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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

October 10, 2021
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for October 3: Phil. 3:18-19

For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ ... Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

Stewardship Reflection:

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our **time** in prayer to God, our **talent** in participating in parish ministries and our **treasure** supporting our local parish and other charities.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Oct. 11	Louis Joseph Benjamin + and Elizabeth Lehmann +
Tuesday	Oct. 12	Holt Family living & deceased members
Wednesday	Oct. 13	Kathleen Peters +
Thursday	Oct. 14	Henry Joseph Lehmann + and Henry Robert Lehmann +
Friday	Oct. 15	Bing Santos thanksgiving for a successful knee replacement
Saturday	Oct. 16	Graceamma Chittattu +

Sunday, October 17:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 16	5pm Roger Holt
Sunday	Oct. 17	9am Tony Mannella +
Sunday	Oct. 17	11am Doris Girard

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.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of *Francesco Covelli* and *Joseph Ecclestone* whose funeral services were held this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Congratulations to Greg Canero & Victor Gallamos who were ordained Deacons by Archbishop Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral on October 7. We will have a reception for them after 9 am Sunday Mass at the front entrance of the church.

World Mission Sunday (Evangelization of Nations): This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions.

Project Advance: Our Archdiocesan goal of \$15,000 has not yet been reached. As of September 30, 2021, parishioners have donated \$12,545.00 to Project Advance. Only after the Archdiocese receives \$15,000 will funds be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish. There is a lot of work that needs to be done inside and outside the church building but before we can proceed we need to know that there will be sufficient funds on hand to cover the expenses. You can give online at projectadvance.ca, by phone at 604.683.0281 ext. 50323, or in-person at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Opening Mass for the Synod of Bishops: Pope Francis has announced that a Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023, "*For a synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.*" The official opening of this multiphase Synod will take place in Rome on October 9 & 10, 2021. The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) will then begin in Dioceses and Episcopal Conferences around the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father's desire that we walk together in communion to pursue a common mission by participating in this Synod, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate an **Opening Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 24, at Holy Rosary Cathedral.** For our local Church, this Synodal Process is a new opportunity to walk together, listen to one another in charity, and to hear what is on the hearts of our brothers and sisters. It is a chance to gather in community, to reach out to those who may have fallen by the wayside, and to ask the Holy Spirit to guide not only the universal Church, but also our Archdiocese. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Monica's Mission Holy Hour: Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. This Year of the Family is an ideal time of grace for parents to pray, fast, and sacrifice for their adult children's conversion. Through St. Monica's Mission, A Prayerful Journey of Perseverance and Hope, parents are invited to join our monthly Holy Hours on the third Friday of the month at various parishes across the Archdiocese. **Friday, October 15 at 6pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Catholic Women's League will be having their National Convention next year in Kelowna. As the fundraiser for that event, St. Joseph's, Mission CWL will be selling cashmere wool shawls for \$35 next weekend. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get something cozy!