

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bible Verse for October 4: Gal. 5:1
For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Stewardship Reflection:
"My God will fully satisfy every need of yours ... "
Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.
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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Oct. 12	Daniel Jones +
Tuesday	Oct. 13	Charles (Chuck) Barto +
Wednesday	Oct. 14	Ramona Cornelio +
Thursday	Oct. 15	Dianne Nault
Friday	Oct. 16	Giovanni Cumerlato +
Saturday	Oct. 17	Edith Laurillard +

Sunday, October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 17	5pm	Benicio Narciso
Sunday	Oct. 18	9am	Tony Mannella +
Sunday	Oct. 18	11am	Mr. & Mrs. R. Devotta +
Sunday	Oct. 18	5pm	Dino Scomazzon healing

Sign up is needed prior to attending Sunday Mass on the weekends for contact tracing and to ensure that we have no more than 50 people in the church. It would be helpful if you registered by noon Friday.

Sign up by phone: 604.425.0392 (Linda),
by email: secretary@stjosephparishmission.org (Linda)

Live Streaming of Masses at St. Joseph's Parish:

You can now view (live-stream) the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses. Go to the Parish website: <https://stjosephmission.ca> and click on the Live Stream link. You can subscribe to the YouTube channel to notify you before it starts. The link is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0t1tJ8sSEqrIfoa5aa8ZLQ/videos?view=2&live_view=502

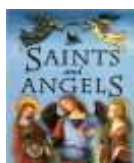
40-HOUR ADORATION

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday, October 14 - Friday, October 16

7am - 9pm

Please sign the sheet(s) in the foyer to indicate when you can be present. We need at least one person to be present when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



Want to read a good book?

Go to the parish library, choose a book, take it home, read it and then pass it on to another who might be interested in reading it.

Wanted:

Diapers (no pull-ups) and Formula which will be donated to Hope for Women, an organization that supports women during pregnancy and after pregnancy. A box into which you can put your diapers & formula can be found in the foyer. **The box will be in the foyer until Sunday, October 25.** For further info, please call Mary Holtby 604.826.2009.

Project Advance 2020:

We have reached our commitment to the Archdiocese for \$10,000 which means that any funds now donated for Project Advance will be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish. You can bring your donation to the Parish office or put in the donation box in the church. Cheques are to be written out to Project Advance. You may also make donations online at the Archdiocesan website www.projectadvance.ca or the Parish website <https://stjosephmission.ca/>

Ecumenical Faith Break - Together in Thanksgiving

Join in for a morning of community, conversation, and reflection on the Eucharist. **Saturday, October 17 from 10am-11am on Zoom.** Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the BC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Online registration at beholdvancouver.org/events

NET Canada Missionaries

NET Canada has partnered with RCAF and CISVA to bring 10 Catholic Missionaries into the Archdiocese to share the Gospel message with 1500 high school students located in the North Shore, Coquitlam, Abbotsford and Chilliwack areas. To make this a reality, we need your help in 2 essential ways: The NET missionaries need: (1) A place to stay. Because of COVID, and safety precautions, we are looking for empty basement suites, apartments, etc. that can house the NET missionaries from October 16, 2020—May 30, 2021.

(2) Food. Provide a meal or two, or financially contribute to their meal budget. If you are able to help, please email Cecilia at bcschedule@netcanada.ca NET Canada is a Catholic not-for-profit missionary organization that sends teams of missionary young adults into schools and parishes so that teenagers can have the opportunity to hear about, respond to and live for Christ. For more information, please email Cecilia at bcschedule@netcanada.ca

(From your Pastor)

2020-10-11

Dear Parishioners,

In spite of Covid19 and all the annoying restrictions and uncertainties, I hope and pray that you are all keeping well both materially and spiritually.

I would like to bring to your attention some information about 1) Weekend Masses, 2) First Communions, 3) Confirmations, 4) PREP for 2020-21.

1) Weekend Masses: In order to meet greater demand, we have been having an extra Weekend evening Mass every Sunday at 5 pm. In spite of this, we cannot accommodate all the demand! In the light of this situation, I would like to invite those who are not able to attend any of the weekend Masses to come for any of the weekday 9 am Masses, Monday to Friday. At the moment there is always room for about 20 more persons on weekdays. No prior registration is needed. You can sign up at the door.

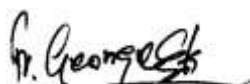
2) First Communions: Those children who could not receive FIRST COMMUNION (2019-2020), kindly contact me as soon as possible. I will have a personal interview with you and your parents to assess your readiness and decide when we can set up a date for your First Communion before Christmas this year.

3) Confirmations: The Archbishop has given permission to have PREP Confirmations in our parish administered by Abbot John Braganza, Westminster Abbey, on November 29, 2020 at 2 pm. I will have a few sessions with the candidates by Zoom on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. These sessions will be based on Holy Scripture. Attending these are mandatory.

4) PREP (2020-2021): This year we will have only limited number of face to face classes only for Grade 2 (First Communion) and Grade 7 (Confirmation) classes. The rest of the grades will have to be home-schooled in Faith. In the first few centuries of Christianity there were no Catholic Schools nor PREP. There was constant persecution and public instruction could not be held. Yet faith was transmitted admirably from generation to generation! How did they do it? Parents took the responsibility for transmitting their Faith. I feel that during these Covid days, God is inviting parents to take a greater responsibility for the faith of their children. Parents, kindly contact me and I and Jocelyn Eguia, our PREP coordinator, will have a few sessions with you and supply Catechisms for your children so that you can instruct your own children at home. We will be happy to assist you as much as we can.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely in Christ,



(Fr. George V Edattukaran)