



**PRAYER CORNER**

Lord Jesus, You always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt Your care nor stray from Your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of Your presence. Amen.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

Regular Sunday Collection – \$8,955.35  
Building Fund Collection – \$262.25

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 6 RIP(5pm) Nicola Velenosi / His family
- 7 RIP(9am) Laurent Bruneau / Moshen & Merlinda
- 7 INT(10:30) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 7 RIP(5pm) Stasia Smolex / The Ptak family
- 8 RIP Rose Fayad / The Fayad family
- 9 RIP Theresa Reece / The Kelly family
- 10 INT Raymond Jung / His parents
- 11 RIP Raymond Gadbois / Thérèse Ryman
- 12 RIP Maria de Sousa / Our Lady of Fatima School
- 13 INT Ann Marie Gregory / Jason Gregory
- 13 RIP(5pm) Mariana Fernando / Anthony & James Fernando
- 14 RIP(9am) Laurent Bruneau / Diane Bloxham & family
- 14 RIP(10:30) Denis Boucaud / The Collens family
- 14 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased

**100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA NOVENA MASSES**

Come celebrate with us. The remaining Novena Masses—Sat & Sun 5pm—Mon 7:30pm—Tues 7pm—Weds, Thurs & Fri 7:30pm. On the actual feast day Sat, May 13 Mass will be at 10:30am with a procession and reception following.

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE**



Make the difference in the life of those facing unplanned pregnancy and parenthood. Involve your whole family in filling a baby bottle with your generous donations. Pick up the bottle

at the church on Mother's Day and return it to the church on Father's Day. Sponsored by Pregnancy Concerns.

**LECTORS**

Our Lady of Fatima is looking for new lectors for the Sat 5pm Mass. If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry please contact Teresa Szafranski at 604-779-8994 or trs5006@icloud.com. A training session will be provided.



**FOCUS ON LIFE DINNER**

We were unable to reserve a table as the event sold out early

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2017**

Your gift to Project Advance enables the pastoral work and spiritual mission of our local Church to flourish. This year's appeal focuses on the message One Faith—One Church—One Family. Our faith community is expansive and despite our geographical locations and our cultural diversity we are all united by our faith; we all belong to one Church.



**EUCHARIST—HOME VISITS**

If you or anyone you know is sick and unable to attend Mass on Sundays and would like to receive the Eucharist please call the parish office @ 604-936-2525. We have a team of Eucharistic Ministers dedicated to this ministry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus are serving their delicious Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14. Bring your family, friends, and hearty appetite and treat your moms. *All mothers will get a free breakfast and fresh strawberries with whipped cream.* Family

\$20, adult or youth \$6, child (11 and under) \$3, senior (65+) \$5. Join us after 9 & 10:30am Masses.

**SCHOOL ROSARY**

The school will be praying the rosary in the church on Tues, May 9, starting at 11am. This will include a little introduction to the story of Fatima. Parishioners are most welcome to join

**ECO MINISTRY**

**Rogation Day**

Have your garden seeds blessed at the 9 and 10:30 Masses this Sunday, then join us for some fellowship, refreshments, crafts and interactive displays

**Meat-Free Friday**

Orders now open at [ecofatima.weebly.com](http://ecofatima.weebly.com) for the last meal of the school year! Spring Vegetable Strudel, May 26.

**Eco-Sabbath**

Moving to the summer! Take advantage of the nice weather and spend some time in Creation by cycling, walking, or carpooling to Mass, May 7 - Sept 3.

**Green Tip**

Did you know that Pope Francis declared Care for Creation as an Act of Mercy? What will you do to show mercy to our broken Earth?



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ RETREAT**

"The retreat has been a life-changing and spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any person who has had an abortion should come to Rachel's Vineyard to experience healing and forgiveness." –Testimonial after a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.



Come experience a spiritual awakening and allow God to change your life forever. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Next Retreat is May 2017. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UPDATE**

The Knights will have a van or two for the March for Life in Victoria on Thurs, May 11. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you want to attend.



They have space for 25. Meet at 7am at Our Lady of Fatima parking lot, departing at 7:10am to catch the 9am ferry. Mass at 12pm and the march to the BC

Legislature for the 2:15pm rally. Cost is \$45 per person excluding meals. Returning on the 5pm sailing. Please join in defense of life. Contact Daniel at 778-686-6175, [daniel.g.abraham@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.g.abraham@gmail.com) or Oscar at 604-944-2816, [o.raasveldt@gmail.com](mailto:o.raasveldt@gmail.com).

**THE WILD GOOSE IS HERE**

The Wild Goose Catholic series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church hall. Any questions call 778-998-8098.



