

St. Joseph's Parish

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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES AND LEADERS

CHURCH / WORSHIP

Altar Servers	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Church-Flowers	Ala Korzeniecki	(604)820.8356
Extraordinary Min. of H.Com	Maria Hedderson	(604)826.0749
Lectors	Maria Hedderson	(604)826.0749
Music Ministry: 5PM CHOIR	Woonhwa Park	(604)814.0034
9AM CHOIR	Greg Trainor	(604)826.5069
11AM CHOIR	Maria Dubé	(604)820.8137
New Beginnings Prayer Group	Judi Holt	(604)832.0334
Parish Sacristan	Joseph Livera	(604)820.2798
Ushers	Frank Faria	(604)826.9579
Visits / Services to Care Homes	Shaeleen / Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205

ACTIVITIES

Bazaar	Sandy Trainor	(604)826.5069
	Blake Lindgren	(604)820.7476
Building Committee	Eric Popma	(604)826.3085
Catholic Women's League	Melanie Iozzo	(778)878.4949
Finance/ Project Advance	Lucienne Lehmann	(604)820.6983
Food Bank	Wendy Neigel	(604)425.0392 Ext-40
Funeral Receptions	Sigrid Lefebvre	(604)826.4274
Grotto / Pilgrimage	Ryan Murphy	(604)789.6402
Knights of Columbus	Trevor Traub	(604)826.9409
Legion of Mary	Shaeleen Lochbaum	(604)826.7203
Pastoral Council		
PREP - Catechism	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Prison Ministry Liaison	Anne McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
Pro-Life	Mary Holtby	(604)826.2009
RCIA - Catechumenate	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Rosary Makers	Shaeleen Lochbaum	(604)826.7203
Security	Wendy Neigel	(778)201.5000
St. James Elementary School	Tina Girard	(604)820.1877
St. John Brebeuf High School	Anita Quinn	(604)820.5120
Sunday Coffee	Aldora Bettencourt	(604)826.1722
Youth Ministry		

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- Weekend: Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 9 & 11 am
- Weekdays: 9 am

DEVOTIONS/SACRAMENTS

- First Fridays: 9 am & 7 pm
- Adoration: 8-9 am daily
- Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass
- Baptisms / Marriages / Funerals:
Contact the Parish Office or Pastor

MEETINGS

- * Parish Council: Every 3rd month
- * Finance Committee: Every 3rd month
- * KofC 3rd Thurs. 7 pm
- * CWL 1st Thurs. 7 pm
- * Legion of Mary: Every Wed. 10 am
- * Prayer Group: Every Thurs. 7 pm
- * Discipleship: Every Wed. 7 pm (Hall)
- * RCIA Mondays - 7 pm
- * PREP 1st Tues. Parents - 7 pm
4th Tues. Children - 6:30 pm

Bible Verse for the week: 1 Cor. 9:26-27

So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Upcoming :

- Tues. Dec. 3 7pm Meeting with PREP Parents
- Wed. Dec. 4 10am Legion of Mary
- Wed. Dec. 4 11am Food Bank for seniors, disabled, parents with young children
- Wed. Dec. 4 7pm Make Disciples
- Thurs. Dec. 5 9am Food Bank
- Thurs. Dec. 5 7pm Prayer Group

Mass Intentions:

- Mon. Dec. 2 9am Tony Mannella +
- Tues. Dec. 3 9am Albert Lauer +
- Wed. Dec. 4 9am Nihal Livera +
- Thurs. Dec. 5 9am Edward Peter Quinn +
- Fri. Dec. 6 9am Maureen Abeywickreme +
- 7pm David Adams +
- Sat. Dec. 7 9am Feliciano + and Paola Giacometti 50th w/a
- Sat. Dec. 7 5pm Benicio Narciso
- Sun. Dec. 8 9am Omer, Mary, Don Poirier + & Joe Stefanek +
- Sun. Dec. 8 11am Fr. George's Family living & deceased members

Stewardship Reflection:

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

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Penitential Services for Advent 2019

- Thurs. Dec. 5 7pm St. Mary's, Chilliwack
- Thurs. Dec. 12 7pm St. Joseph's, Langley
- Tues. Dec. 17 7pm St. Joseph's, Mission**
- Tues. Dec. 17 7pm St. Nicholas, Langley
- Wed. Dec. 18 7pm Sts. Joachim & Ann, Aldergrove
- Fri. Dec. 20 7pm St. Ann's, Abbotsford
- Mon. Dec. 23 7pm St. James, Abbotsford

Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners: Peggy Baker, Bob Curley, Alice Desmone, Anne Dranchuk, Roger Ducharme, Ambrose Duperon, Eugene Filiatrault, Hilda Finch, Paola Giacometti, Dan Haughian, Jean Hellier, Joanne Higgins, Lilia Huff, Ala Korzeniecki, Lucienne Lehmann, Pat Love (daughter of Miep Schalk), Sr. Roberta Marie Lapierre OSC, Bruno Manella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Catherine Nicholson, David Nicholson, Cara Openshaw (daughter of Peggy Baker), Pat Peters, Amanda Priest, Allan Rausch, Zachary Restiaux, Florence Selig, Louise Snyders, and Frank Teindl.

Project Advance:

Donor Report as of November 28, 2019

Pledged: \$29,717.50

Funds Received: \$29,205.00

Funds now received will be rebated back to the Parish.

Ordinations of Deacon Felix Min and Richard Conlin:

Deacon Felix Min to the priesthood and Richard Conlin to the diaconate on **Saturday, December 7, 12pm, Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver.**

SJB Fair Trade Market:

This week, **December (2-6)**, a group of students will be hosting a fair trade market. The market will feature products made in third-world countries brought to us by Ten Thousand Villages, Bags by Courtney and Burkina Faso Canada. All funds will go toward the hard-working artisans. The market is **cash only**. Everyone is invited to come and shop. **The sale will be in the MPX at lunch during the from 12:30pm - 1:30pm.**

2020 Calendars for the Prison Ministry:

Catholic Charities Justice Services (CCJS) is seeking donations of 2020 calendars for prisoners. Calendars may be wall, desk, or appointment calendars. Please ensure donations are of a modest theme, suitable for prison chapels. Deadline: Monday, January 13. For more information, please contact Bob Buckham at 604.226.6964 or bbuckham@rcav.org or Angela Veters at 778-982-1353 or avetersd@rcav.org There is a box in the foyer in which you can put your calendar(s).

Hiring Staff for St. Ann's Daycare:

St. Ann's Daycare is looking for caring, compassionate and enthusiastic childcare workers who have experience working with children ages 18 to 36 months. Full-time and part-time positions available

Requirements:

- Registered Early Childhood Education in BC
- First Aid Certification
- Good communication skills to work with children and their parents
- Physical and emotional well-being to withstand the demands of working with young children

Résumés to be dropped off, e-mailed, or mailed to St. Ann's Parish Office.

parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford V2S 1P4

Attention Seniors/Grandparents:

You are invited to attend a luncheon and a special performance of the **St. James & St. Ann's School Christmas Musical on Wednesday, December 18**. The doors will open at 12:00pm, lunch will be served at 12:15pm and the show will begin at 1:00pm. The school is located at 2767 Townline Road, Abbotsford, and admission is by donation. If you plan on attending, **please R.S.V.P. 604.852.1788 no later than Monday, December 16** We look forward to seeing you.
Terri Sask, Principal

Watch Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM and Fr. Martin Moser, OMI speak about Pope Francis as Leader of the Catholic Church. "The Aquinas Time", **December 1, 2019** on YouTube.com https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMqPdyLLW7bwo_yx2hi3TyQ?



YEAR A



Serenata Singers

Deborah Handley - Conductor

Nathan Mah - Accompanist

Prayer Intention for December:

Evangelization: *The Future of the Very Young:*
That every country determine
to take the necessary
measures to make the future
of the very young, especially
those who suffer, a priority.

Indigenous Languages - Our Lady of

Guadalupe Circle: Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Canadian Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, members of lay movements, and male & female institutes of consecrated life that seeks to renew and foster relations between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada. It recently wrote an open letter to all Canadians, affirming the major significance of language in the revitalization of Indigenous cultures and expressing a commitment to finding ways to support this vital aspect of reconciliation. The restoration of Indigenous languages has been identified by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada as a key element in reconciliation. To read the letter and learn more, visit

ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca

Days of Beauty

3:00pm Sunday,

December 15, 2019

St. Joseph's Church

32550 7th Avenue, Mission

Tickets available from:

Spark Collective

#202 - 33072 1st Ave, Mission,
from Choir Members, or at the door.

Adults: \$15

Students 13+: \$10

Children 12 & under: Free

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat." Mt. 25:35
Please support St. Joseph's Food Bank
["missionfoodbank.com"](http://missionfoodbank.com)