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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

October 3, 2021

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for October 3: Phil. 3:13-14

This one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Stewardship Reflection:

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."
Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Oct. 4	William & Anna Teindl +
Tuesday	Oct. 5	Ian Carmichael +
Wednesday	Oct. 6	Maureen Abeywickreme +
Thursday	Oct. 7	Gil Fajardo healing & return to good health
Friday	Oct. 8	Foerderer Family living & deceased
Saturday	Oct. 9	Holt Family living & deceased

Sunday, October 10:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5pm	Oct. 9	Benicio Narciso
Sunday 9am	Oct. 10	Linda Christensen
Sunday 11am	Oct. 10	Noah Canero

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.

Project Advance: Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Project Advance. Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity. Our sharing reflects our caring. You can give by phone 604.683.0281, ext. 50323, online at projectadvance.ca, or in-person at the parish office.

Safe Haven Sunday - October 3: Safe Haven Sunday is a week-end set aside by the Archdiocese of Vancouver and parishes to directly address the harms of sexualized content and pornography in an appropriate way. Learn more at family.rcav.org/safehaven. Please pick up the booklet EQUIPPED Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture which you will find in the foyer.

National Catholic Health Care Week - October 3 to 9: At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths - especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty, and isolation. You are encouraged to mark the week with daily reflections and prayers. Visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website www.chac.ca

Collection for the Holy Land: Next weekend you are invited to show your support for Christians in the Holy Land. This collection is usually taken up on Good Friday but was postponed to Sept. 12 and then because of the Healing & Reconciliation collection it was changed to October 10.

Marriage & Family Through the Eyes of St. Joseph Webinar:

This presentation will allow you to find allies and role models in St. Joseph and Mother Mary, especially in your family life. Please join as Brett & Andrea Powell are joined by their son Jacob and his wife Reanne to discuss marriage and family through the eyes of St. Joseph. **Friday, October 8 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Canada's Children of the Eucharist: Rosary Coast to Coast

Canada 2021: Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 12pm PT**. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 12pm PT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, please visit www.rosarycoasttoeast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

*This is an invitation to women ... Join us online for **Endow Light of the Nations (Lumen Gentium) Women's Faith Study** Thursdays, Oct.14 - Dec. 8, 6:30pm-8pm | Online.*

Cost: \$25. *Light of the Nations* is an invaluable resource to women who want to deepen relationship with Christ as they expand their knowledge of His Church. This is not a lecture-style webinar, but rather an opportunity for small-group sharing with other women. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Ordination of Permanent Deacons: Thursday, October 7, 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Please keep St. Joseph's parishioners Greg Canero & Victor Gallamos and their families in your prayers. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events