

St. Joseph's Parish

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Saint Joseph, Pray for us

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

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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. 10:3-4

... and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

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Stewardship Reflection:

"... every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during the upcoming Christmas season?

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Upcoming :

- Wed. Dec. 11 10am Legion of Mary
- Thurs. Dec. 12 7pm Prayer Group
- Fri. Dec. 13 10:15am Mass at TRIM
- Sun. Dec. 15 3pm Serenata Singers

Mass Intentions:

- Mon. Dec. 9 9am Jacinto Narciso +
- Tues. Dec. 10 9am Patrick Carey +
- Wed. Dec. 11 9am Gordon Brown +
- Thurs. Dec. 12 9am Kevin Noble +
- Fri. Dec. 13 9am Aldora Bettencourt
- Sat. Dec. 14 9am Lindsey Sunder +

- Sat. Dec. 14 5pm Stella Lair +
- Sun. Dec. 15 9am Zachary Restiaux
- Sun. Dec. 14 11am Alicia Paraiso

Penitential Services for Advent 2019

- 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
- Sun. Dec. 22 5pm St. Anthony's, Agassiz
- 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.

Vinyl Planks: A big thank you to every one who pledged one or more Vinyl planks for our foyer. I appreciate very much your eagerness to help our parish to update its various structures. Thank you! All your donations for this purpose are tax deductible and is to be made in the name of **St. Joseph's Parish**. You can make your pledges good by putting the money in any envelope with your **name and the purpose** of the donation (i.e. **Building Fund - Foyer**) clearly written on the envelope. Please put your envelopes in the collection basket on Sundays. We will publish the expenses and income for the renovation of the foyer in next week's bulletin. God bless!

Fr. George

Calling All Kids!!

Is your family attending the Children's Christmas Eve Mass this year? Can we ask you to do a fun and very important job? Would you like to be part of our annual Christmas Pageant?? We need so many angels, shepherds, wise men, and animals to help tell the Christmas story to our parish! Please help bring the wonder of our Saviour's birth into the hearts of our families and friends this Christmas.

1st Rehearsal: Tues. Dec. 17 @ 6:15pm

Final Rehearsal: Tues. Dec. 24 @ 3pm

Information & sign-up sheets will be available at the front of the church.

If you have any further questions, would like to help, or didn't have a chance to sign up, **please contact me directly at stjosowl@gmail.com by no later than Sunday, December 15th.**

Wishing you a blessed Advent,
Melanie

Don't forget our Shut-Ins:

St. Joseph's Parish is responsible for providing the **Prayer Service** at The Residence in Mission (TRIM) **next Sunday, December 15th** at **2:00pm** in the Hatzic neighbourhood. Please join in this community outreach.

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

PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE LORD

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Come and join us for a novena of Pre-Christmas Masses

- * for the 9 days before Christmas (Simbang Gabi)
- * Dec. 15 (Sunday) and 22 (Sunday) Parish Potluck to follow
- * During other days, light refreshments will be provided

Dec. 15 Sun. 11am

Dec. 16 - 20 Mon.-Fri. 7pm

Dec. 21 Sat. 5pm

Dec. 22 Sun. 11am

Dec. 23 Mon. 7pm

Bazaar 2019

BAKE TABLE	\$ 1,451.80
BOTTLE BOOTH	\$ 157.00
BULBS	\$ 253.35
CARMESA	\$ 193.95
CRAFT TABLE	\$ 757.75
DONATIONS	\$ 2,345.00
JEWELLERY	\$ 545.90
LUCKY 7	\$ 191.00
PADDLE WHEEL	\$ 5,361.00
RAFFLE	\$ 1,917.00
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	\$ 177.65
SANTA'S KITCHEN	\$ 405.00
TEA ROOM	\$ 520.00
TOUCH 'N TAKE	\$ 648.40
TOY BOOTH	\$ 142.55
TURKEY DINNER	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
	\$ 17,067.35

Less Expenses:

<i>What's On! Mission</i>	\$ 157.50
<i>Mission City Record</i>	\$ 58.01
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	\$ 799.99
<i>Gift Card for Blake</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Turkey Dinner</i>	<u>\$ 209.18</u>
	\$ 1,274.68 *

**not all expenses have been submitted*

\$ 17,067.35 - \$1,274.68 = \$15,792.67

Many thanks to Sandy Trainor & Blake Lindgren and all the volunteers who make the Bazaar such a fun event to attend.



Serenata Singers

Deborah Handley - Conductor

Nathan Mah - Accompanist

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"