

Mass Intentions for This Week

May 29	Monday	Easter Weekday	9:00 am	INT: Joan Asome
May 30	Tuesday	Easter Weekday	7:00 pm	RIP: Fred Chai
May 31	Wed.	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 am	RIP: Lamie Phoon
June 1	Thursday	St. Justine	9:00 am	RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
June 2	1st Friday	St. Marcellinus & St. Peter	9:00 am	INT: Darlene Gillis
			7:00 pm	INT: Jonathan Chung
June 3	Saturday	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions	9:00 am	Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother
			5:30 pm	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
June 4	Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	8:30 am	RIP: Mr & Mrs Stefan Ziemnicki, Senior
			10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners
			12 noon	INT: Fr. Thomas Arackal, IMS

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front 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 Gielty, 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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Ascension of the Lord

Immediately before Jesus' Ascension, he commissions his followers. In our baptism we have received the same calling. Baptism summons us to be Jesus' disciples. As his disciples each of us are to be good stewards of the faith that we have received. We do so by sharing our faith with others, especially those who do not yet know Jesus. In today's first reading Jesus lays out his plan for how we are to be good stewards of our faith. We are to be Jesus' "witnesses" and take the Gospel to the "ends of the earth". Sounds like a daunting task, yet we have the confidence of knowing that we have "the power of the Holy Spirit upon us"! Evangelization is our common vocation as followers of Jesus. We do not need much formal education or formation to evangelize. Our love for the Lord is more than enough to be effective in making disciples in our little part of the world. "So what are we waiting for?" – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel



Congratulations to our PREP children making their First Holy Communion today, May 28th, 2017 at 12 noon



Cleopatra & Renata Abhari,
 Lucas Auberti, Keira Cameron,
 Lukas Curman, Esteban DeSchetzen,
 Fernando Escobedo, Nathan Felbur,
 Allison Gasbarro, Julio Gonzalez,
 Daniel Hart, Alea Hennessy,
 Kevin Hickey, Isabella Jiwani,
 Jacob Keller, Zachary Kralj, Matteo Mazzucca,
 Sophia Mazzei, Sofia Melo, Alec McNamara,
 Antonio Nguyen, Madeline Owen, Declan Phelan,
 Julia Poletto, Cole Roguski, Rachel Saini, Fifa &
 Nadege Sevi, Natalya Slowinski, Kyan Tomljanovic,
 and Devlin Verstraete



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.



Did you know To Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do and don't do it without saying a prayer.

May 21st Weekly Collection \$3,744.55
Building Fund Collection 290.00

CONGRATULATION – WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



St. Joseph parish would like to welcome Nita & Carlito little daughter, Empress Scarlet Gonzales to our parish family she was baptized May 21st.
May the Sanctifying Grace that he received carry him, throughout his life, in service of the Holy Gospels in the Church.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 afterward 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.



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.

INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH



Please join our CWL ladies today and take part in today's Marian procession following the first Holy Communion Mass.

We are pleased to welcome all Ladies and their friends to our annual **Strawberry Tea**, to be held on **June 11th**, in the portable from 2 - 4pm. Come join us for a good ol' fashion tea party, food, drink, fancy floppy hats and great conversation. We love to mingle and meet our fellow Sisters from our parish. This is a great opportunity to learn a little more about the wonderful women who sit in the pew beside you on Sunday!!!! Bring some cash as we will have 50/50 draw. We hope to see you there. God Bless your CWL Sisters.



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!

JESUS THE TEACHER RETREAT

Join Archbishop Michael Miller and the Ministries and Outreach Office retreat team for the Jesus the Teacher Retreat at beautiful Westminster Abbey in Mission. Hear informative and inspirational talks, spend time in prayer, join the monks for Mass and enjoy the company of others from around the Archdiocese. The retreat is designed for those in parish ministry but all are most welcome to attend! **June 9-11** at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Cost: \$195. More info/register rcav.org/jesus-the-teacher-retreat

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches who live in silent torment. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women and men. Come on a retreat with us, and share in the merciful and healing love of Jesus Christ. The next retreat is the end of this month. For confidential info/registration 604-525-0999.