

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

## The Mass Intentions for This Week

- May 15 **Monday** **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 am RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
- May 16 **Tuesday** **Easter Weekday**  
7:00 pm INT: Joanne & Bryan Magsisi
- May 17 **Wed.** **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 am INT: Philip Ng & Family
- May 18 **Thursday** **St. John I**  
9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
- May 19 **Friday** **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 am RIP: Ana Wong
- May 20 **Saturday** **St. Bernadine of Siena**  
9:00 am RIP: Lamie Poon  
5:30 pm INT: Pui Pui & Family
- May 21 **Sunday** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 am RIP: All Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 am RIP: Oliver Keenan  
12 noon INT: Our Parishioners

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the from page

## Why are you so troubled?

Life can be troubling. Sometimes it is all we can do to train our child in the Christian faith, spend quality time with them, hold them when they are sick, and rejoice with them when they are successful. Only to watch as at 15 they turn away from the family, take a nose dive with their grades, and refuse to talk with us anymore.



**No one comes to the Father except through me.**

When our Lord asks us why we are so troubled about life, we easily give Him lots of reasons, don't we? Like the disciples, we can say in agony, "But Lord, we don't know the way." We need direction, counsel, and comfort. And during troubling times, there is no greater gift He can give us than His presence and comfort. His promise to comfort us doesn't only refer to the afterlife. His comfort is available today to restore, to mend, and to heal the brokenness that life has laid upon us.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Ed Arce, Jim O'Donnell, Victor Peterson, Sharon Chila, Helen Mair, Paul Cummings, 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 Gielly, Thomas Chlebak, Ann Lum Min, Ron & Louise Meranger, Mary Chandler, Elise Kobbeltvedt, Brian Smith, Shirley Hutton. Gabriel Sanchez.

## A Mother's Day Blessing

We pray that you will greatly bless  
Our mothers on this day  
With treasures from your heavenly store  
That cannot pass away.  
Happy Mother's Day, Mom's

## 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

**St. Joseph's Annual Marian Procession**  
Sunday May 28, following the  
First Holy Communion Mass at 12 noon



May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us in honouring the Blessed Mother in our annual Marian Procession. The First Communicants will escort the statue during the procession which begins from the church and goes around the three blocks bordering the church.

Bring refreshments and goodies to share with fellow parishioners in the portable following the procession.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Chlebak**. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's **Tuesday, 11:00 am, May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

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## CWL

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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. The draw will be after the noon Mass today, Mother's Day. Good Luck and thank you for your support.

Please join our CWL ladies on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> who will take part in the Marian procession following the first Holy Communion Mass. **The CWL wishes a Happy Mother's Day to all the moms of our parish.**

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Your donations to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul help us bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

**Our Best Wishes for a Happy Mother's Day To All Mothers & Grandmothers in Our Parish. God bless you always.**

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLIES

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This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the three children at Fatima, and the Miracle of the Sun, seen by at least 70,000 people, and which was reported in newspapers in Portugal and New York. The Holy Father is visiting Fatima on 13th May, and a few days ago, the bishops of England and Wales consecrated those countries to Her Immaculate Heart.

Six Rosary rallies will be held at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson St., on the following Saturdays: 13 May, 10 Jun, 15 July, 12 Aug, 16 Sept, 7 Oct.

\* Time of each rally: 10am to about 11am. Come and support the rallies, to show your love for Our Lady, and give public witness to the Faith!

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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 place of peace and respite for all who enter or pass by. Please call the parish office if you would like to lend a hand.



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## ARCHBISHOP CARNEY 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Attention all golfers & friends of Carney! This year's tournament, Texas Scramble (Best Ball) format, will be held at Pitt Meadows Golf Course on **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can register as an individual or in groups of four. This is a FUN tournament with many, many prizes. To register or for more information please visit [www.acrss.org](http://www.acrss.org) home page.

May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekly Collection	\$7,549.00
	Building Fund Collection	893.00

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Our PREP children's First Holy Communion Mass is on Sunday, **May 28 at 12 noon.**

There will be many guest attending Mass for our first communion children. You may consider attending one of our other weekend Masses.



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## MARCH FOR LIFE

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

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## RECLAIM YOUR DREAM & GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH

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Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? We can help you. **On September 16, 2017, Archbishop Miller, will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam** for a large number of civilly married couples. Be a part of it. To learn more, check out our upcoming information session on **May 17** at 6:30 pm, at St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby, or **May 31** at 6:30 pm, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. For more info, please contact Deacon Greg at 604-771-2975 or Jimmy at 778-378-5389.

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## ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

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Join us as we welcome three more permanent deacons on Friday, **May 26** at 7pm, Richard Chau, Patrick Dwan, and Tony Gray have gone through the archdiocese's four-year permanent diaconate program of preparation for service to the local Church and will be ordained permanent deacons at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome.

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## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

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The Couples for Christ - Handmaids of the Lord will host a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St. Joseph parish portables starting on **June 9**, Friday at 6:30 p.m. The program is FREE and is a series of talks, reflection and discussion which will help us understand God's call to 1) Build a deepening relationship with Him 2) Live out His love at home and outside 3) Bring the Light of Christ to others. For details, please contact Vangie Valle at 604-931-1925 or Myrna Chua at 778-772-7268.

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESCHOOL

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**Open House & Registration** will take place **17 May** 6pm at the preschool located at 315 Walker St., Coq. Our play-based enriched 3 and 4-year old programs offer an introduction to French, early literacy, math & computer skills, art & science programs, field trips, cooking, & lots of play to enhance social skills. A Christ Our Life Religion program is also introduced in the 4-year-old program. Call 604 936-4250 for info.