

## Mass Intentions for This Week

July 3	Monday	St. Thomas
	9:00 am	RIP: Ana Wong
July 4	Tuesday	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
	7:00 pm	INT: Wing Ping
July 5	Wed.	St. Anthony Zaccaria
	9:00 am	INT: Nichols Heng
July 6	Thursday	St. Maria Goretti
	9:00 am	INT: Jonathan Chung
July 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Guiseppe Zazzi
	7:00 pm	
July 8	Saturday	Our Lady's Saturday
	9:00 am	INT: Pui Pui & Family
	5:30 pm	INT: Felix & Lily Tecson
July 9	Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	INT: James & Sarah Gielty
	11:00 am	RIP: Thomas Chlebak

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

## WARM WEATHER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

All of us are excited to put away our cold weather clothes and don summer gear. While our excitement is totally understandable considering we only enjoy 3 to 4 months of warmer weather, let us not forget that when we go to church to attend Mass, we should pay attention to propriety and modesty in our manner of dressing. Please do not wear shorts, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps and miniskirts when attending Masses and church services. Remember, we can still look good and even more elegant and classy if we dress appropriately!

## Action not acceptance

So often when we speak of carrying our cross, we dwell on resignation, our dutiful bearing of the burden dropped on drooping shoulders. Is that truly the picture



Jesus meant to impart, this weary acceptance of harsh conditions, this stooping, longsuffering posture?

No. Consider instead Jesus' own example. He did not stand with down cast eyes waiting for the horrors of life to descend on him. He was not passive. He was active. He reached out to the sacrifices ahead. He found a path to walk and stepped out on it, going forward to face what might come. Our Lord did not stand sadly accepting the cross as it fell on His shoulders: He sought it out. He lifted the burden joyously and carried it with Him.

How can I do that, you wonder? How can I rush to sorrow, struggle or sacrifice happily, seeking it out? Isn't that just self-destructive? Perhaps so, but the self you destroy will only be your ego, your sinful self-absorption. Jesus said, whoever finds his life will lose it and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Consider these words in a new light this week and make your faith vibrantly active, not passive. Go out, find your cross and carry it.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As most, if not all of us are aware of, since the survey was taken on April 1 & 2, and the vast majority of the people are agreeable to the proposed changes, we are adjusting the times of weekend Masses starting on **1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2017**. So the times will be **Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am**. Thank you so much for your co-operation and understanding.

*Fr. Thomas*

## CAREGIVERS NEEDED



Live-in experienced caregiver required for elderly female. Please contact Angie at 604-931-1092 for more info.

Single, mature woman, needed for part-time light caregiving for a 92-year-old. Contact Angie 604-616-0428



**Bow before receiving Holy Communion.** If it is God, then show your respect with a bow of the head. This is an ancient practice that has continued until this day.

June 25<sup>th</sup> Weekly Collection \$ 3569.75  
 Building Fund Collection \$ 675.00  
 Project Advance: We have received 68 gifts = \$19,080.



The Bishops of Canada are invited to consecrate the country to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.**

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of his kingdom. God is the giver of all gifts. We are stewards, and have a responsibility to give back to God a portion of these gifts. True stewardship means sharing our time, talents, and treasures. By bring this attitude to Project Advance, we make Christ present to the people of our Diocese. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate.

There are several easy ways to donate: 1. You can donate on line by going to the Archdiocesan website: rcav.org, click on Project Advance on the Home Page. This will take you directly to the pledge form. Be sure to select St. Joseph's – Port Moody! They even accept installment payments!!!

2. By dropping your completed Project Advance form in the collection basket within the next few weeks. Cash, cheque or visa payments are accepted.

3. Or you can make a pledge on your form and be billed by the Project Advance office later.

If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact our Parish Secretary Leona who will assist you.

So please, there is no need to delay, it's very simple, just jump on line to submit your pledge or complete your forms and return them to the Parish. Forms are available in the vestibule.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, that person will not lose their reward." This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. No meeting in July and August.

During the summer we will collect used eye glasses for distribution to the Third World Eye Care Society. There is a drop off container in the vestibule. Thank you for your donations.



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul ~ Thank You**

Our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing Mass and Luncheon held on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> was a huge success.

Our thanks and appreciation to Father Thomas for celebrating Mass and his inspiring and uplifting homily. Thank you to Jennifer the Organist and Irene the Soloist for donating their time and talent to our Mass.

Thank you to all who attended this very special spiritual event in our parish. Also, our thanks to all the SSVP members and volunteers who helped at the Mass and who prepared and served the delicious lunch. God bless you all.



**Prayer for the Consecration of Canada to Our Lady**

*May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world.*

*Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

**ROSARY RALLY**

Come and support the Rosary Rally in downtown Vancouver, to make reparation to Our Lady, and give public witness to the faith! Give an hour to Our Lady on Saturday, **July 15**, from 10-11 am at the Vancouver Art Gallery, South Plaza. For more info please contact David Pearce at [davidnoelpearce@hotmail.com](mailto:davidnoelpearce@hotmail.com)



Here's a link to some excellent sources for us to learn more about our faith.

<https://www.catholic.com/summerseries/3n9x2J71AcOWEmolp>

**FILIPINO MINISTRY**

Come join us in this month's Intensive Prayers / Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosaries on July 6, 2:00-5:00 PM in Precious Blood Parish, 17475 - 59th Avenue, Surrey - for healing and for various intentions for families and communities, our Church and for world peace.