

## Mass Intentions for This Week

Aug. 28	Monday	St. Augustine
	9:00 am	INT: Pui Pui & Family
Aug. 29	Tuesday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
	7:00 pm	INT: Janet & John Tng
Aug. 30	Wed.	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Lamie Phoon
Aug. 31	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Olive Yick-Chong
Sept. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	RIP: Tin Wen Jian
Sept. 2	Saturday	Blessed Andre Grasset, OLS
	9:00 am	RIP: Bob George/Wyse
	5:30 pm	INT: Bienvenido Tecson & Family
Sept. 3	Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 am	INT: Thanksgiving Chuck & Corrine
	11:00 am	RIP: Sarah Gatzka

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.

## 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

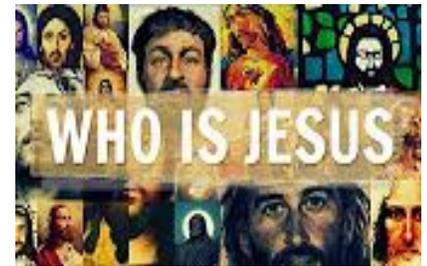
## GARDEN FLOWERS

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.



## Knowing where you stand

Opinions are easy to come by. People today are all too ready to share their theories, no matter how bizarre, with anyone willing to listen. And in this barrage of "new age" concepts Christians can easily get confused. Trendy theories will interfere with our personal faith if we spend too much time paying heed.



Jesus knew what that was like. When He spoke to the disciples He first asked them, "who do *people* say that I am?" and listened calmly to all the theories. Then Jesus quietly asked, "but who do *you* say that I am?" His simple question called to the disciples' hearts, urging them to step away from popular theories and rumor, relying instead on the His teachings. It's a matter of knowing where you stand. When you stand firmly in God's house, relying on His doctrines, you won't be swayed by the latest religious fad. Ask yourself today, who do I say Jesus is? Do my answers come from scripture and the church's teachings or have I found them in the latest bestseller?

## Parish Picnic

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



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

Best in National Costume 🎭

Parish Got Talent 🎤

International Food 🍴

Door Prizes 🎁 Entertainment

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## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The program begins **October 31**, 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.

*"Who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

**It's very simple to donate, 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.

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization. Join us for the Catholic Charismatic Conference on **Fri, Sept. 22**, from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. to **Saturday, Sept. 23**, from 9am to 7pm 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/> Tickets \$15. now \$20. after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> available from Jocelyn Rochard 604 469-0713

## CURIOUS ABOUT THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS

A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other forms of community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology, and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Sessions run Saturdays on **Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 19**. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>.

August 20 Weekly Collection	\$ 3,541.00
Building Fund Collection	379.00
Project Advance: We have received 95 gifts =	\$34855.

## PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

The Religious Education Program for St. Joseph's Parish is now accepting registration for catechetical year 2017/18 for all levels. Classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:45 – 5:00 pm.



We look forward to a blessed and fruitful year of religious instruction and formation for the students of PREP with the support and participation of parents.

Please pick up your registration forms at the entrance of the church or at St. Joseph's Parish website and submit it to the Parish office as soon as possible.

For more information please contact **Ivy Barcelon**, St. Joseph's PREP coordinator, at [prepkids@stjpm.com](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com) or call 778-316-9967.

**PREP class start on September 19/20 with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 3:45 pm.** Parishioners are welcome to join us!

## 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 eye glasses 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. **Next monthly meeting: Thursday, 14 September at 7 pm in the upstairs room.**



## HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES

On Saturday, **September 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## ROSARY RALLY

Come and support the Rosary rally and show your love for Our Lady – a public witness to the Faith. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10-11 a.m. at the Vancouver Art Gallery, South Plaza. If possible, please bring chairs to help seniors and mothers with children. For more info, please contact David Pearce at [davidnoelpearce@hotmail.com](mailto:davidnoelpearce@hotmail.com)