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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

May 23, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Bible Verse for May 23: Eph. 4:31-32

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit: and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis

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	May 24	Cresing Monroy +
Tuesday	May 25	Jeannette Rolheiser +
Wednesday	May 26	Deacon Joe Sicat +
Thursday	May 27	Dean Krygsveld healing
Friday	May 28	Julie Rollon +
Saturday	May 29	Margaret Boe health
Sunday	May 30	Bill Hireen +

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health

Challenges: Peggy Baker, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Roger Ducharme Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Jean Hellier, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Pat Peters, Allan Rausch, and Zachary Restiaux.

Due to Privacy Laws, hospitals and other care facilities cannot inform us when a parishioner of St. Joseph's has been admitted. We rely upon you to let us know when someone is in need of prayer.

NB: Kindly watch the parish web site, to register for Weekend Masses **if** "church lockdown" is ended by May 25th.

Deacon Terry McLaughlin recently underwent surgery to remove a large tumour on his larynx. He says, "I really appreciate all the prayers that were offered on my behalf. The surgeon was able to completely remove it and the biopsy results show that it was benign so that was great news."

Global Prayer for China:

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is throwing its support behind a global effort next week for the persecuted and repressed in China. Archbishop Miller and Chinese Ministry coordinator Father Paul Chu are asking Catholics to add their prayers to the Global Prayer for China campaign launched by a coalition of lay Christians from six continents. The campaign runs May 23-30. In Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's 2007 letter to the Church in the People's Republic of China he designated May 24 as an annual worldwide day of prayer for the Chinese Church.

SOS for India: From various news sources you might be aware of how COVID-19 is destroying the people in India, especially the poor. The Catholic Church is doing its bit for the poor in city slums and countryside where there is no government help to speak of. They need our prayer and financial help. Fr. George's classmates and friends are engaged in this herculean task. They are engaged in providing rations and medical help to the neediest. Don Bosco Society has forwarded to Fr. George two worthy projects for feeding the poor. If you are able to help in this emergency, kindly drop off your donations at the parish office with clear indication that your donation is for this purpose. You can also securely make *Interact e-Transfer* donations online using parish email simissionbc@gmail.com with *auto deposit*. Other ways to donate are given on our website: https://stjosephmission.ca/ Thank you.

Everyone & Everything Connected: Pope Francis' Vision for Our World: Building on Pope Francis' 2 encyclicals *Laudato Si'* and *Fratrelli Tutti*, Cardinal Czerny invites us to consider what they have to say. Listen and discuss with Cardinal Czerny who has been directly involved with the publication and follow-up of these two major encyclicals. **Sunday, May 30** at **11:30am**. Learn more and register at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>

Ministry to Divorced and Separated -

I Have Called You by Name: The RCAV Ministry to Divorced and Separated invites you to join this small group faith study where we will dive deeper into the reflection questions from the first episode of "The Chosen" series, "I Have Called You by Name" on Thursday, June 3, 7:30 - 9:00pm, Thursday, June 10, 7:30 - 8:30pm. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events