

Mass Intentions for This Week

July 24	Monday	St. Sharbel Makhluf
	9:00 am	RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
July 25	Tuesday	St. James
	7:00 pm	RIP: Lamie Phoon
July 26	Wed.	St. Anne & St. Joachim
	9:00 am	RIP: Lamie Phoon
July 27	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Lamie Phoon
July 28	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Msgr. Angelo Sacchi
July 29	Saturday	St. Martha
	9:00 am	RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	RIP: Suzanne Dubeau
July 30	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Segundina Flores
	11:00 am	INT: Johnathan Chung

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, Ester Hernandez, TerPaul 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

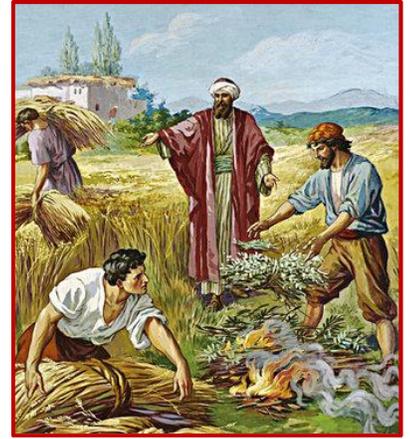
To forgive or not?

A pastor parked his car in a no-parking area and attached the following message to his windshield: "I have circled this block 10 times. I have an important appointment to keep with an elderly parishioner. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned to the car he found a new message clipped to a ticket. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Dealing with the bad seeds

The 13th chapter of Matthew's Gospel is stuffed with parables, each one revealing a little more of the heart of God. When Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like..." He could as easily have said, "God is like. . ." That's a cue for us to listen closely and then ask, "Now, what does this story say about



God and how can I be more like Him?" The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares shows us God's infinite patience and mercy with the "bad seeds". He waits, giving every tender shoot a chance to grow straighter and stronger. That's a lesson we could all use. If we watered our hearts with more mercy and less judgment, we might grow into proud stalks of wheat instead of bitter shriveled tares.

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



Please join your Knights for our

5th Sunday Rosary

on July 30, thirty minutes before the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses to pray for end of the BC Wildfire and for the fast recovery of the victims. If you are unable to join, please offer your own rosary for this intention.



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>



What happens when we receive the Eucharist?

When you receive the Eucharist, you become a tabernacle or a vessel of the Lord. Jesus Christ truly resides within you – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. As such, there are many amazing spiritual effects that come from this experience:

- we receive grace from God that forgives us of our venial (or “lesser”) sins and strengthens us to do what is right and to avoid evil (cf. Jn 6:54);
- we enter into intimate communion with Jesus Christ (cf. Jn 6:56);
- we enter into intimate communion with the members of the Church spread all over the world (cf. 1 Cor 10:17).

Sometimes receiving the Eucharist can be an emotional experience, especially for adult converts to Catholicism who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Other times there can be no emotional response at all. The absence of an emotional response does not discredit or negate the Presence of Christ that is truly within you. But, if this Presence is going to bear fruit in our lives – if we are going to actually experience the increase in holiness and friendship with God that the Eucharist provides – then we must approach the Lord’s Table with the proper disposition. In other words, we must have knowledge that the Eucharist is Christ, truly believe it to be so, and have no mortal (or “grave”) sins on our soul that would keep us from Him.

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

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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 16 th	Weekly Collection	\$ 3792.80
	Building Fund Collection	370.00
Project Advance: We have received 84 gifts =		\$22,750.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Hearing today’s Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our society.

No monthly meeting in July or 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.



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/



SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

How would you answer someone who asked the question: “Where does the Church stand on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?” Learn how to dialogue with your co-workers, neighbours and family members about hot topics, without raising your voice. Catholic Voices will guide you through defending your faith. Peter Nation, coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca

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.