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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

May 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Bible Verse for May 23: Eph. 5:1

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Stewardship Reflection:

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, as of May 26, 2021 is allowing in-person attendance at Masses. The maximum number of people who can attend is 50. The celebrant is considered one of the 50. Of course, safety protocols, which we all are now very familiar with, must be followed, i.e. use hand sanitizer, wear a face covering, keep a distance of at least two metres (6'), do not socialize in the foyer before or after Mass. Registration is not required to attend the daily 9am Mass. **Registration is required to attend the anticipated Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm and the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses.** Go to the website to register: <https://stjosephmission.ca>

Mass Intentions:

Monday	May 30	Sara Sotto +
Tuesday	June 1	Tony Mannella +
Wednesday	June 2	Doris Teindl + 12th d/a
Thursday	June 3	Katherine & Mike Belles
Friday	June 4	German Amador, Jr. +
Saturday	June 5	Annie Chalifoux +

Sunday, June 6: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Saturday 5pm	June 5	Benicio Narciso
Sunday 9am		Bill Hireen +
Sunday 11am		Salvator Castro +

Vancouver Life Soldiers - Friday Night Zoom Rosary

Pray the rosary each Friday on Zoom at 8:00pm. Sign up at beholdvancouver.org/events

Renovation of our Sanctuary: Before Covid overtook us, we had raised some funds for the renovation of our Sanctuary. Fr. George would like to form a small committee to advise him on it. So, if you are passionate about it and have ideas on how to go about it and what improvements are to be done, kindly contact Fr. George. We would like to do this before September, this year. Thank you.

Ministry to Divorced and Separated -

I Have Called You by Name: The RCAF 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

Ministry to Divorced and Separated - Online Rosary The RCAF Ministry to Divorced and Separated invites you to join us for our online Rosary, on **Thursday, June 17, 7:30-8:30pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Paul's Young Adults Community Games Night

St. Paul's Young Adults Community is inviting you on **Friday, June 4 at 7:30pm** to a fun-filled night of fellowship with some classic board games. Let your competitive side come out or just come out to have fun with us! To make things a little more interesting, the player with the highest score at the end of the night will win a \$25 gift card to Holy Family Bookstore in Langley. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

From Isolation to Communion Through Christ, Our Lord:

During this pandemic, many of us are dying of solitude. How is this mutual abiding possible? How can we collaborate with God to make this happen in our lives? What are the fruits of this union with Jesus? Join us on **Saturday, June 5 at 7:00pm** with Fr. Pierre Leblond, OP. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Registration for Weekend Masses: Each week, the registration for **weekend** Masses will start on Wednesdays at 9 am. The Masses at the moment will be at Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9 & 11 am. If there is demand, we can add one more Mass on Sunday. For **weekday** Masses, you can register at the door.

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, Lola 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.