

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

September 19, 2021

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for September 19: Phil. 3:8-9

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.
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Mass Intentions:

Monday Sept. 20 Henry Robert Lehmann + and
Henry Joseph Lehmann +
Tuesday Sept. 21 William Dranchuck + 14th anniv. burial
Wednesday " 22 Steven Croner
Thursday Sept. 23 Margot Buennvenida Ryder +
Friday Sept. 24 Elizabeth Lehmann + and
Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Saturday Sept. 25 Sr. Marilyn Antonio thanksgiving for
32 years as a consecrated La Salette nun

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm Sept. 25 Beriault Family living & deceased
Sunday 9am Sept. 26 Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday 11am Sept. 26 Patrick McGlone +

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, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Anna Peterson (mother of Nadia Dohan), Eugene Power, and Zachary Restiaux.

Congratulations to Ben & Carol Mar who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Help Needed:

- Senior parishioner is needing help with outdoor work. Could possibly pay between \$15-20/hr. For further info, please phone Roseanne Nordine at 250.764.2438.
- Someone needs help preparing her house for sale. Willing to pay \$20/hr to a person with a good work ethic. For further info, see poster in foyer or phone Pam at 604.410.0041.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2021-2022:

Download the Registration form from the parish website: <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and send to the parish office. While PREP was to begin on Tuesday, September 28th, some teachers have commitments on Tuesdays. Teachers will be contacting parents to determine the best night for PREP classes.

Project Advance 2021: Our Way Forward:

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Project Advance. Funds received over our Archdiocesan goal of \$15,000 will be rebated back to the parish. Our sharing reflects our caring. You can give online at projectadvance.ca, by phone at 604.683.0281 ext. 50323, or in-person at our parish office. Thank you so much for your support. To view the Project Advance Appeal video, go to <https://youtu.be/-yMzAEzibio>

Into the Deep: God's Love Revealed - An Exodus to Discover Through Faith:

Hear Father Hien's journey of faith at the Sept. Into the Deep session. Father Hien will share how he experienced God's plan through the storyline of the Fall of Communism, as he lived on a boat, escaped Vietnam, experienced the life of a refugee, and settled in Canada. The story will be highlighted with some of the small miracles that happened to him and his family along the way. **Friday, September 24 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Virtual Catechists Evening with Archbishop Miller:

Come and join the hundreds of catechists in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this annual event where Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to those involved in the catechetical ministry - PREP, RCIA, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC), CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), VanSpec and Adult Faith. **Friday, October 1 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

The Letters of St. Paul - A Four-Part Series with Father Nick

Meisl: In this introductory session, we will explore the remarkable life and mission of Saint Paul. Join us as we investigate the fascinating biography of Paul and the tumultuous world in which he lived. Paul is an inspiring example for us in our own journey of discipleship. **Saturday, October 2 at 7pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Youth Group get together: Sunday, September 19 at 4pm in the foyer of the church.