

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

July 25, 2021

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for July 25: Eph. 6:14-15

Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breast-plate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

Stewardship Reflection:

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Mass Intentions:

Monday	July 26	Clarence & Kathleen Hinsperger +
Tuesday	July 27	Dora Croner & Family (living & deceased members)
Wednesday	July 28	Annie John thanksgiving
Thursday	July 29	Franco Pederzini, Jr. + 2nd/da
Friday	July 30	Ed Williams healing & recovery
Saturday	July 31	Eileen Roberts b/day
Sunday, August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday	July 31	E.K. Sossannam + (Fr. George's eldest sister)
Sunday	Aug. 1	Chuck Hayden + and Tessie Cabonce Hayden
Sunday	Aug. 1	Fr. George & Edatukaran family (living & deceased members)

Live-Streaming of Masses to be discontinued:

Today, Sunday, July 25th will be the last day of live-streaming the 9am Sunday Mass. As well, weekday Masses will no longer be live-streamed. If poor health or frailty prevents you from attending Sunday Mass in person, you can check your TV channels or online platforms for times when Catholic Masses will be broadcast. You may like to visit **Shalom Media** from our parish website.

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 soul of Marie Giraud who died Monday, June 28 and whose Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, July 21. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): A reminder to register your child/ren to September-2021 to June-2022. Download the Registration form from the parish website: <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and send to the parish office asap.

Seminar of Hope - How to Pray for Your Sons & Daughters **Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 7pm-8:30pm on Zoom.** Vernon Robertson has led this seminar for more than 20 years. Further information: beholdvancouver.org/events

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

Wee Saints Pre-School, 17475 59 Avenue, Surrey (Precious Blood Parish) is seeking a qualified Pre-School Assistant. Apply by August 15. Send cover letter, résumé, 2 recent references to parish.pb@rcav.org

Free: 2 tall wooden cabinets, approx. 7'x4', in very good shape. If you are interested, please phone our Sacristan, Joseph, at 604.820.2798.

Pope Francis instituted the 4th Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim & Anne (July 26), as a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. July 25 is the day this year. To those whom this applies, enjoy your day and be safe.