

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

December 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bible Verse for December 19: Col. 1:16b-17

All things have been created through him (*Jesus*) and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Stewardship Reflection:

"For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.
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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Dec. 20	9am	Raymond Nickel
Tuesday	Dec. 21	9am	Jesus Honorato Monroy, Jr.
Wednesday	Dec. 22	9am	Tom Schalkx +
Thursday	Dec. 23	9am	Alma Hufnagel + 1st d/a (mother of Wendy Neigel)
Friday	Dec. 24	9am	Corazon, Grace, Nazarena Miquiabas +

The "Simbang Gabi" Novena continues with the following Masses:

Sunday	Dec. 19	7pm	Fr. Desmond McMahon
Monday	Dec. 20	7pm	Consejo C. Pollentes +
Tuesday	Dec. 21	7pm	Victoria Pacolor +
Wednesday	Dec. 22	7pm	Deacon Greg Canero
Thursday	Dec. 23	7pm	Deacon Victor Gallamos



CHRISTMAS EVE Friday, December 24:

5:00pm Margaret Carreiro + & Manuel Sousa +
12:00am Midnight Mass: Parishioners

CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday, December 25:

9:00am Frank Teindl +
11:00am Henry Lopez-Dee +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9am Jacinto Narciso +
11am Enrique Miquiabas +

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, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eugene Filiatrault, and Zachary Restiaux.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Henry Merz who died December 11. Prayers will be held on Monday, December 20 at 5pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, December 21 at 11am. *Eternal rest 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.*

Mission's Annual Community FREE Christmas Dinner

Meal will be made by North View Church. Seated Meal and Take-Out Location: Hope Central @ Copper Hall, 33129 Railway Avenue.

Seated Meal Service: 2pm-4pm, Pick-Up Take Out 2pm-6pm, Home Deliveries 4:30pm-6:30pm.

Please e-mail missionhopecentral@gmail.com or call 604.854.0780 to arrange free home delivery.

Supplies Needed: candy/treats/goodies, coffee, sugar, coffee cream, canned pop, gift cards and cash will also be accepted and appreciated. *Last day for donations will be December 23.* Drop off at the Penny Coffee House, 33128 First Avenue, Mission Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm.

I Have Called You Friends - Healthy Relationship Series: Join Fr. Richard Conlin and Fr. Raffaele Salvino as they discuss what it means to have a Christ-centred friendship and being "best friends with Jesus." Having spent 6 years together in the Seminary of Christ the King, these young priests will share about lessons learned for cultivating genuine friendship within the context of pursuing holiness today. **Thursday, January 13 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Remember St. Joseph's in your LAST WILL You might like to help St. Joseph's Parish even after you have passed on. This can be done by a simple BEQUEST clause that can be added to your existing Will.

"I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, BC, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Parish, Mission BC, the sum of \$____ or ____% of my estate or the total of the residue of the estate."

Merry Christmas to all.



Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
December 9, 2021

Dear Fathers:

Enclosed please find a supply of conversation starter cards for your parish. These cards are intended to help people take the first step in beginning a conversation around the Synod questions. It is hoped the distribution of the cards at Christmas liturgies will be one more way to welcome folks at Mass and assure them that the Church wants to hear what they have to say.

The conversation starter cards are to be distributed with the goal of the faithful using them to engage in conversation about the discussion questions that will be posed in upcoming Synod listening sessions.

Pastors are encouraged to invite people to start talking – at home, at work, at dinner, or wherever family and friends gather. The Synod listening sessions will begin in late January through the end of March, but we want the faithful to have time to ponder these questions in advance and invite others to do the same.

Please consider including information about the Synod in your bulletin and Mass announcements to ensure the faithful are aware there will be opportunities for participation in early the new year. Information about the Synod process and what it will look like in our Archdiocese can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage: rcav.org/synod.

With heartfelt best wishes and gratitude for all you do.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

Mrs. Barbara Dowding
Chancellor