

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

August 1, 2021

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for August 1: Eph. 6:16-17

... take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."
Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "need". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Aug. 2	Fr. George Edattukaran	b/day
Tuesday	Aug. 3	Tony Bettencourt +	
Wednesday	Aug. 4	Cora & Neil Pollock	10th w/a
Thursday	Aug. 5	Joseph Drovina +	
Friday	Aug. 6	Maureen Abeywickreme +	
Saturday	Aug. 7	Robert Shumka +	

Sunday, August 8:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 7	Benicio Narciso
Sunday	Aug. 8	Zachary Restiaux health
Sunday	Aug. 8	Manuel Geneta +

Last Chance: 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.

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

Please pray for our Parishioners who have Health

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

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.

British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation:

The Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is launching its Campaign immediately and then will hold an Archdiocesan-wide Second Collection on the weekend of September 11/12.

Campaign Priorities: The goal of the Campaign is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Archdiocese's ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. Our projects will be aimed at the promotion of healing and reconciliation. 100% of contributions made to the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this Campaign will be allocated for these projects.

As much as possible, these projects will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

In the Archdiocese of Vancouver, donations can be made online at <https://support.rcav.org/trc-response> or by cheque to the Archdiocese of Vancouver with "Healing and Reconciliation" in the memo. Envelopes will be made available in parishes for the Second Collection.

Precious Blood Parish Thrift Shop is having a Walk-In Clothing Sale daily to Saturday, August 7, 9am-4pm at Precious Blood Parish, 17475 59 Avenue, Surrey. See details on parish website <https://pbparish.ca/events/clothing-sale>.