

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

The Mass Intentions for This Week

May 8	Monday	Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine
	9:00 am	INT: Jonathan Chung
May 9	Tuesday	Easter Weekday
	7:00 pm	RIP: Celso M. Parinas
May 10	Wed.	Easter Weekday
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving, Alice T. Arce
May 11	Thursday	Easter Weekday
	9:00 am	INT: Nicholas Heng
May 12	Friday	Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras
	9:00 am	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
May 13	Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima
	9:00 am	INT: Jonathan Chung
	5:30 pm	INT: Nicholas Heng
May 14	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	8:30 am	INT: Thanksgiving, Chuck & Corrine
	10:00 am	INT: Our Parishioners
	12 noon	RIP: Lamie Phoon

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

<u>Abp. Carney School Rep:</u>	<u>Mark Pan</u>	<u>604-782-9612</u>
<u>Bible/Prayer Group:</u>	<u>Jocelyn Rochard</u>	<u>604 469-0713</u>
<u>Choirs</u>	<u>Jeff Cabralda</u>	<u>604 812-3178</u>
<u>CWL:</u>	<u>Valerie Lovato</u>	<u>778-984-6580</u>
<u>Knights of Columbus:</u>	<u>Dennis Kwan</u>	<u>604-468-8205</u>
<u>Legion of Mary:</u>	<u>Tessi Magsisi</u>	<u>604 315-5625</u>
<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Erica Penner</u>	<u>604-722-3604</u>
<u>Pro-Life:</u>	<u>Terry O'Neill</u>	<u>604 464-5679</u>
<u>RCIA:</u>	<u>Mark Norbury</u>	<u>604 695-7421</u>
<u>SSVP:</u>	<u>Parish Office</u>	<u>604 461-1369</u>

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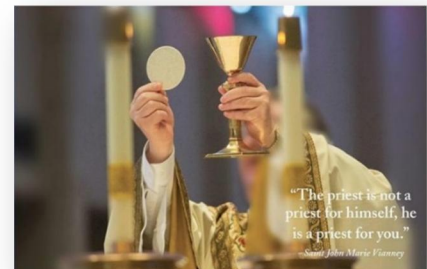
Bo knows

You're reading today's gospel and find yet another shepherd reference. Does something inside you yell, hey, I live in a CITY! Who am I Little Bo Peep? Well consider this image. Your family is headed out to dinner. Opening the door you swoop a protective arm around stragglers, herding them outside. In the car you steer them to the best grazing. Once inside a warm, dry shelter you soothe the little lambs until they are peaceful and ready to eat. You keep a wary eye on your flock while everyone is fed and then gather them back to the car and home.

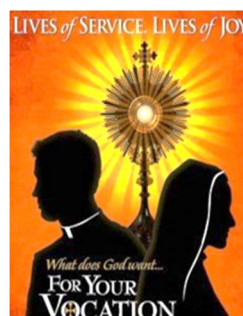


Feeling a little sheepish? Probably. We all have a touch of Little Bo Peep, whatever life we lead. We shepherd those God has entrusted to our care, seeing their daily needs are met. And just as our "little lambs" learn to trust and follow an earthly shepherd, we must in turn trust and follow our heavenly Good Shepherd. It's like being Bo Peep and the sheep at the same time. A humbling thought for all of us. Who knows what other lessons we can learn from all this pastoral imagery? Bo knows. And God does too.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. This Sunday 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.



Vocations Prayer

Precious Lord,
Send us the shepherds we so desperately need in this time of scattered flocks. Nurture your children with godly leaders that will lift our hearts and minds to you. And may we, in turn, lift up in prayer those who serve us with such tender care. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish Breakfast TODAY.

The Knights invite all to the Parish Breakfast, Sunday, May 7 after the 8:30 am & 10 am Masses.



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. The draw will be after the noon Mass on Mother's Day May 14th. Good Luck and thank you for your support.

Join your sisters in Christ on Sunday May 28th at 1:30 pm for our monthly meeting of action, community and prayer. All women of the parish 16 and over are encouraged to attend. New members always welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You who willed to become poor, give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor, help us to recognize you in them— in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness, and their misfortune. Enkindle within our Vincentian Family unity, simplicity, humility, and the fire of love that burned in St. Vincent de Paul. Strengthen us, so that, faithful to the practice of these virtues, we may contemplate you and serve you in the person of the poor, and may one day be united with you and them in your kingdom. Amen.

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, May 11, at 7pm.

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. 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!

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life will be held on Thurs, **May 11**, marking the 10th annual March for Life in Victoria. The March will commence from Centennial Square at 1:45 pm. and proceed to the Legislature. The Rally will commence at 2:15 pm. Theme is "Human Rights Still Matter" with special guest speaker Archbishop Miller, CSB, Irene De Souza, Stan Leyenhorst and Dr. Paul Chamberlain. For more information 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.

April 30	Weekly Collection	\$3,966.00
	Building Fund Collection	255.00

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 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.



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 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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRESCHOOL

Open House & Registration will take place **17 May** from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the preschool located at 315 Walker St., Coquitlam. 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. The children who complete our program will be prepared for a French Immersion or an English kindergarten program. A Christ Our Life Religion program is also introduced in the 4-year-old program. Call 604 936-4250 for information.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY 18th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 25th**. 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 home page.