St. Joseph's Parish

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July 4, 2021

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for July 4: Eph. 5:29-31

For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two will become one flesh.

Stewardship Reflection:

"A Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: "Son of man, I am sending you ... "" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call. *Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Dear Parishioners:

The BC Government has removed all restrictions on Church Liturgical celebrations. So from July 1, 2021 there is no need to sign up, no restrictions on numbers and no need of masks for attending Holy Masses. Praise the Lord!

There are some restrictions on numbers (not more than 50 or 50% of the capacity) for indoor meetings and receptions (i.e. for non-liturgical worship).

Our Weekend services from now onwards will be as pre-COVID days:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5pm.

Sunday Masses will be at 9am and 11am (No Sunday evening 7pm Mass).

I will be attaching a communication from the Chancery to our next Sunday bulletin. That will give you answers to some of the questions you may have.

We do not want any new lockdown and so it is better to err on the side of Caution and keep doing some of the good practices we have learned during COVID days! Blessings!

Fr. George



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

Mass Intentions:

Sunday

Monday	July	5	Zachary Restiaux health
Tuesday	July	6	Sarah Christensen + 22nd d/a
Wednesday Thursday	July	7	Rian Hawley (two-week old boy) health
Thursday	July	8	Marcel Turgeon +
Friday	July	9	Margaret Gradnitzer
Saturday	July	10	Frank Muermann, Jr. health
Sunday, July	y 11:	15th	Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	July	11	5pm Ramona Cornelio +
Sunday	July	11	9am Tony Mannella +

July 11 11am Blesilda Lim

Wanted: Roses - not cut flowers - but rose plants which can be planted in the ground. They will be planted in front of the small statue of Our Lady on the west side of the building. Thanking you in advance for helping out. Please bring to the office.

Please pray for our Parishioners who have HealthChallenges:Peggy Baker, Wade Baker, Bob Curley, AnneDranchuk, Roger Ducharme, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault,Jean Hellier, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, DianaMartin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Pat Peters, Anna Peterson(mother of Nadia Dohan), Allan Rausch, and Zachary Restiaux.

Horizons of Hope for a New World—Mariapolis

The Mariapolis is the Focolare's annual summer gathering. This year, 3 Mariapolis will take place across North America. Come and join the conversation at a Mariapolis as we try to understand their implications against the backdrop of the Gospel and seek solutions that will give HOPE to humanity, new generations and the earth. **Saturday, July 10** at **10am** and **Sunday, July 11** at **12pm**. Learn more and register at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 Our Way Forward:

After the Archdiocese receives their goal of \$15,000, all funds to PA will then be rebated back to the Parish. Let us support Project Advance so physical improvements to the interior/exterior of the church can be accomplished. Cheques are to be made out to Project Advance. If you donate online at <u>www.projectadvance.ca</u>, please indicate that your donation is intended for St. Joseph's Parish, MISSION.

P.R.E.P REGISTRATIONS for September-2021 to June-2022: Kindly download the *Registration form* from our parish website (https://stjosephmission.ca/) and submit to the parish office as soon as possible. This will help us to prepare to start the sessions in time. Thank you.