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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

April 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

Bible Verse for April 25: Eph. 4:14-15

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

Stewardship Reflection:

"I am the good shepherd ... and I lay down my life for the sheep ... and they will heed my voice." John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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Sorry! No in-person attendance is allowed at any Mass.

Masses are LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.ca>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at **9:40am** and **12Noon EVERY SUNDAY**. On **weekdays** at **9:30am**.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	April 26	Martina Durova +
Tuesday	April 27	Ryan Draper
Wednesday	April 28	Patrick MacIntyre +
Thursday	April 29	Cecilia Dias +
Friday	April 30	Bernadette Parrott
Saturday	May 1	Bill Hireen +
Sunday	May 2	Vitaliano Marchet +

Collection for Work of Vocations is usually taken up on the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

"Your gift to this collection helps:

- Promote a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese.
- Provide accompaniment to those discerning a call to the priesthood and the consecrated life.
- Fund the formation and education of seminarians training for the priesthood.

Your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support."

#daretocare: No one is an island:

Pope Francis tells us that "we are responsible for the fragility of others as we strive to build a common future." Let's be inspired by people who care and work with people experiencing homelessness as we make our vision of Solidarity a reality. Join us on **Friday, May 7** from **7pm - 8pm** through **Zoom**. There will be personal testimonies and group discussion. Organized by Young Adults from SFU Chaplaincy & Focolare Movement. Register at <https://forms.gle/3EQfSn7dm4y1TRxR7>

Family TikTok Video Challenge:

As part of our **Joy of the Family Week (May 10 to May 14)**, we are inviting families in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to participate in our Tik Tok Video Challenges:

- Tell me you're a Catholic family without telling me you're a Catholic family.

- How your family gets ready for Mass.

A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the top entry for each challenge.

To submit your video entries (30 seconds or less) for either or both challenges, enter at beholdvancouver.org/events before May 7.

Faith in a Pandemic - A Fireside Chat with Archbishop Miller and Rabbi Infeld:

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB and Rabbi Jonathan Infeld will meet for a fireside chat on **Wednesday, May 12** at **7:30pm**.

Archbishop Miller is the chief shepherd of 445,000 Catholics and Rabbi Infeld is head of the Congregation of Beth Israel, British Columbia's largest Conservative Jewish community. Archbishop Miller and Rabbi Infeld will discuss matters of faith and how their communities have been a source of hope during the pandemic. They will also chat on how the restrictions on religious gatherings have impacted their congregations. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events Everyone is welcome to join us for this extraordinary meeting of faiths and participate in Q & A.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon -

May 14, 2021: Students are asking for your support. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 for outdoor learning and fun spaces at the school. All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. You can make a pledge online:

www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/ Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

CANCELLED: Making Sense of Adolescence—Parenting Webinar Series
Sorry for the inconvenience.