

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**August 30 / September 6, 2020**

**22nd Sunday / 23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **Bible Verse for August 30:**

2 Cor. 12:9-10: So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Bible Verse for September 6:**

Gal. 2:16: We have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.

### **Bible Verse for September 13:**

Gal. 2:19-20: I have been crucified in Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **Stewardship Reflection:**

*"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" (Matthew 16:26)*

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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### **PROJECT ADVANCE:**

As mentioned in a previous bulletin, the Archdiocesan goal for Project Advance has been reduced to \$1.625 million and St. Joseph's goal was reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000. These funds will be directed to the Archdiocese of Vancouver Crisis Response Fund to help vulnerable individuals and families during this time of pandemic, alongside other ministries of evangelization and outreach. Rebates will start coming back to St. Joseph's after the \$10,000 has been received by the Archdiocese. As of July 31st, 2020, St. Joseph's parishioners had pledged \$6,475.00 and remitted \$5,495.00. We encourage all parishioners to support Project Advance. Simply write out a cheque to Project Advance and put it in the collection box in the sanctuary or bring your donation to the office. Thank you.

### **WANTED:**

Gas-powered lawn mower in good working condition. If you can help, please call our Sacristan. Joseph: 604.820.2798.

### **The Catholic Faith - Free Course**

Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in their course "The Catholic Faith in Plain English." This free, 36 week-long course will be offered online this year and **will start on September 6/20**. This course is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. Register for free at [beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course](http://beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course)

### **New Beginnings Online Retreat**

For people who have suffered the pain and isolation of divorce. Takes place from **Friday, September 11 at 5:30pm until Saturday, September 12 at 3:30pm.**

To register, visit <https://www.newbeginningsevents.org>

### **Mass Intentions:**

Mon. August	31	Daniel Chipeur
Tues. September	1	Alexander Sylvan +
Wed. September	2	Jerry Broszkowski +
Thurs. September	3	Michael Niblack
Fri. September	4	Diana Martin
Sat. September	5	Dale Niblack

### **Sunday, September 6**

#### **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. September	5	5pm	Livera Family	thanksgiving
Sun. September	6	9am	Paul Rollheiser	+
Sun. September	6	11am	Maureen Abeywickreme	+

Mon. September	7	Vitaliano Marchet	+
Tues. September	8	Ron Peskevitz	+
Wed. September	9	Jacinto Narciso	+
Thurs. September	10	Bill & Doris Girard	65th w/a
Fri. September	11	Jocelyn Holmes	health
Sat. September	12	Daniel Chipeur	

### **Sunday, September 13**

#### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. September	12	5pm	Evelyn Wood	+
Sun. September	13	9am	Tony Mannella	+
Sun. September	13	11am	Fr. Ray McLeod	+

### **Sign up is needed prior to attending Sunday Mass on the weekends**

to ensure we have no more than 50 people at a Mass. It would be helpful if you registered by Friday. Sign up by phone: 604.425.0392 (Linda), 604.756.1963 (Fr. George), by email: secretary@stjosephparishmission.org (Linda) sjmissionbc@gmail.com (Fr. George)  
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