

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**December 26, 2021**

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Bible Verse for December 26:** Col. 1:18-29

He (*Jesus*) is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."  
(1 John 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received - being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Dec. 27	9am	Hamid and Maryam Pouria - Mehr Family thanksgiving for blessings received
Tuesday	Dec. 28	9am	Fr. George Edattukaran 48th anniversary
Wednesday	Dec. 29	9am	Pauline Denvir +
Thursday	Dec. 30	9am	Stephen Livera +
Friday	Dec. 31	9am	Bert & Josie Golla Family

### JANUARY 1, 2022:

#### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Friday	Dec. 31	5pm	Joanne Smith +
Saturday	Jan. 1	9am	Poirier Family +
Saturday	Jan. 1	5pm	James Carey +

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022:

#### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday	Jan. 2	9am	Jachary Restiaux
Sunday	Jan. 2	11am	Colasito Aguilar + and Elena

### 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, and Zachary Restiaux.

**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."*

### 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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### The Letters of St. Paul - Paul Proclaims the Gospel:

St. Paul was one of the first to articulate and proclaim the Gospel. Focusing particularly on Romans, we will explore the major features of Paul's presentation of the Good News. Just as it did for Paul's original audience, this message has the potential to invigorate our lives. **Saturday, January 15 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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. **Saturday, January 22 at 6:30pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Into the Deep: What's New About Evangelization?:** In this presentation, Eric Chow will present on the new evangelization: where this term comes from and what it means for us today. He'll share about Proclaim - a movement of the Archdiocese of Vancouver awakening disciples to proclaim Jesus in their homes and communities, and stories of how disciples are seeing God move through their evangelization efforts. **Friday, January 28 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

*Wishing everyone a Blessed and  
Grace-Filled 2022.*