

Mass Intentions for This Week

Aug. 21	Monday	St. Pius X 9:00 am INT: <u>Tessie & Rolly Magsisi</u>
Aug. 22	Tuesday	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 pm INT: <u>Jack Nootebos</u>
Aug. 23	Wed.	St. Rose of Lima 9:00 am INT: <u>Nicholas Heng</u>
Aug. 24	Thursday	St. Bartholomew 9:00 am INT: <u>Michael</u>
Aug. 25	Friday	St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz 9:00 am RIP: <u>Fred Ransom</u>
Aug. 26	Saturday	Our Lady Saturday 9:00 am INT: <u>Philip Ng & Family</u> 5:30 pm RIP: <u>All Souls in Purgatory</u>
Aug. 27	Sunday	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am INT: <u>Thanksgiving Balce Family</u> 11:00 am RIP: <u>Lamie Phoon</u>

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, Paul Cummings, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, 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

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

PLEASE NOTE

St. Joseph's parish is unable to dispose of any personal religious items i.e Crucifixes, Statues, CD tapes, Videos, Religious books etc. Any donations to the Church should first be verbally approved.
Thank you

Who have you excluded?

We like the simple life. With the push and pull of modern existence it's a necessary self defense to weed out some of the complications, to winnow down the demands on us. But sometimes what we automatically mark off the list, the things we deem "not my problem", are precisely what we should be doing. Consider Jesus as He was faced with the Canaanite woman.



He could easily have dropped her in the box marked "not a priority." The Canaanites weren't the chosen people. Any other Jewish rabbi would have dismissed this woman without a twinge of conscience. But Jesus' heart knew better. Jesus let His compassion guide Him, not a schedule or rule book. He reached out and shared His power, with this "unbeliever" and in a single action introduced God's love to the Gentile world. Today's lesson is an example for all of us. Before we mark another request as "not my problem", let's be sure to stop and ask, "who am I excluding from God's love?"

GARDEN FLOWERS

If you have cut flowers from your garden that you would like to beautify our Altar with, bring them to the church on Friday mornings. Our volunteer flower ladies will gladly use them in the church flower arrangements.



Take a look at our New Bulletin Cover today! We have our new Mass times listed and some new Advertisers!

Parish Picnic

**2:15 p.m. Sunday,
September 10, 2017**



**It's an International Day of
JOY & FELLOWSHIP!**

**If you got talent, flaunt it and
show how good you are!**

Book your performance now!

Contact Ernie Alcala

604-505-8785

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



The program begins
October 31, 2017 and
takes place every
Tuesday at 7:40 pm.

Primarily RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic, or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended to all who would like to deepen their understanding of the Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. For more information please call the parish office.

RCIA Ministry: helpers needed

RCIA is an evangelical arm of the parish, teaching adults about the Catholic faith. We need helpers to run this ministry. We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to give their time and talents for the success of this ministry in the parish.

For detailed information please contact Mark Norbury on 604 695 7421.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable” – ROMANS 11:29. God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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 at the entrance of the church.

August 6 Weekly Collection	\$ 3,562.20
Building Fund Collection	210.00
Project Advance: We have received 94 gifts =	\$34,655.

PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

We are now taking new registrations for September 2017. The registration form is available on the parish website or in the entrance of the church. 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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

We are collecting used eyeglasses for distribution to the Third World Eye Care Society. Any used eye glasses you, your family, friends or neighbors have to donate will be greatly appreciated. There is a drop off container in the vestibule. Thank you for your donation. No monthly meeting in July or August



HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

On Saturday, **September 16th** St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge is hosting a Seminar of Hope "How To Pray For Your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones". This is a free live seminar and each participant will receive a free 40-page manual. This has recently been broadcast on EWTN as a 12-part series. The central theme is pray the prodigals back to the Lord and His church.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization. Join us for the Catholic Charismatic Conference on **Friday, Sept. 22**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to **Saturday, Sept. 23**, from 9:00 am to 7:00 p.m. at Broadway Church, 2700 Broadway. Come and be inspired by these well-known Charismatic Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy and Bishop Peter Smith. Be inspired to go out and spread the "Good News" of God's Mercy and Healing to this hurting world. <http://vccrs.ca/>

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.** at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, BC. Register at: rcav.org/mensretreat