

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

November 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bible Verse for November 29: Psalm 27:5
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Stewardship Reflection:

Jesus exhorts us to "keep awake therefore, for you do not know or what day your Lord is coming." One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God's merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation especially this Advent. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

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Pope's Prayer Intention for December:

Evangelization: *For a life of prayer* - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	Nov. 30	Patti-Ann Teindl +
Tuesday	Dec. 1	Livera Family thanksgiving
Wednesday	Dec. 2	Mike Jestrud health
Thursday	Dec. 3	Jim Wieler health
Friday	Dec. 4	Ryan Draper
Saturday	Dec. 5	Holt Family living & deceased members
Sunday	Dec. 6	Poirier & Stefanek Families deceased members

Volunteers needed for the Live Streaming and Screen Projection for the church. Training will be provided "online" as well as VPN access will be set up for volunteers. Live Streaming and Screen Projection can be done remotely (online) or on-site whichever is preferable for the volunteer. Anyone interested please call Ramil Lising at 604.999.7140 or email him at tiny@ic3telekom.com

Ramil has given so generously of his time and talent in setting up and servicing the technical needs of the parish; it would be nice if he had some others he could train.

Help the Parish by Using Pre-Authorized Debit:

You decide what your regular monthly donation will be and this is the amount that will be withdrawn from your account between the 25th - 30th of each month. To begin this process you must provide a VOID cheque. It is very helpful to the Parish to receive regular financial contributions.

The New Sunday Missals have been delayed in transit. We have been told they should arrive next week. They will be sold for \$5.00 each.

Project Advance 2020:

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. Cheques are to be made out to Project Advance.

Daughters of St. Paul Christmas Concert:

"Home for Christmas" is a free YouTube live-streamed event where you can expect to meet our choir members, listen to some concert favourites, learn some dance moves, hear some inspirational stories, and have the opportunity to support our mission of evangelization. We hope to see you there on **Thursday, December 3 at 5:00pm**. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Advent Retreat: Ero Cras - "Tomorrow, I Will Be"

Join Father Juan Lucca and Barb Dowding at this year's Advent Retreat. Ero Cras (Tomorrow, I Will Be), where we will explore the rich symbols in Advent and share the intricate details of Christmas liturgy to help prepare us for the coming of Christ at Christmas, where our hope and our joy will be full. This retreat will take place **Friday, December 4 at 7:00pm-9:00pm on Zoom**. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Search WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Join weekly sessions on **Thursdays until December 17 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events/the-search

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Richard Conlin

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Ordination will be live-streamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Friday, December 11 at 7:00pm**. You will receive a code upon registration which you can use to access the live-stream on the day of the event. Register online at rcav.org/ordination

Archdiocesan Day of Mercy

Archbishop Miller has set aside **December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as a dedicated Day of Mercy. The particular day itself will see vast opportunities throughout the archdiocese for people to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus at Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit rcav.org/christmas to learn more about the numerous opportunities for Reconciliation on the Day of Mercy and throughout Advent.

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.

"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic 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 Parish, Mission BC the sum of \$ _____ or _____ % of my estate or the total of the residue of the estate."

