

The Mass Intentions for This Week

May 1	Monday	St. Joseph the Worker, St. Pius V 9:00 am RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
May 2	Tuesday	St. Athanasius 7:00 pm INT: Lennie David
May 3	Wed.	Sts. Philip & James 9:00 am INT: Maggie Fuergutz
May 4	Thursday	Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis 9:00 am RIP: Margaret Ward
May 5	1st Friday	Easter weekday 9:00 am RIP: Allan Riddehough 7:00 pm RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
May 6	Saturday	St. François De Laval 9:00 am Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother 5:30 pm INT: Wing Ping & Family
May 7	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am INT: Jackie Heng 10:00 am INT: Our Parishioners 12 noon RIP: All Souls in Purgatory

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the from page

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Ed Arce, 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, Bill Van Eldik, Donna Hicks, Kristen Cummings, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Marlene Brakel, Liam Week, Carol Berry, Sarah Gielty, Thomas Chlebak, Ann Lum Min, Ron & Louise Meranger, Mary Chandler, Elise Kobbeltvedt, Brian Smith, Shirley Hutton. Gabriel Sanchez.

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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What are you speaking of?

If Jesus greeted you on your road today, could you answer without blushing the question, "What do you speak of?" Daily we travel our own road to Emmaus, traveling further and further from the day we learned about Jesus' resurrection. Are we taking the story with us? Are we reminding ourselves and those around us that a miracle has taken place?

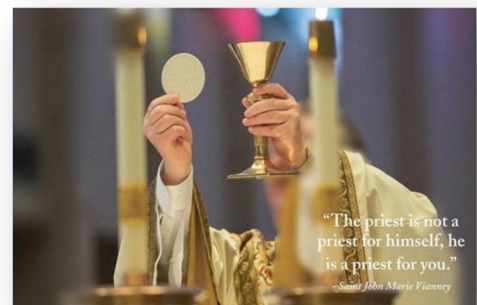


Let's pray today that the Easter story becomes fresh and new to us every morning. That on the Lord's return He will find us on the road, ready to answer, "Yes, Lord, we are speaking of You!"

Lord, when did we see you?

We don't always recognize Jesus in our daily lives. We sometimes forget His instructions, forget we are His followers,. Yet in our wandering, weekly we come together to be fed on the Word and the Presence of God, and are filled anew. Refreshed, re-created, and empowered, we celebrate the Presence of the Lord in our midst. We see Him lifted up and go forth to reflect His presence to those around us by witnessing the Risen Lord through our faith and our generosity.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7, has traditionally been designated by the Church as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The whole Church, therefore, is united today in praying that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. On this day, all are invited to pray the Rosary, or some part of it, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. See this week's insert for special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme.

The second collection at all Masses next week-end, May 6, 7 is for Work of Vocations. Please pray for all young men & women to discern their vocation. Thank you for your generosity and support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



April 30th is the 5th Sunday in April. The Knights would like to invite everyone to join us to pray the Rosary before the 8:30 and noon Mass. We shall pray to our Holy Mother for peace as a parish community.

Parish Breakfast is Back.

The Knight's like to invite all to our Parish Breakfast. When: Sunday, May 7 after the 8:30 am & 10 am Mass.



CWL



The CWL is raffling a "Pamper Your Mom" basket just in time for Mother's Day. Tickets are 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 and are on sale after Mass. The basket is on display at the entrance to the church. Good Luck and thank you for your support.



Today (April 30) the CWL are celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel feast day. Members will be attending the noon Mass followed by presentation of 5 year pins and certificates at our monthly meeting.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on **May 4**, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St.



Joseph's Parish CWL in prayer and solidarity on Thursday, **May 4th** from 8:00am – 8:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule for a scheduled time for your prayer.

We also encourage you to sign the petition that will be forwarded to The House of Commons.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering. **Next monthly meeting: Thursday, May 11, at 7pm.**

REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

April 23 rd Weekly Collection	4961.10
Building Fund Collection	250.00

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life will be held on Thursday, **May 11**, marking the 10th annual March for Life in Victoria. The March will commence from Centennial Square at 1:45 p.m. and proceed to the Legislature. The Rally will commence at 2:15 p.m. Theme is "Human Rights Still Matter" with special guest speaker Archbishop Miller, CSB, Irene De Souza, Stan Leyenhorst and Dr. Paul Chamberlain. For more info. or transportation options, visit <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>

- **May 15, Focus on Life Gala Dinner**, supporting Signal Hill. Starts at 6:30 pm, Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver. Featuring Kim Phúc, war survivor

SPRING GARDENS ARE WAKING UP

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.



THE WILD GOOSE IS COMING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH



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.

BISHOP DAVID MONROE'S 50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Celebrate Bishop David Monroe's 50th Priestly Ordination Anniversary, on Saturday, May 20. Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:10 pm, followed by a ticketed dinner at the Italian Cultural Centre at 7 pm. Each table seats 10 guests and cost per ticket is \$55. For more information contact Justine Goco at jgoco@rcav.org or 604-683-0281 ext. 50468. To register visit rcav.org/event/bishop-monroes-50th-anniversary

FAITH AND SOCIETY FEATURING DR. ANGUS REID

Join us as Dr. Angus Reid, Canada's best-known and longest practising pollster, explores how the forces of a new era will reshape individual and collective religious experience in Canada on Tue., May 2, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mark's College at UBC. Pre-register: <http://stmarkscollege.ca/continuing-education/CarrLecture2017> For more info, please contact Florence Allaye-Chan at 604-822-5516