

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**July 11, 2021**

## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Bible Verse for July 11: Eph. 6:2-4

"Honour your father and mother" - this is the first commandment with a promise: "so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics."*

*Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	July 12	Catherine Priscilla Xalxo +
Tuesday	July 13	William Teindl +
Wednesday	July 14	Gwendolyn Benjamin-Coomes +
Thursday	July 15	Henry Joseph Lehmann +
Friday	July 16	Victor Abeywickreme +
Saturday	July 17	Cho bā Rosa Quach Thi Hong +

### Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 17	Ben & Grace Zenari +
Sunday	July 18	Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	July 18	Hendrikus Theodorus-Petrus Snyders

**Wanted:** Roses - not cut flowers - but rose plants which can be planted in the ground. Five more plants are needed. One red bush would be appreciated. Other colours also welcome. They will be planted in front of the small statue of Our Lady on the west side of the building. Roses plants are also wanted for the front to replace those that died or wandered off. Thanking you in advance for helping out. Please bring to the office.

### Please pray for our Parishioners who have Health

**Challenges:** Peggy Baker, Wade Baker, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Jean Hellier, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Pat Peters, Anna Peterson (mother of Nadia Dohan), and Zachary Restiaux.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

• **Roger Ducharme** who died Friday, July 2. Prayers will be at 7pm on Thursday, July 15 at St. Joseph's Parish, Mission. His family would like everyone to know that all are welcome to attend. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30am on Friday, July 16 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Richmond where his son, Father Pierre Ducharme, OFM is the Pastor.

• **Allan Rausch** who died Sunday, July 4. Prayers will be at 7pm on Thursday, July 15 at St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11am on Friday, July 16 at St. Luke's Parish. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Volunteers are needed** to water the plants at the back - behind the rectory, behind the office. If you can help, please call Nick Cornelio 778.344.5954.

**Hymnal Numbers:** The choirs are looking for the numbers that are posted on the hymnal board to let Mass attendees know which hymn/s is/are going to be sung. If you know where these numbers are, please let the office know 604.425.0392. If you have them, please bring them back to the church. Thanks.

**Having a Rough Week?:** You can call Telecare Crisis & Caring Line during the day to talk about it with a warm-hearted Christian helper. Phone 604.852.9099 to share with someone who is non-judgmental.

### 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 our church can be accomplished. Cheques are to be made out to Project Advance. If you donate online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca), please indicate that your donation is intended for St. Joseph's Parish, MISSION.