

The Mass Intentions for This Week

- April 10 **Monday Holy Week**
9:00 am RIP: Kathleen Gillies
- April 11 **Tuesday Holy Week**
7:00 pm INT: Ryan Vincent Noriega
- April 12 **Wed. Holy Week**
9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving Chuck & Corrine
- April 13 7:30 pm **Holy Thursday**
Triduum
- April 14 3:00 pm **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
- April 15 9:00 pm **Holy Saturday**
- April 16 **Sunday Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord**
8:30 am RIP: Dennis Parker
10:00 am INT: Our Parishioners



He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him... Jesus humbled himself and became the suffering servant for our salvation. As stewards of the good news entrusted to us, we too may suffer for the faith from time to time. Jesus completely emptied himself in serving God's purpose, and ultimately his suffering was rewarded. For us, being God's servants has its rewards in the life to come, but also in the life we enjoy here and now. Rewards like peace of mind that comes from trusting in God, and the feeling that we are making a difference in the lives of others. Still, we may occasionally suffer rejection for being good stewards of what we profess to believe. So, we pray this Holy Week that we may empty ourselves of pride or fear, and have the humility, wisdom, and courage to share our faith where and when needed.



Holy Week

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 'Date Change'

Would you like to help with cleaning the church for Easter? If you can spare some time and lend a hand it would be appreciated. Please meet in the church entrance on **Wednesday, April 13 at 11am**. Thank you.



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.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 7pm

Sunday April 9 ◦ St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby

Tuesday April 11 ◦ Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

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

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Your support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will help us supply Easter Hampers to needy families this Easter. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017

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, jam, cereal, granola bars, crackers/cookies, 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.

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>

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

April 2nd Weekly Collection= \$3,746.25
Building Fund Collection= \$1,105.00
Share Lent = \$1,757.00

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.



- We are still looking for help with the altar flowers!

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

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, Coq.
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

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., Vancouver.. 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

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/>