav.org/oc-spring>

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## REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Everyone is invited to Rediscover the Power of the Holy Spirit in their lives...on **May 9, 10 & 11** at 7pm to 9:30pm in St. Mary's, Joyce St., Van. with International Speaker Lalith Perera. Topics include: "Walking above struggles in the power of the Holy Spirit", "Discovering a new life with the fruits of the Holy Spirit" & "Open yourself to the gifts of the Holy Spirit" Free admittance...come early for guarantee seating. To see details go to [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca)

April 9<sup>th</sup> Weekly Collection = \$3,873.65  
Building Fund Collection = \$ 455.00

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## SPRING GARDENS ARE WAKING UP

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Anyone interested in helping with the parish gardens is most welcome. More hands can only make the grounds more beautiful offering a peace of peace and recite for all these who enter or pass by. Please call the parish office if you would like to lend a hand.



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## STRESS, MARRIAGE & ROCK N' ROLL (FAITH & FAMILY)

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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.

Date/Time: April 20, 7-9pm

Location: All Saints Parish, Coquitlam

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

Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact our office 604-931-7211 [info@denisboyd.com](mailto:info@denisboyd.com)



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## THE WILD GOOSE IS COMING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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The Wild Goose Catholic series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. Starting **May 3 at 7:30pm** in Our Lady of Fatima church hall, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam. No charge to attend but you need to register at 778-998-8098.

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## COURAGE: a spiritual support group

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Courage is a spiritual support group for Catholic lay men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who aspire to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Church. If you would like to join Courage, please contact Deacon Hilmar Pabel at [courage@rcav.org](mailto:courage@rcav.org).

To learn more about Courage, visit <https://couragerc.org/>

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## ENCOURAGE: a spiritual support group

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EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. EnCourage members meet on the third Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Church, Burnaby. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser: [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org). To learn more about EnCourage, visit <https://couragerc.org/encourage/about/>