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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

August 29, 2021

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for August 29: Phil. 1:27-28

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, ... I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... be doers of the word, and not merely hearers ..."
James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship - living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Aug.	30	Florence P. Escarraga +
Tuesday	Aug.	31	David Carmichael
Wednesday	Sept.	1	Evelyn Rainey +
Thursday	Sept.	2	Tony Bettencourt +
Friday	Sept.	3	Zachary Restiaux health
Saturday	Sept.	4	Paul Rollheiser +

Sunday, September 5:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5pm	Sept. 4	Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	9am	Sept. 5	Michael Monroy
Sunday	11am	Sep. 5	Cynthia Donor +

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, Patricia Peters, Anna Peterson (mother of Nadia Dohan), Eugene Power, and Zachary Restiaux.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mildred**

McCormick (wife of Clem) who died suddenly and unexpectedly on Aug. 23. Prayers were held on Friday, Aug. 27 and the Funeral Service was held on Saturday, Aug. 28. *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.*

Note from Archbishop Miller dated August 25, 2021:

As of today, the British Columbia **mask mandate became effective**. Provincial Health Authorities have recommended masks for indoor worship services. I regard it as prudent that, as in all other indoor gatherings in BC, **the wearing of masks will be required when attending Mass in the churches of the Archdiocese of Vancouver**. It is effective this weekend, August 28/29, if possible, but no later than next weekend, September 4/5.

All other parish gatherings indoors, such as meetings, prayer groups, PREP, etc., are covered by the BC mask mandate, and all those aged 12 and older must wear masks. (Complete letter attached.)

Rental Accommodation Needed:

A responsible young lady (who has returned to the Fraser Valley from Texas) is looking to rent a reasonably-priced basement suite in the Mission area. If you can help, please contact Father George 604.756.1963. Thank you.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):

A reminder to register your child/ren from September-2021 to June-2022. Download the Registration form from the parish website: <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and send to the parish office.

Catholic Women's Mental Health Support Group:

Are you a woman looking for a community of people living with anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder and psychotic disorders? Lisa Rumpel will be hosting an online mental health support group for women every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The Sanctuary Course for Catholics will be used at the start of the first 8 weeks. Life is better when we can pray together! **Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday** of the month **beginning September 8 at 7pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Upper Room 2021:

Registration is now open. Experience the Upper Room in one of three ways: in-person at the **live-stream site** (Mary Pattison Chapel, Pacific Academy 10238 168 Street, Surrey), in-person at one of the **Host Parishes:** All Saints (Coquitlam), St. Joseph's (Langley), Our Lady of the Assumption (Port Coquitlam), or **online. Saturday, September 18 from 9am to 5:30pm**. For more information and to register, visit upperroomvancouver.com

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Most couples lead very busy lives. Jobs and responsibilities often lead to a full calendar with not enough time to get it all done let alone time for each other. For this reason we are offering an alternate marriage enrichment format for those not able to commit to a weekend away. This program will cover the entire WWME Weekend experience over seven weekly evening sessions! **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm starting September 23**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events