

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

January 3, 2021 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Bible Verse for January 3: Eph. 1:7-8
In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt down before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!
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Masses are at 9am and there is **no in-person attendance**.
Masses are LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.bc>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at about 9:40am.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	Jan. 4	Giovanni Cumerlato +
Tuesday	Jan. 5	Matt & Molly Leslie +
Wednesday	Jan. 6	Leona Whittaker +
Thursday	Jan. 7	Cel & Bob Croner +
Friday	Jan. 8	Livera Family thanksgiving
Saturday	Jan. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	Jan. 10	Marian Judith Chan +

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

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."

Thanks to everyone who gave me Christmas cards and gifts.
May God Bless each and everyone.
Fr. George

Pre-Authorized Debit is a safe & secure way to make your financial contributions to St Joseph's parish:

• *You decide your monthly financial commitment and that is the amount withdrawn from your account between the 25th - 30th of each month. To get PAD started, please bring a VOID cheque to the office.*

Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth

The escalating level of anxiety in children begs for an explanation as well as its solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Dr. Gordon Neufeld's revolutionary yet science-specific approach turns parenting right-side-up, restoring natural intuition to parenting, and putting parents back in the driver's seat. This video-course takes the best that science has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages. Join us on **Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm - 9:00pm from January 6 to January 27.**

Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

How Can We Hear Christ's Voice More Clearly in Our Lives? *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God. - 1 John 4:1*

Is there a way to know Christ's desire and invitation for my life? How can I make daily life decisions together with Jesus? In the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola gives us guidelines for discerning Christ's voice in our lives. During this session we will explore together with Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ. Join us online on **Saturday, January 9 at 7:30pm.** Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. James & St. Ann's

Are you interested in having your child learn, play and grow in a faith-based environment for the 2021-2022 school year? If so, please join St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School in Abbotsford at our Virtual Open House on **Wednesday, January 20th.** This will be a Zoom meeting that will take place starting at **6:30pm** and go until approximately 7:30pm. This meeting will include a virtual tour of the school, some student testimonials, information about the application process, as well as a Q & A session. Interested parents should email the school office in January at office@stjameselementary.ca to receive the invitation to the Zoom meeting. We hope to see you there!

