

Mass Intentions for This Week

- Sept. 18 **Monday** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Dennis Parker
- Sept. 19 **Tuesday** **St. Januarius**
7:00 pm RIP: Blanca Jimenez
- Sept. 20 **Wed.** **St. Andrew Kim, Paul Hong Ha-Sang**
9:00 am INT: Jonathan Chung
- Sept. 21 **Thursday** **St. Matthew**
9:00 am INT: Lennie David
- Sept. 22 **Friday** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Marjorie De Gobbi
- Sept. 23 **Saturday** **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
9:00 am RIP: Norman Furlong
5:30 pm INT: Thanksgiving the Leitan Family
- Sept. 24 **Sunday** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Marjorie De Gobbi
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’Friel, 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.

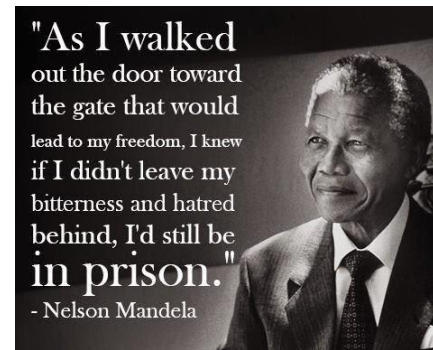
ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH GROUPS

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:	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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lani Robles Santillan**. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Prayers at **All Saints Parish, Tuesday Sept. 19 at 7:30 pm**
Mass of Christian Burial at All Saints Parish
Wednesday, September 20, at 11 am.

First Aid

Here’s a simple prescription to heal those accidental wounds from our brothers and sisters in Christ: Still your soul before God at the moment of impact. Apply direct pressure of understanding to the wound. Wash the wound thoroughly with kindness to remove all vindictiveness. Coat it liberally with the ointment of love, and bandage it with forgiveness. Don’t pick the scab off by bringing up the subject and re-opening the wound. Avoid all self-pity which will only make the wound painful and touchy. Take a generous dose of antibiotics from the Word of God several times daily and stay in contact with the Great Physician at all times.



“He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for everyone has need to be forgiven.”

Edward Herbert



Thank you to the whole St. Joseph parish community, all church organizations, all donors, and all individuals who have made our **PARISH PICNIC** memorable and successful. May the blessing our our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you all!

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Join your sisters in Christ on Sunday September 24th 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.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 *Live gratefully, give generously.*

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily, and ask him how he wants you to use the gifts he has given you. **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.

A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization Conference.

An exciting Conference is coming up on **Sept. 22/23** with Bishop Peter Smith, Auxiliary Bishop of Portland, Oregon who has spoken at Conferences on spiritual warfare and Life Issue. And Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an international speaker on topics related to Scripture, evangelization, healing, and the spiritual life. Where: The Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Van. Tickets are available from Jocelyn Rochard 604-469-0713 or email fireblade@telus.net. Visit www.vccrs.ca for details.

AN EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER

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, 2017** Reception at 6 pm, dinner at 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.**



ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

Growing up can be a confusing time for children and teens. Hormones, cultural and peer pressures, and fear of being different can cause many children and teens to question themselves in many areas, including their sexual orientation and gender identity. More children and adults these days claim to have gender identity disorder. How will you support and guide them? This workshop will provide the tools on how best to dialogue on this hot topic. Peter Nation, coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy, will facilitate this workshop at the upcoming Fall Institute on Saturday, Sept. 30, at Notre Dame Secondary, Van. Cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch. For info. and registration: rcav.org/oc-fall

September 10 Weekly Collection	\$ 3,693.75
Building Fund Collection	460.00
Project Advance: We have received 97 gifts = \$37,100.	

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, prepkids@stjpm.com or call 778-316-9967.

All PREP classes start on Wednesday September 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 challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Next Meeting: Friday, **October 6**, at 12 noon in the portables to pack food hampers.

THANKSGIVING FOOD HAMPERS

On October 7th 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

COMO LAKE LIFE CHAIN

To witness that we value life

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

Time: 2 – 3 pm (rain or shine!)

Location: Como Lake Avenue between Wasco and Gatensbury - North Side only

Standing silently and prayerfully holding pro-life signs provided. Meet in Queen of All Saints School Parking Lot, 1405 Como Lake Ave at 1:45 pm Contact All Saints Pro-life for more information: as.life@outlook.com



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

Mark your calendars as St. Clare of Assisi Parish will have its annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 pm. Please bring all your animals (except snakes) to this special occasion. We will be accepting donations of pet food, towels, collars, leashes, cash, etc. for a local animal shelter.