

St. Joseph's Parish

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Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 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. 10:13

No testing has overtaken you that is not human. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.



Upcoming :

- Sun. Dec. 15 3pm Serenata Singers
- Tues. Dec. 17 7pm Penitential Service
- Wed. Dec. 18 10am Legion of Mary
- Wed. Dec. 18 11am Food Bank for seniors, disabled, persons with young children
- Thurs. Dec. 19 9am Food Bank

Mass Intentions:

- Mon. Dec. 16 9am Graceamma
Chittattu +
- Tues. Dec. 17 9am Aldora Bettencourt
- Wed. Dec. 18 9am Ala Korzeniecki
- Thurs. Dec. 19 9am Mrs. June Smith +
(mother of Msgr. Smith)
- Fri. Dec. 20 9am Angela Pederzini +
- Sat. Dec. 21 9am Gordon Brown +
- Sat. Dec. 21 5pm Esperanza
Tamondong +
- Sun. Dec. 22 9am Tom Schalkx +
- Sun. Dec. 22 11am Jesus Monroy, Jr. +

Stewardship Reflection:

"You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near." (James 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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Don't forget our Shut-Ins:

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

Penitential Services for Advent 2019

- Tues. Dec. 17 7pm St. Joseph's**
- 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.

Cost of Work Done in the Foyer:

Painting: walls, stairways, window trims, ceiling, wooden benches, doors, paint for ceiling: \$ 8,505.00

Floor Preparation: roll on mbp to reduce dust, secure bond, fill cracks, and float floor straight: \$ 3,360.00

Vinyl Planking: for Floor \$ 9,168.45

Installation of Floor: \$ 2,790.00
\$ 23,823.45

Prices include GST

Thank You to everyone who has donated funds for the Vinyl Planks. As of Friday, Dec. 13th, \$4,970.00 has been received.

New Beginnings Prayer Group

There will be **no prayer meeting** on Thursday, December 19 (Simbang Gabi) or Thursday, December 26 (Boxing Day).

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 Mon. 7pm

Dec. 17 Tues. 6pm

Dec. 18-20 Wed.-Fri. 7pm

Dec. 21 Sat. 5pm

Dec. 22 Sun. 11am

Dec. 23 Mon. 7pm

Masses - Christmas Week:

Mon. Dec. 23 9am Edith Sims +

Tues. Dec. 24 9am Jim & Rose Leask



Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:

Christmas Eve

Tues. Dec. 24 5:00pm-5:15pm carol singing
5:15-5:45pm Christmas pageant

6:00pm Narciso S. Mamaril, Sr. +

Midnight Edith Cornelio

Christmas Day

Wed. Dec. 25 9:00am Bill & Doris Girard

Wed. Dec. 25 11:00am Nenita Long

Thurs. Dec. 26 9:00am Marvin Yakubow +

Fri. Dec. 27 9:00am Lucienne Lehmann

Sat. Dec. 28 9:00am Margaret

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sat. Dec. 28 5:00pm Fr. George

Edattukaran 44th anniv.

Sun. Dec. 29 9:00am Tony Bettencourt +

Sun. Dec. 29 11:00am Tarazio Menezes +





Serenata Singers

Deborah Handley - Conductor

Nathan Mah - Accompanist

Days of Beauty

Today,

3:00pm Sunday,

December 15, 2019

St. Joseph's Church

32550 7th Avenue, Mission

Tickets available at the door:

Adults: \$15

Students 13+: \$10

Children 12 & under: Free

Rejoice!

Remember St. Joseph's in your LAST WILL

You might like to help St. Joseph's Parish even after you have passed on. This can be done by a simple BEQUEST clause that can be added to your existing WILL. Here is an example of a BEQUEST CLAUSE that you can use: *"I give and bequest to the Roman Catholic of Archbishop of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, BC for the benefit of St. Joseph's, Mission, BC the sum of \$_____ or _____% of my estate or the total of the residue of the estate."*

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 stjoscowl@gmail.com by no later than Sunday, December 15th.**

Wishing you a blessed Advent,
Melanie

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