

Mass Intentions for This Week

Sept. 25	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am <u>RIP: Armand Yargeau</u>
Sept. 26	Tuesday	St. John Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues 7:00 pm <u>RIP: Giuseppe Zazzi</u>
Sept. 27	Wed.	St. Vincent de Paul 9:00 am INT: Barb Wyse
Sept. 28	Thursday	St. Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp 9:00 am <u>INT: Tansley Family</u>
Sept. 29	Friday	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 9:00 am <u>INT: Shirley Chang</u>
Sept. 30	Saturday	St. Jerome 9:00 am <u>INT: Contois Family</u> 5:30 pm <u>INT: Fr. Thomas Arackal</u>
Oct. 1	Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am <u>INT: Our Parish</u> 11:00 am <u>RIP: Irene Hanson Monnie</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, 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

Laboring without reward

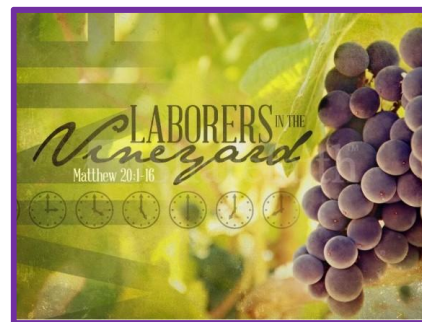
Teach us, good Lord to serve You
As you deserve
To give and not to count the cost
To fight and not to heed the wounds
To toil and not to seek for rest
To labor and not ask for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do Your will.
Ignatius of Loyola

“Humility is the only virtue no devil can imitate.” *John Climacus*

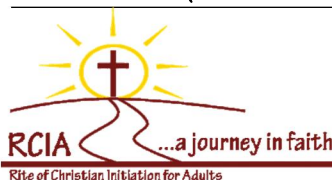
Eternal, not ethical

Perspective in life is extremely important: in our careers, our relationships and definitely in our faith as well. Too often, we see with a very limited point of view: our own. Naturally there is only one right way to do things, and we happen to know exactly what that is. Anyone who dares to offer a different viewpoint is quickly shot down. We know what’s right, what’s fair.

Or do we? In the parable of the workers, Jesus challenges our basic assumptions of “fair play”. In the story, all the workers receive the same wage, regardless of how long they have labored that day. Wait a minute, that’s unfair, our little ethical monitors shout. Yet, from the Lord’s perspective, everyone laboring in and for the kingdom is of equal value, regardless of when they arrived or when they began working. He sees the eternal view, not the ethical one. So it should be for us: we need to see every laborer as significant and important, knowing that God’s gifts are free to all, and we must never despise His generosity.



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.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

So the last will be first and the first last” - Mt 20:16
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centred” lives and not “self-centered” lives.
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.

September 10 Weekly Collection \$ 2,856.65
 Building Fund Collection 535.00
 Project Advance: We have received 98 gifts = \$38,200.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable in order to teach us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity.

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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!

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 wwwmevanancouverbc@gmail.com

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.



PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

St. Joseph's 2017/18 Religious Education Program has now started. 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. For info. or registration please contact our PREP coordinator **Ivy Barcelon** at prepkids@stjpm.com or call 778-316-9967.



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 & 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

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, **October 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.

YOUR BRAIN ON TWITTER:

Helping Your Children in an Age of Distraction

This presentation will explore what happens to our brains with the constant bombardment of distractions and provides concrete ideas on what parents and teachers can do to counteract negative outcomes. Presented by Emi Garzitto **Oct. 17**, from 7-9 pm - St. Luke's Parish: rcav.org/parenting

ANNUAL ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

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 at: rcav.org/event/hallows-eve-costume-party

Answering Questions on Sexual Orientation & 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