

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

July 18, 2021

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for July 18: Eph. 6:11-12

Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	July 19	Dirckze Family +
Tuesday	July 20	Nolan Sparks +
Wednesday	July 21	Raymond Coomes +
Thursday	July 22	Diana Martin
Friday	July 23	Lina Cole
Saturday	July 24	Livera Family thanksgiving

Sunday, July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 24	Pedro Tolentino, Jr.
Sunday	July 25	Dora Croner
Sunday	July 25	Manuel Geneta +

PROJECT ADVANCE 2021 Our Way Forward:

After the Archdiocese receives their goal of \$15,000, all funds to PA will be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish. As of June 30, parishioners have donated \$9,870 to Project Advance. The sooner we support Project Advance the sooner we can begin on new flooring for the sanctuary, putting a projection system in the church, upgrading the exterior lighting.

Cheques are to be made out to Project Advance. If you donate online at www.projectadvance.ca, please indicate that your donation is intended for St. Joseph's Parish, MISSION.

Sunday Obligation reinstated: Kindly read the attachment to this bulletin: the letter of the Archbishop reinstalling the Sunday obligation.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): It is important that you register your child/ren for September-2021 to June-2022. Download the Registration form from the parish website <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and send to the parish office as soon as possible.

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.

Awake from "Woke": Understanding "Diversity", "Inclusivity", "Equity", & "Social Justice", Monday, August 16, 2021, 7pm-8:30pm. (Free) Archbishop J. Michael Miller: *I just listened to your recent "Awaking from Woke" presentation from Catholic Voices. It's a really good and accessible presentation. I hope lots of groups take you up on doing a presentation. Further information: <https://catholicvoices.ca> phone 778.929.0445 email: info@catholicvoices.ca*

Spiritual Care Training Program: Registration is now open for the Spiritual Care Training Program beginning September 2021. The Spiritual Care Training provides one way to answer the call of reaching out to our brothers and sisters who are suffering right now and need support and expressions of care and love. This 9-week training course teaches skills in how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some of the topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries, and self-care. *Receive your workbook and pay only \$25 when you register by August 11, 2021. The registration price will increase to \$40 after August 11, and we cannot guarantee workbooks will arrive in time for the training start date. Wednesdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 10, 2021, 1:30pm-4:00pm.* Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Employment Opportunities: The Archdiocese of Vancouver is blessed to be made up of a committed core of individuals who are eager to serve in ministry. If you feel called to be a part of this team, you can view our current openings at rcav.org/jobs

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.