

Mass Intentions for This Week

July 17	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Anita Cishecki
July 18	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 pm	RIP: Dennis Parker
July 19	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Lamie Phoon
July 20	Thursday	St. Apollinaris
	9:00 am	INT: Jovy & Corrine So
July 21	Friday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
	9:00 am	RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
July 22	Saturday	St. Mary Magdalene
	9:00 am	INT: Michael
	5:30 pm	RIP: Lamie Phoon
July 23	Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	INT: John Rochard
	11:00 am	INT: Anthony Joseph

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, Ceasar 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

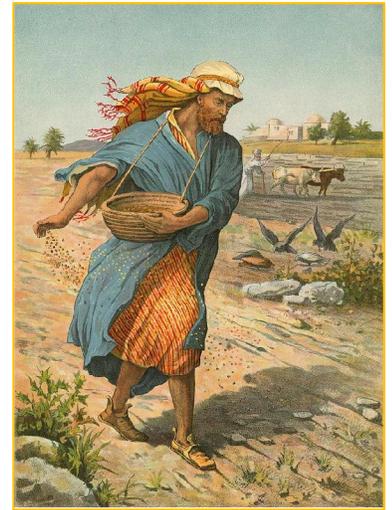
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
Knights of Columbus:	Dennis Kwan	604-468-8205
Legion of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Pro-Life:	Terry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



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Randolph Phillips**. 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 **Wednesday the 12 of July, 2017.**

Scattered seeds

Those of us who are gardeners or farmers know the faith it takes to watch seeds grow to maturity. We pick the best soil, provide water, fertilizer and shelter from the worst of the elements. Still, inexplicably some plants flourish while other fail. There is a measure of uncertainty no matter how skilled the hands are that plant the seed.



It is the same when we scatter the seeds of our faith in the world. We can't foretell who will be receptive and who will not. Often we will see no difference, no response that a seed has even been planted in their hearts, but we cannot lose faith. Today's parable reminds us that our responsibility is simply to continue to share, to see that the seeds are planted and leave the growth to God. He will know how to tend the hearts that have been sown, so that they reap a good harvest. Perhaps we will be there to see this rich reward, perhaps not. It is enough to know that we are trusted to continue the blessed planting that Jesus began, and which will continue until He comes again.

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

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 Mass time changes. Mass times have now been changed to **Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am**. Thank you so much for your co-operation and understanding.

Fr. Thomas Arackal

Catholic Answers SUMMER SERIES

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

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



When we enter and leave church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

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.

July 9 th	Weekly Collection	\$ 3529.70
	Building Fund Collection	415.00
Project Advance: We have received 84 gifts = \$22,750.		

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that “some seeds fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.” Please know that your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will produce fruit a hundred fold.

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.



SAVE THE DATE: MEN’S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. Get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. Join us from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Road. Registration opens August <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>



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.



ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, August 19, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For transportation information, please contact Teresita Nixon 604-940-7006. Please bring picnic baskets & chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/



FR. JIM NISBET: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (PART 2) AND THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet in person at St. Luke’s Parish Family Centre in Maple Ridge on September 8, 9 & 10. Interested? See Website <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration> For more information: biblestudies@shaw.ca or call Adrian at 604-380-2575 weekdays after 7pm.

RETROUVAILLE VANCOUVER FALL PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of October 20-22, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or email us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More info. available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org

CAREGIVERS NEEDED

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

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

