

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

## November 21, 2021 CHRIST THE KING

### Bible Verse for November 21: Phil. 4:8

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is possible, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world.' "*  
*John 18:36*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Nov. 22	Margaret Holmes +
Tuesday	Nov. 23	Victoria Gabriel Monroy & Family living & deceased members
Wednesday	Nov. 24	Aldora Bettencourt
Thursday	Nov. 25	Robert Croner + & Cel Croner +
Friday	Nov. 26	Elizabeth Lehmann + & Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Saturday	Nov. 27	Mike & Betty Fecko +

### Sunday, November 28:

#### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	Nov. 27	5pm	Edith Cornelio
Sunday	Nov. 28	9am	Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	Nov. 28	11am	Ramonito Caballero +

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:  
Peggy Baker, Wade Baker, Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, 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.

**Fraudulent text Messages:** Some have reported more text messages from Fr. George asking for help! No such messages are sent by him ever! Please call him directly before you respond to such texts. Please do not be deceived!

**Project Advance 2021 Our Way Forward:** Thank you to the 40 donors who have made a gift to this year's Project Advance. Each and every gift is important and provides vital support to the projects and services that rely on Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised \$17,330 with 15% of families participating. You can give online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), by phone at 604.683.0281 ext. 50323, or in-person at our parish office.

**Marie Giraud's Legacy +:** Marie's son Alex is wanting to provide an opportunity for another senior who does not want to move into an expensive senior facility to contact him if you are interested in moving to Marie's home at Luther Place. Your family can have access. Alex can arrange personal support care. Preference will be given to someone who knew Marie or a parishioner of St. Joseph's. It would not be suitable for anyone with memory loss. For details on cost, etc., phone Alex Giraud at 778.982.1440.

**Novena for the Closing of the Year of St. Joseph:** On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, the Archdiocese 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 St. Joseph. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Reflection with Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle: Saturday, December 4 at 10am.** Join a live virtual presentation by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle: *Walking with St. Joseph During Advent*. This reflection is part of the Novena leading to the Consecration to Saint Joseph. To receive the link, please register for the novena. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Advent Retreat 2021:** No season of the year is more filled with wonder than that of Advent and Christmas. Join us for this online retreat that will provide reflection on ways to grow in faith, hope, and love while we wait for the coming of Christ this Advent. Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, will lead a prayerful mediation on the Nativity story with time for reflection, silence and prayer and Father Joachim Aldaba, O.Praem, will share with us the joy of the great news of the birth of our Savior and reflect on the Gloria in Excelsis Deo. **Friday, December 3, 7pm.** Pre-registration required. Cost: Free. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Mass for the Closing of the Year of St. Joseph:** Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will celebrate a special Mass to close the Year of St. Joseph. No registration is required for the Mass. **Wednesday, December 8 at 5:10pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Rachel's Vineyard™:** Did it feel like the light went out the day of your abortion decision and you were submerged in darkness? It can be comforting to know that the light is still there, and so is God. He wants nothing more than to embrace you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and remind you of His light as well as your own. Join us. Further info: call 604.525.0999 or email [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org) Visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)