

### Mass Intentions for This Week

Oct. 2	Monday	The Holy Guardian Angels 9:00 am <u>RIP: Louis Miller</u>
Oct. 3	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 7:00 pm <u>INT: Fr. Joseph Lee</u>
Oct. 4	Wed.	St. Francis of Assisi 9:00 am <u>INT: Jonathan Chung</u>
Oct. 5	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am <u>INT: Jonathan Chung</u>
Oct. 6 <sup>1st</sup>	Friday	St. Bruno 9:00 am <u>RIP: Crispin Naron, Jr.</u> 7:00 pm <u>INT: Jonathan Chung</u>
Oct. 7	Saturday	Our Lady of The Rosary 9:00 am <u>INT: Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother</u> 5:30 pm <u>INT: The Granddaughters of Alice T. Arce</u>
Oct. 8	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am <u>RIP: Janice Fric</u> 11:00 am <u>RIP: Allan Riddehough</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, Ineke Van de Leur-Strother, Jim O’Friel, Jim O’Donnell, Art Samson, Victor Peterson, Helen Mair, Ester Hernandez, Paul Cummings, Els Roosen, Andrew Chew, Don Rowe, Vanessa Miller, Annie Hughes, Joseph Slacik, Teresita Drexler, Cecilia Obcena, Bill Van Eldik, Donna Hicks, Kristen Cummings, Cesar 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:	Ernie Alcala	604-505-8785
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

### Make us a ripe harvest

O help us at this harvest time  
 To weigh our worth with scales divine  
 To see what fruit we’ve gathered in  
 Compared with stacks of secret sin  
 Grant us the strength to strive and grow  
 To full ripened hearts, Lord make it so!

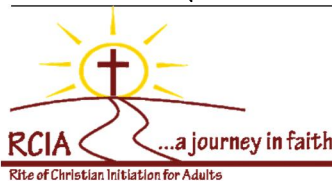
“Let us love God but with the strength of our arm, in the sweat of our brows.” St. Vincent de Paul

### Actions speak louder than words

We’ve all heard the phrase hundreds of times, and maybe we even believe it. But the irony is we don’t act on it. While our conscience prods us to charity and compassion, we get stalled by the little necessities of life. The urgency of picking up kids from soccer or groceries from the store outweighs the importance of prayer or worship. We don’t prioritize God’s business until after “our” business is complete. And yet our words remain full of concern and piety. We speak fluently of our love for God and others, but our inaction drowns out those words. Today, let’s pray to stop speaking God and start living God.



### 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 604-461-1369.

### the WORD among us

**October copies of ‘the WORD among us’ are available in the entrance of the church for \$2.50** (while quantities last) The magazine’s name, The Word Among Us, comes from the Prologue to the Gospel of John: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father" (John 1:14). This passage reflects the vision and purpose of the publication: To be an instrument of the Spirit whose desire is to manifest Jesus’ presence in and to the children of God. In this way, we hope to contribute to the church’s ongoing mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world and growing ever more deeply in our love for the Lord.

September 24	Weekly Collection	\$ 3511.80
	Building Fund Collection	165.00
Project Advance: We have received 99 gifts =		\$38.900.

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## PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

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*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Phil 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

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.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you donate food for our Thanksgiving hampers, know that you are putting your faith into action. On Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we will be in the portables at 12 noon to pack food hampers for Thanksgiving.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 12 at 7 pm in the upstairs room of the church

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## THANKSGIVING FOOD HAMPERS

On October 7<sup>th</sup> we will deliver food hampers to our needy neighbors. Please help us to do God's work by donating much needed non-perishable food items for our hampers. Donations can be left in the vestibule of the church. Suggestions: Canned Foods, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, 1L Tetra Pk Juice, Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Jam, Peanut Butter, Tea, Coffee, Cookies, Crackers or any other non-perishables donations will be appreciated.

**Please check the best before & expired dates.** We cannot deliver food items that are out of date or expired. Thanks

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## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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Join your sisters in Christ on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm for our monthly meeting of action, community and prayer. All women of the parish 16 and over are encouraged to attend. New members always welcome.

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!

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We are having a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Oct. 20-22** in Deroche, BC (east of Mission) Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. Don't wait to invest in your marriage. For more information or to register, contact; Steve & Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 [wwmevanancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevanancouverbc@gmail.com)

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## PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

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St. Joseph's 2017/18 Religious Education Program has now started. Classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:45 – 5 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. For info. or registration please contact our PREP coordinator **Ivy Barcelon** at [prepkids@stjpm.com](mailto:prepkids@stjpm.com) or call 778-316-9967.



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## COMO LAKE LIFE CHAIN

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To witness that we value life

Date: Sunday, **October 1**, 2017

Time: 2 – 3 pm (rain or shine!)

Location: Como Lake Avenue between Wasco & Gatensbury Standing silently and prayerfully holding pro-life signs provided. Meet in Queen of All Saints School Parking Lot, at 1:45 pm. More info at All Saints Pro-life: [as.life@outlook.com](mailto:as.life@outlook.com)

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## ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UNITY

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2017 marks 2 significant international commemorations: the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of international Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue. In marking this significant anniversary, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Lutheran Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the B.C. Synod, are coming together for a joint ecumenical prayer service on Sunday, **Oct. 1, 2pm, at St. Clare's Catholic Church, Coq.** Reception to follow in the parish hall. This prayer service is open to all.

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## AN EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER

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Come join us in this inspiring annual event to celebrate our faith and community. The proceeds of this year's dinner will support post-seminary education and professional development of our priests. Wednesday, **November 1** Reception at 6 pm, dinner 7 pm.



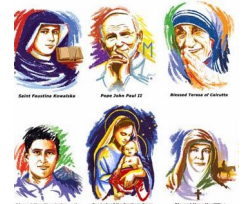
**St. Joseph's Parish would like to get a table together for this exciting event. If you are interested in attending, please call Venita at 604 307-3337 to arrange for tickets.**

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## ANNUAL ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

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Come dressed up as your favourite saint. Adults are welcome to dress up as saints, too. HIGHLIGHTS: Solemn Vespers of All Saints, games, goodies and pizza, Best "Saint" Costume Contest, "Trunk" or Treat (car-to-car Treat-or-Treating), "Trunk" Decorating Contest, and Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available throughout the event on **October 31** from 5pm to 7:30pm. More information:



[rcav.org/event/hallows-eve-costume-party](http://rcav.org/event/hallows-eve-costume-party)