

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

December 6, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bible Verse for December 6: Gal. 2:2
Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Stewardship Reflection:
"Prepare the way of the Lord ..." Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship life-style, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Dec. 7	Jesus Mendoza +
Tuesday	Dec. 8	Jocelyn Holmes health
Wednesday	Dec. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Thursday	Dec. 10	Arnie Andersen +
Friday	Dec. 11	Walter Schmid
Saturday	Dec. 12	Foerderer Family living & deceased members
Sunday	Dec. 13	Tony Mannella +

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

Financial Stewardship:

- Parishioners who regularly used Sunday envelopes from Jan. - Dec. 2020 can now pick up your envelopes for 2021 from the office.
- Parish operating expenses continue even in a pandemic. **Please consider using Pre-Authorized Debit.** You determine your monthly financial commitment and that is the amount that is withdrawn from your account between the 25th - 30th. To get PAD started, please bring a VOID cheque to the office.

The New Sunday Missals are now available and will be sold for \$5.00 each. Please come to the office to get your copy.



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

Advent Confession Times - Archdiocese Day of Mercy:

Even in the midst of a pandemic, Jesus deeply desires to be reunited with you through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parishes will safely offer increased opportunities for Confession throughout Advent beginning on the Archdiocesan Day of Mercy on December 12. Visit rcav.org/Christmas

Faith Unites - Young Adults Retreat: Youth for a United World of the Focolare Movement invites all young adults to a free virtual retreat on **Saturday, December 19 from 10am to 4pm**. Join us as we come together from across North America for spiritual reflection, intellectual stimulation, and community. Please register at <https://linktr.ee/y4uw> Contact info: Lioba Na: na.lioba@gmail.com

Hope Central - Mission's Annual Christmas Dinner 2020

For over 10 years Mission has created a place for those experiencing homelessness, financial struggles and loneliness to enjoy the true spirit of Christmas at our Annual Christmas Day Dinner. This year, on December 24, is no exception...but will look a little different. Meals will be made for take-out and delivery!

Christmas Meals Needs: ham, turkey, gravy mix, potatoes, vegetables (frozen or canned), cranberry sauce, butter, coffee, hot chocolate, coffee cream, individual snacks, Christmas candy. **Christmas Wish List:** waterproof bags, toilet paper, umbrella, rain ponchos, flashlights, sleeping bags, hand-warmer, Christmas treats (candy, nuts, chocolate, etc.)

Please drop off donations at Copper Hall, 33129 Railway Avenue on Tuesday, December 15, from 4-7pm, or Wednesday, December 16 from 9-10:30am.

Project Advance 2020: \$16,365 has been pledged and \$15,895 has been received as of November 30. Funds are now rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish.

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."