

Mass Intentions for This Week

July 10	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving Chuck & Corrine
July 11	Tuesday	St. Benedict 7:00 pm RIP: All Souls in Purgatory
July 12	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am INT: Michael
July 13	Thursday	St. Henry 9:00 am RIP: Allan Riddehough
July 14	Friday	St. Camillus de Lellis 9:00 am INT: Jane A. Wakefield & Family
July 15	Saturday	St. Bonaventure 9:00 am RIP: Lamie Phoon 5:30 pm INT: Philip Ng & Family
July 16	Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am RIP: Bernard Street 11:00 am Thanksgiving, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



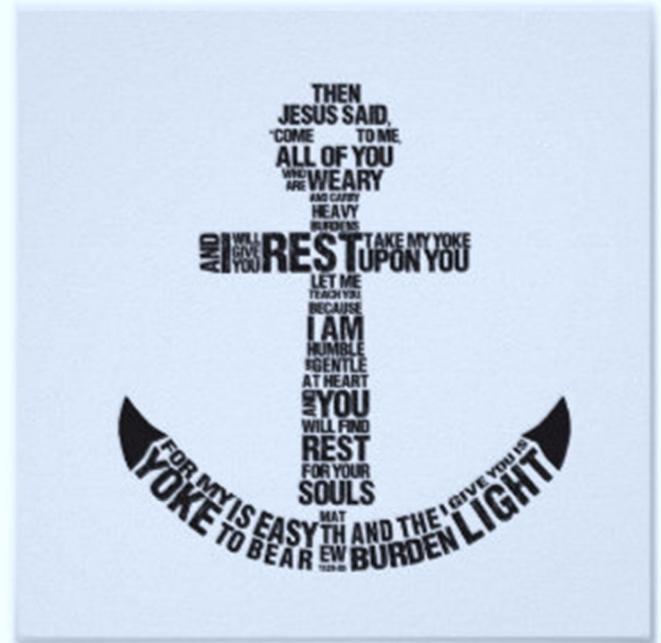
Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Ed Arce, Jim O'Donnell, Victor Peterson, Sharon Chila, Helen Mair, Paul Cummings, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, Suzanne Dubeau, Sarah Gatzka, Vanessa Miller, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Art Samson, Teresita Drexler, Cecilia Obcena, Bill Van Eldik, 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!



The Yoke That Frees

A yoke was a device made to fit around the necks of oxen to keep them together as they pulled plows or carts. Christ asked His followers to take His yoke upon them, to learn of Him, and serve him. Christ knew that to be His follower one must be willing to labor. The harvest was plentiful, He indicated, but laborers were few. To be a yoke fellow with Christ, one must be willing to serve whenever one's talents can best promote the cause of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom will never become truly real if Christ's followers are on a leave of absence. But if we take up Christ's yoke and labor for Him, we find rest for our souls. We also find that in serving Christ we are the most free. "For freedom, Christ has set us free: stand fast, therefore, and do not submit ...to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1).

Take my yoke

Every morning we should pause for a moment of silence to hear Our Savior say, Take this yoke upon you my child, that I may ease your labor with my presence, that I may increase your fruits with my Spirit and that I can lead you to gentle rest at day's end.

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 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



Pray after Mass, if you feel called to do so.

It is a good custom,

though not required, to offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over.

Leave quietly. We encourage you to visit with others, but once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray. So, please leave quietly and then have then visit afterward.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when he calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All he is asking is that we give back a small portion of what he has already given to us.

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 the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

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.



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



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

June 25 th	Weekly Collection	\$ 3312.25
	Building Fund Collection	886.00
Project Advance: We have received 81 gifts = \$20,450.		



SUMMER SERIES

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

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

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, 2017, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com