

The Mass Intentions for This Week

April 3	Monday	Lenten Weekday	9:00 am	RIP: Pat Hamilton
April 4	Tuesday	St. Isidore	7:00 pm	RIP: Emmanuel Lanuza
April 5	Wed.	St. Vincent Ferrer	9:00 am	RIP: Pat Hamilton
April 6	Thursday	Lenten Weekday		
April 7	1 st Friday	St. John Baptist de La Salle		
April 8	Saturday	Lenten Weekday	5:30 pm	RIP: Paul Kynaston
April 9	Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners

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

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 pm before 1st Friday 7pm Mass

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 Gielty, 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

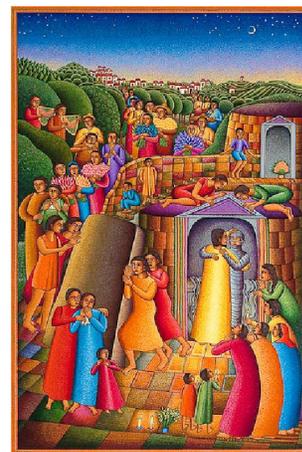
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
Knights of Columbus:	Dennis Kwan	604-468-8205
Legion of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Pro-Life:	Terry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

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

Take Away the Stone

John August Swanson's serigraph *Take Away the Stone* tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave as told in John 11:1-45. John Swanson writes that, "This story of Lazarus challenges us to listen for the voice that breaks into the cruel silence of this world saying, come alive again! It's not too late. Come out. Leave the tomb behind, leave the fear of death and defeat behind, leave the fear of life and change behind.



Take Away the Stone calls us to join together in unbinding one another through acts of compassion, justice and peace so that all are set free to live and share the moments of miracle and mystery that life offers to us all."

St. Joseph's, Life in the Spirit seminar

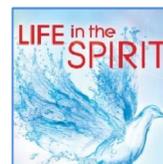
will conclude with our last talk

'Transformation' and Mass,

Wednesday, April 5th, 7:00 pm

May our parishioners and those from other parishes who participated in the seminar, bear fruit both in their personal and communal life.

We invite you to join us in our Celebration of Thanksgiving.



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 15 is at 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 16 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.



EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can lend a hand it would be appreciated. Please meet in the church entrance on Holy Thursday, April 13 at 9:00 am, Thank you!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor. **PLEASE NOTE: Next monthly meeting: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, at 12 noon in the portables to prepare 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.

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

- * **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 Phuc, war survivor and human-rights advocate. See focusonlife.ca for details.

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>

March 26th Weekly Collection = \$3945.75
Building Fund Collection = \$214.00

LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 7pm

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

THE CHRISM MASS

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass.

The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmation, ordination and the consecration of altars.

The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil.

The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Priests renew their promises at the Chrism Mass.



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER CHRISM MASS

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and all our priests on **Wednesday, April 12, at 5 pm** at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

COURAGE: a spiritual support group

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

ENCOURAGE: a spiritual support group

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