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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

January 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for January 16: Col. 1:23

... continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Stewardship Reflection:

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy that God desires for each of us.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Jan. 17	Henry Robert Lehmann + 2nd d/a
Tuesday	Jan. 18	Bill Teindl +
Wednesday	Jan. 19	Benicio Narciso
Thursday	Jan. 20	Cresing & Binjing Monroy +
Friday	Jan. 21	Liz Monroy
Saturday	Jan. 22	Nena O'Connell +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	Jan. 22	5pm	Doris Teindl +
Sunday	Jan. 23	9am	Tony Mannella +
Sunday	Jan. 23	11am	William Pennington +

THANK YOU to Woonhwa (Una) Park, Christine Lising, Sigrid Lefebvre, