

Mass Intentions for This Week

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| July 31 | Monday | St. Ignatius of Loyola 9:00 am INT: Mathew Muchowski |
| Aug. 1 | Tuesday | St. Alphonsus Liguori 7:00 pm INT: Wing Ping & Family |
| Aug. 2 | Wed. | St. Eusebius of Vercilli, St Peter Eymard 9:00 am RIP: Henry Yick_Chone |
| Aug. 3 | Thursday | Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am INT: Grace A. Murano & Family |
| Aug. 4 | 1st Friday | St. John Mary Vianney 9:00 am RIP: Peter Hammer 7:00 pm RIP Tien Soo & Wai Ken |
| Aug. 5 | Saturday | Our Lady Saturday 9:00 am Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother 5:30 pm RIP: Janice Fric |
| Aug. 6 | Sunday | The Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 am INT: Martin & Kyla Chambers 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, Ester Hernandez, TerPaul Cummings, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, 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, Brian Smith, Shirley Hutton, Gabriel Sanchez & Todd Housell.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

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| 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 |

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*

Treasure

We all like to hear stories of ordinary people winning the lottery. We love treasure stories and Jesus did to. But what makes Matthew 13:44-52 a little frustrating is that Jesus didn't tell us what kind of people found the treasure or what they did with the treasure once they found it. But Jesus wasn't interested in just telling success stories. In the parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price, Jesus wanted us to think, not about gold or jewels, but about a treasure of greater value than anything earth could offer. This eternal treasure is easily found too. But the cost is sacrificial. We must give everything, every talent, every dream, every hope to gain it. Only then can we become true Christian stewardship sharing the treasures God has so generously given us.



PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

We are now taking new registrations for September 2017. The registration form is available on the parish website. PREP is offered on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please complete the form (one for each child) you may return it to the rectory during parish office hours, attention Ivy Barcelon or drop it through the mail slot on the front porch of the rectory. If you require any information please contact Ivy Barcelon: email prepkids@stjpm.com or 778-316-9967.



BAPTISMS IN JULY



BAPTISM

St. Joseph parish would like to welcome Yzoeviel Gabinete baptised July 2, and Relan Allister Alterado baptised July 16, 2017 to our parish family. *May the Sanctifying Grace that they received carry them, throughout their lives, in service of the Holy Gospels in the Church.*

MARRIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH



Nicholas Watson and Julia Bartle received the sacrament of Matrimony July 29, 2017. Congratulations and may God be with them always as they share their lives as one together.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTA 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/





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.

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God’s plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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.



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

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

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| July 16 th | Weekly Collection | \$ 3,372.05 |
| | Building Fund Collection | 115.00 |
| Project Advance: We have received 81 gifts = | | \$23,860. |



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. Know that as you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to help the poor, you have indeed found the kingdom of God. 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.



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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, August 26** at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca