

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**November 7, 2021**

## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Bible Verse for November 7:** Phil. 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*  
Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?  
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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Nov. 8	Joao & Angelina De Sousa +
Tuesday	Nov. 9	Henry Abeywickreme
Wednesday	Nov. 10	Tony Bettencourt +
Thursday	Nov. 11	Bryon Sims + and Edith Sims +
Friday	Nov. 12	Faustino (Tino) de la Peña
Saturday	Nov. 13	Diana Quiachon +

### Sunday, November 14:

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 13	5pm	Benicio Narciso
Sunday	Nov. 14	9am	Tony Mannella +
Sunday	Nov. 14	11am	Ans Den Decker +

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.

**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](mailto:aloch@rcav.org) if you would like more information or know of someone in need of this service.

**Project Advance 2021 Our Way Forward:** Our \$15,000 commitment to the Archdiocese of Vancouver has now been met. Henceforth any donation to Project Advance will be rebated back to the Parish. Your donation to Project Advance is very important in helping meet the physical and spiritual needs of the parish. Please pick up a Project Advance brochure which you will find in the foyer. Write your cheque out to Project Advance and bring to the office. Your support is much appreciated.

**St. Monica's Mission Holy Hour:** Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. 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, November 19 at 6:30pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Into the Deep: Prayer as Recollection: Contemplation as Freedom:** Join Dr. Michael Higgins and dip into the spiritual well of the most influential Catholic spiritual writer of the last century: Thomas Merton. Thomas Merton will provide us with a couple of key ideas on our Advent journey drawing on his own vast reading, literary prowess, and mystical insights. He was a monk for all seasons. **Friday, November 26 at 7:00pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Monthly Eucharistic Adoration - Intensive Prayer:** The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry, invites all to a monthly Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, and scriptural rosary. Prayers are in English and invitation is for all to unite ourselves in prayer and sacrifice for repentance, for reverence for life and end of abortion, healing and reparation in the Church, and for those who died in residential schools, survivors, and their families. **Sunday, November 28 at 2:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Novena for the Closing of the Year of St. Joseph:** As we draw near the closing of the Year of Saint Joseph and continue to increase our devotion to the foster father of Jesus, we would like to invite you to join us in prayer. On **November 30, 2021**, we will begin praying a Novena to St. Joseph as a way of preparing for the Act of Consecration on **December 8, 2021**, the closing of the Year of Saint Joseph. When you register for the novena you will receive daily messages with short video reflections to prayerfully prepare for the Consecration. The reflections will be focusing on the Seven Joys of St. Joseph paired with his attributes as highlighted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*. This is an opportunity for each of us, at the beginning of the Advent season, to journey with St. Joseph through the most joyous moments in his life. **Novena begins Tuesday, November 30.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



**November 11: We will remember.**



# DEI VERBUM

( WORD OF GOD )

**Join on a 2-week guided reading journey through the  
Catholic Church's central document on  
divine revelation of Vatican II!  
NOVEMBER 8th - 19th, 2021**

## **How it works**

- **STEP #1:** Click the button below, enter your email, and WORD ON FIRE will send you everything that you need for the challenge on November 8th.
- **STEP #2:** Download the 2-week reading plan and set aside 20 minutes each day to read the assigned section of *Dei Verbum*.
- **STEP #3:** On Monday, November 8th watch the challenge kick off video and get started reading.
- **STEP #4:** We'll also send you videos and reading assignments on November 12, 15, 19 to help you stay on track.
- **STEP #5:** Congratulations! In less than 2-weeks you just read the Catholic Church's central teaching on divine revelation!

To Register, go to the following link:

<https://wordonfire.institute/dei-verbum-reading-challenge>