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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

October 24, 2021

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for October 24: Phil. 3:21

He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Go; your faith has made you well. Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way."
Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Oct. 25	Elizabeth Lehamann + and Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Tuesday	Oct. 26	Lourdes & Reynaldo Carpio +
Wednesday	Oct. 27	Maureen Mackle +
Thursday	Oct. 28	Livera Family thanksgiving
Friday	Oct. 29	Will Draper + 5th d/a
Saturday	Oct. 30	Bella Medrano Reyes +

Sunday, October 31:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 30	5pm	Nick A. Cornelio, Jr.
Sunday	Oct. 31	9am	Victor Monroy Cleofe +
Sunday	Oct. 31	11am	Susan 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, Lola 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 Soul of Father Placidus Sander, OSB who died October 15. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, October 27 at 2pm. There are no restrictions on the number of people who wish to attend the funeral Mass but masks are required. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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

All Saints' Day Party at St. Joseph's on Friday, October 29, 4:30 to 6:30pm. Prizes for best Saint costume. Games, Food, Fun!

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy and Consecrated

Men and Women: The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at **Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 3 at 12noon.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Kindly remember in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

Monthly Rosary Walk at Gardens of Gethsemani: Join staff and community for our monthly rosary walk through the Gardens as we meditate on my mysteries of the life of Jesus, and pray for our loved ones and all those buried at the Gardens of Gethsemani. The rosary walk will take place the first Thursday of every month at 10am.

Thursday, November 4 at 10am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is offering a free burial service called Reverently Laying to Rest Ashes at the end of November. It is for people who have urns at home that they cannot afford to bury. Please contact aloch@rcav.org if you would like more information or know of someone in need of this service.

St. Joseph's Food Bank will be having a **Bottle Drive on Saturday, November 6, from 10am - 2pm.** Please drop off your returnable bottles at the Food Bank. All necessary safety precautions will be taken. Thanks for your support.

Saint Joseph and Saint Francis: Models of Holiness and Witness of the Christian Life: During the month of November we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and we pray for all Souls. This reminds us of the personal and universal vocation to holiness, and proposes sure models for this journey that each person walks in a unique and unrepeatable way. The Saints and Blessed are the most authoritative witnesses of Christian hope because they lived it fully in their lives, amidst joys and sufferings. Join Sister Angela Marie as she shares the lives of Saint Joseph and Saint Francis and the ways in which they can lead us to holiness through their example of prayer, humility, obedience, self-gift and total surrender to God's will. **Saturday, November 6 at 7pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Joseph's Catholic Women's Women League:

Next general **CWL meeting** is on **Nov. 4 at 7:00pm.**

We will host the meeting in the church library and on a Zoom meeting for those who cannot attend in person.

Here is the link:

Meeting ID: 611 220 9582

Passcode: 778621

Message Bridget on her phone if you have any issues with the meeting link.
778-549-9769.

We have some exciting things planned for this year and next and will be discussing some of these things at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing so many of you that we all miss.

We still have some shawls left for sale. The proceeds are to help for expenses for the national CWL convention coming up in 2022. They are so beautiful because not only are they 100% wool cashmere but they also have embroidered on them "**Wrapped in the arms of our Mother**". They are selling for \$30.00 and would also make a perfect gift for someone special at Christmas. Text or call Bridget Winterhoff at 778-549-9769 if you would like to purchase one. Do not email me as it may get lost in all the junk mail I receive.

CWL is also conducting a new sock drive for Hope Central. There will be a box in the church foyer for any donations of new socks.