


Mass Intentions for This Week

- Oct. 9 **Monday** Thanksgiving day, St. Denis,
9:00 am RIP: Lamie Phoon
- Oct. 10 **Tuesday** Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00 pm RIP: Tien Soo & Wai Ken
- Oct. 11 **Wed.** St. John XXIII
9:00 am INT: Wing Ping & Family
- Oct. 12 **Thursday** Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am RIP: Lamie Phoon
- Oct. 13 **Friday** Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am RIP: Joan Magnowski
- Oct. 14 **Saturday** St. Callistus I, Our Lady's Saturday
9:00 am INT: Nenita Tan & Family
5:30 pm RIP: Lani Santillan
- Oct. 15 **Sunday** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving, Chuck & Corrine
11:00 am RIP: Marcelino Cebrero

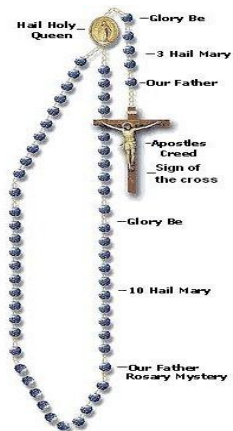
The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page

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



October is the month of the Rosary

Pray as a family

"Do you pray with your children, with the whole family? Your example of honesty in thought and action, joined to some common prayer, is a lesson for life, an act of worship of singular value. In this way you bring peace to your homes."
Pope Paul VI

The essence of prayer is the unconditional acceptance of God's will.



All our thanks

For light and air, for sun and shade,
For merry laughter and for cheer
For music and the glad parade
Of blessing through the year
For all the fruitful earth's increase
For home and life and love divine
For hope and faith and perfect peace
Our thanks dear Lord are thine!

J.K. Bangs

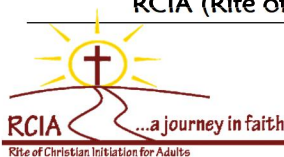
How many rejections?

What patience God has shown to His children through the ages! Time after time He sent prophets and teachers to call the world back to



righteousness while the hardened hearts of man rejected His message. Still God's divine love reached out and sent His son, Jesus to show us His perfect love. And although Jesus has paid the price, a perfect sacrifice for our sins, still today we take that gift for granted. Our selfish sins reject His humble selflessness. The greed for material possessions and success denies His sacrifice. How many times will our own pride and self will drive out His pure example of obedience? Let's pray today that God will make us true, obedient children. May our daily actions show us accepting, and not rejecting the example He has set for us.

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.

Living Word Prayer group invite you to join in *Praise & Worship, God's Word, Intercessory Prayer, Fellowship.*
Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm in Parish Portable.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2017 Live gratefully, give generously.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."
Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well! **We have exceeded our diocesan goal of \$27,000. One hundred percent of donations made now will go towards our Build Project. If you have not had a chance to donate to Project Advance it's not too late. You can go on line to submit your pledge or complete your forms and return them to the Parish. Forms are in the entrance of the church.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The good news in today's Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is to be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Next Meeting: Thu. Oct 12, 7 pm in the church upstairs.

THANK YOU

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul delivered Thanksgiving hampers to the needy in our community. As Vincentians, we thank God for you the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish. Your monetary and food donations helped us provide these hampers to our neighbors. Thank you and God bless you all. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the shopping, preparing and delivery of the hampers.

Let us give thanks to God for all he has given us this Thanksgiving weekend.

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.

THE UNFINISHED STORY OF FATIMA

Rediscover HOPE through a deeper understanding of **FATIMA!** ... Using more than one hundred PowerPoint slides, **Angie Dee, MA Theology**, will unpack the complete message of Fatima (1916 to 1929) and its connection to Islam, Communism, secularism, two World Wars and the popes of the last century. St. Clare of Assisi Parish - **October 21, 11am** with closing prayer and rosary at 3pm. Please bring a bag lunch, refreshments will be provided for more info: angelyndee@hotmail.com

October 1 Weekly Collection	\$ 3960.10
Building Fund Collection	2842.00
Project Advance: We have received 102 gifts = \$40,425.	

Great time for fellowship!

Knight's Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 15, 2017
(after 9:00 a.m. mass)

Hot Pancakes • Sausages • Eggs • Coffee & Cream
Free Ice Cream for every meal ticket

Only \$5.00 per person

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NEXT FIRST DEGREE (ADMISSION) CEREMONY:
6:30 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Contact Ernie Alcala * Ph 604-505-8785
ernie.alcala@gmail.com * <http://koc9846.vcn.bc.ca>

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join your sisters in Christ on Sunday October 29th 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.

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 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.

PREP REGISTRATION 2017/18

St. Joseph's 2017/18 Religious Education Program classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5 pm. **Parents meeting of the confirmation students is Tuesday at 7pm, October 11**



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.