

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

September 12, 2021

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for September 12: Phil. 3:8

I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Sept. 13	Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Tuesday	Sept. 14	Fr. Ray McLeod +
Wednesday	Sept. 15	Marie Giraud +
Thursday	Sept. 16	Graceamma Chittattu +
Friday	Sept. 17	Marela Dichupa +
Saturday	Sept. 18	Foerderer Family living & deceased members

Sunday, September 19:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm	Sept. 18	Turgeon Family living & deceased members
Sunday 9am	Sept. 19	Tony Mannella +
Sunday 11am	Sept. 19	Richard Lichtenberg health

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Peggy Baker, Wade Baker, Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiault, Jean Hellier, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannela, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Anna Peterson (mother of Nadia Dohan), Eugene Power, and Zachary Restiaux.

Special Collection this weekend for BC Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing & Reconciliation:

100% of the donations will go to projects which will help to restore trust and further the journey to truth and reconciliation with BC First Nations.

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.

Help Needed: Long time parishioners will remember Joe Lefebvre from his bicycle repair shop; he also built the gate at our entrance. His daughter Roseanne Nordine phoned this week and said that Joe passed away on February 26th, just a few days before his 96th birthday. His widow Juanita is needing help with outdoor work such as weed-eating and planting bulbs. Could possibly pay between \$15-20. If you can help, please phone Roseanne at 250.764.2438.

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 Faith in Plain English: Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman. This free, 36-week long course will once again be offered online this year. This course is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. No pre-registration is required. Begins **Sunday, September 19 at 9am**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth: A Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with discussion facilitated by Keven Bredeman, M.A. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. **Wednesdays at 7:30pm** beginning **September 22**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 7 weekly evening sessions, **7pm, on Thursdays**, beginning **September 23**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2021: Towards an Ever Wider "We": Mass will be on **Sunday, September 26 at 2:30pm** at **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Cathedral**, 646 Richards St., Vancouver. All who join in-person are invited (but not required) to dress in the traditional clothing of your country of origin, which will help show the blessing of diversity we have in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We hope you can join us in-person or online. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Saint Joseph Summit: Pilgrimage to the Heart of St. Joseph: Are you looking for greater hope in these most challenging of times? Do you want to learn how to foster a better devotion to St. Joseph? *Our Spiritual Father 2021* will help you to develop a greater devotion to St. Joseph and learn how to protect yourself, your marriage and your family against evil. **Thursday, Sept. 30 - Sunday, Oct. 3**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events