

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Mass Intentions for This Week

May 22	Monday	St. Rita of Cascia 9:00 am RIP: Marie Clarissa Valle
May 23	Tuesday	Easter Weekday 7:00 pm NO MASS
May 24	Wed.	Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau 9:00 am NO MASS
May 25	Thursday	Sts. Bede, Gregory, Mary Magdalene 9:00 am NO MASS
May 26	Friday	St. Philip Neri 9:00 am NO MASS
May 27	Saturday	St. Augustine of Canterbury 9:00 am RIP: All Souls in Purgatory 5:30 pm RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
May 28	Sunday	Ascension of the Lord 8:30 am INT: Pui Pui & Family 10:00 am INT: Our Parishioners 12 noon INT: Jonathan Chung

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, 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, 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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Never alone again !

Have you ever felt comfortless? Other people can fail us, disappoint us, and even abandon us. If we put our total trust in other people, and not in God, we are setting ourselves up for almost certain heartache. Yet with life's stresses and sorrows we need someone we can rely on, someone to turn to when the need is greatest. Who, who can that be?

In John 14:15-21, we have a tremendous promise from our Lord. He tells us that He will never leave us, and never forsake us. And he means it. We can rest in the promise of Him coming to us as a "Paraclete," one who will comfort us when we feel alone. This then, this Father, Friend, Savior will always be there for us. We will never be orphans. Never alone again.

I will follow

As I love You, I will follow
In the paths your feet have trod
Day by day obedient to
The loving laws of my one God

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Please Notice This

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

This week Fr. Thomas will be attending the Annual Clergy Retreat therefore there will be **no weekday Masses Tuesday, May 23rd to Friday May 26th**. Please keep our priest in the Archdiocese of Vancouver in your prayers as they attend the annual retreat.

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.



Did you know that it is Church's teaching that one **fasts for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion?** Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Church calls it, the Eucharistic Fast.

Did you also know that we can have **No Food and Drink in Church?** The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection. It is **SACRED SPACE**, it is place of worship and therefore we must respect its sacredness.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. Through your gifts, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor in our community. Next monthly meeting: Wednesday, June 14, at 7pm in the portables.

HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON

Our 18th Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 15. Mass is at 11am and the luncheon will follow immediately afterwards in the portables. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to seniors and anyone who is praying for healing. This is a popular event hosted by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please register your attendance by signing the registration form in the vestibule of the church or by calling the Parish Office at 604-461-1369 during regular office hours.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLIES

This year is the 100th 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. Six Rosary rallies will be held at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson St., on the following Saturdays: 10 June, 15 July, 12 Aug, 16 Sept and 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!

THE ALL SAINTS PARISH COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Come join us on Friday, **May 26**, at the All Saints Parish Community Carnival for food and family fun from 3pm to 8pm. Admission is free! 1405 Como Lake Ave, Coq.

May 14 th	Weekly Collection	\$3,687.95
	Building Fund Collection	575.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

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.



CWL



Congratulations to Ruth Adams, who was our lucky winner of the Mother's Day Basket Raffle! In total, \$1090.00 was raised for the CWL.

Thank you to all of our parishioners - your support was greatly appreciated. Please join our CWL ladies on Sunday May 28th who will take part in the Marian procession following the first Holy Communion Mass.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

The Couples for Christ - Handmaids of the Lord will host a Christian Life Program at St. Joseph parish portables starting on **June 9**, Friday at 6:30pm. 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.

RECLAIM YOUR DREAM & GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH

Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? We can help you. **On Sept. 16, 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. contact Deacon Greg 604-771-2975 or Jimmy at 778-378-5389.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

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.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION, Pt Coq. - SPRING FESTIVAL

You are invited a Spring Festival on **May 27th**. Morning Festivities from 10:30am to 3pm: Games – Vendor Tables – Beer Garden – Food – Treasure Hunt – Silent Auction. Evening Celebration from 6 to 9pm: Assumption Got Talent Show – Tickets Available at Assumption Parish Office: 604-942-7808