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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

January 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Bible Verse for January 2: Col. 1:20

Through him (Jesus), God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (1 John 3:1)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.
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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Jan. 3	9am	Foerderer Family living & deceased
Tuesday	Jan. 4	9am	Giovanni Cumerlato +
Wednesday	Jan. 5	9am	Guadalupe Allegre
Thursday	Jan. 6	9am	Cel & Bob Croner +
Friday	Jan. 7	9am	Bill & Doris Girard
Saturday	Jan. 8	9am	Angus Macaulay +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022:

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday	Jan. 8	5pm	Michael To +
Sunday	Jan. 9	9am	Jacinto Narciso +
Sunday	Jan. 9	11am	Fr. Agnelo Pinto + 1st d/a

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Wade Baker, Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, Jean Hellier, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannella, Lola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, and Zachary Restiaux.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of:

- **Geraldine Stanley** who died Dec. 18. Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 29.
- **Nancy McCormick** who died Dec. 27. Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 31.
- **Peggy Baker** who died Dec. 27. Prayers will be at 5pm, Jan. 11. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11am, Jan. 12. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Seeking 2-days a week employment:

Gloria, a parishioner of St. Joseph's, has very kindly and quietly volunteered to clean the upstairs washrooms the past few months. She is now seeking 2-days a week employment, either as a companion for a senior or doing light chores and preparing light meals. For further info, please contact Gloria at 778.997.6215. (Gloria is fluent in Spanish.)

Bereavement Training Program:

This 6-week training course is aimed at those who want to start a bereavement ministry in their parish. The course sessions include what is grief, how do we actively listen, facilitating a bereavement ministry/group, resources for those grieving, and to understand more about grief. Begins **Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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

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

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

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."