**Open House and Registration for new families wanting to join Our Lady of Fatima Preschool for Sep 2017–June, 2018**

**\*\*Will take place May 17 from 6:30-7:30 at the preschool\*\***

Our play-based, enriched 3 & 4-year-old programs offer an introduction to French, early literacy, math & computer skills, art & science programs, field trips, cooking & lots of play to enhance social skills. The children who complete our program will be prepared for a French Immersion or an English kindergarten program. A Christ Our Life religion program is also introduced to the 4-year-olds.

When you come to register please bring:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Health care card
- Immunization records
- Doctor's name and phone number
- Dentist's name and phone number
- Emergency contacts—names & phone numbers
- A \$35 application fee

Call Mme Viola or Mme Eun Jung at 604-936-4250 for info

**JOBLINK**

Do you need help training your dog? Are you looking for an experienced sitter to look after your dog while you are away? Contact Michelle—Certified Professional Dog Trainer at 604-526-8147 or 604-209-2224.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Registration**

We are now taking registrations for Our Lady of Fatima Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children ages 4-11. Forms can be picked up at the school or parish offices. VBS will run from July 17-21 from 9am-12 noon each day at the hall and school. The theme this year is "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments, Jesus in My Heart". It is jam packed with great songs, crafts, snacks, and FUN activities to help the children grow in their Catholic faith. The cost is \$60 per child or \$145 per family (with three or more children), and includes a CD per family and a t-shirt per child. Get your registration in early as space is limited. Registration closes Thursday, June 16.



**Helpers Needed**

For this event to be successful we need dedicated people to help in various ways—everything from setting up and decorating, greeting families, taking pictures, sending out email reminders to leading a group, station or craft. If you can help in any capacity or have questions about VBS, please email Silvia Dunbar at [sadunbar98@outlook.com](mailto:sadunbar98@outlook.com).

**GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH**

Would you like to get your marriage blessed so you can receive the sacraments? On Sep 16 Archbishop Miller will celebrate the blessing of marriages at St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam for civilly married couples. To learn more, come to the upcoming info session on Weds, May 17 at 6:30pm at St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby, or Weds, May 31 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. For more info, please contact Deacon Greg at 604-771-2975 or Jimmy at 778-378-5389.

**'SET HER FREE' DANCE**

Dinner and silent auction for the Talitha Koum Society, a non-profit organization empowering women with addictions to lead healthy lives. St. Clare of Assisi Hall—Sat, May 27 doors at 6:30pm—dance to the music of Joey Albert—\$50 with a \$25 tax receipt—tickets may be purchased by calling 604-492-3393 or emailing [event@talithakoumsociety.org](mailto:event@talithakoumsociety.org)

**MEN'S HOSTEL**

The most needed clothing item for the Men's Hostel is jeans. If you can spare a pair, please leave them in a bag in the vestibule of the Church by SUNDAY, MAY 21. Other clothing ok.

**PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS**

We are currently looking for 3 people to run for positions on the Committee. Two (2) of these positions are elected, one (1) position is Pastor appointed. This is a two (2) year commitment that involves and requires much time and dedication. If you are elected or appointed then you are eligible to earn 20 hours of credit for each year served and completed on the PEC, to be redeemed after your tenure is complete.

As per CISVA policy: Education Committee - Elections 107 ([www.cisva.bc.ca/policy\\_manual](http://www.cisva.bc.ca/policy_manual))

1.4 Eligible for Nomination: Those eligible to hold office as a member of a parish education committee or to represent the parish on a regional education committee are practicing Catholics, approved by the Pastor, eligible to vote in the parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), except for:

- teachers and principal of the parish school
- past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment
- employees of the parish and/or school
- spouses, children, parents, brothers and sister of persons covered in the above.

If you would like to run for one of these positions, nomination forms can be picked up either at the school or parish office. The nomination form must be completed in full, signed by Fr. Chisholm and returned to the parish office no later than May 20. Late nomination submissions may not be considered. Elections will be held at all Masses on the weekend of May 27/28. If you have any questions please feel free to email Gordon Lemaire at [glemaire.pec@gmail.com](mailto:glemaire.pec@gmail.com), (PEC Vice-Chair, Nominating Committee member)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**POST EASTER**—After making all the Easter hampers we are in need of food. You can bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church and put them in the box in the main vestibule. Thank you.

**PRAYERS** are requested for: Lucienne Albert, Romilda Ang, Gary Arbeider, Rella Audette, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Henriette Bernardin, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Dave Clifford, Felicidad Co, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Anne Gibson, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Amalia Hightower, Sylvia Ingalls, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, Gonzague Leonard, Norma, Joey Pacis, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lukas Sturgess, Tania Sutanto, Lillian Svensson, Noemi Talabis, John West, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

**MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL**

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Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over His own? The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to His people. Just as a shepherd kept watch over His sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over His people. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to God?





