

## St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**October 17, 2021**

### 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Bible Verse for October 17: Phil. 3:20

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:25

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centred and to become more God-centred.

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#### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Oct. 18	Edith Laurillard +
Tuesday	Oct. 19	Mr. & Mrs. Devotta +
Wednesday	Oct. 20	Frank Teindl + 1st d/a
Thursday	Oct. 21	Aldora Bettencourt
Friday	Oct. 22	Foerderer Family living & deceased
Saturday	Oct. 23	Classmates & Family Members of St. Scholastica High School Class of 1957 - for healing and thanksgiving

#### Sunday, October 24:

##### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 23	5pm Niblack Children
Sunday	Oct. 24	9am Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	Oct. 24	11am Richard Morgan +

#### 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.

**Opening Mass for the Synod of Bishops:** Pope Francis has announced that a Synod of Bishops will take place over the next three years: *"For a synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."* The official opening took place in Rome on October 9/10. The first phase (Oct. 2021 to April 2022) will now begin in dioceses and episcopal conferences around the world. The Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate an **Opening Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 24, at Holy Rosary Cathedral.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Ministry Information Update:** Are you a leader of a lay movement, ministry, group, or organization? We would like to update your group's contact information and keep you updated on and involved in what's going on in the Archdiocese, especially the Synod process. Please visit [secure-rcav.org/ministry-info-fall-2021/](https://secure-rcav.org/ministry-info-fall-2021/) to confirm or update your contact information.

**Project Advance:** Only after the Archdiocese receives \$15,000 will funds be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish. You can give online at [projectadvance.ca](https://projectadvance.ca), by phone at 604.683.0281 ext. 50323, or in-person at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

**Awake from "Woke" - Understanding "Diversity", "Inclusivity", "Equity", and "Social Justice":** It is very important that we understand that the Woke mantras of "Diversity, Inclusivity and Equity" as well as "Social Justice" do not mean what we think they mean. Attend this **online presentation on Monday, October 18 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Advocate Celebrate Life GALA on Thursday, October 21, 7pm** will be a virtual event (Speaker: Abby Johnson) with a twist: Visit the **drive-thru** (Sevenoaks Alliance Church, 2575 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford) for gourmet takeout and other goodies then take it home to enjoy and watch virtually. Info about registering is available at website [Advocate.ca](https://advocate.ca) or by calling the office 604.852.4623.

**World Mission Sunday (Evangelization of Nations):** Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

**The Feminine Genius Retreat:** Who is woman and who is she meant to be? Join Sister Angela Marie Castellani, FSE, and Rachel Wong to learn more about the gift of femininity, and to grow in love and understanding of your call as a woman. Pope St. John Paul II writes that "woman has a genius all to her own, which is vitally essential to both society and the Church. Unpacking Pope St. John Paul II's teachings on dignity and vocations of women, our time together will be one of learning, sharing and prayer. **Saturday, October 23 at 10am.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Fire in the Valley:** Life Restoration Ministries has heard the desire of young adults for community, for something engaging in the Church, to grow, and to go deep. We have created this special event specifically for you! Join us for a night of festivities and community with bonfires, live music, delicious food trucks, local beer, yard games, and a chance to gather with old and new friends. **Friday, October 29 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Vancouver Life Soldiers - Friday Night Zoom Rosary, 8pm.** Sign-up at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)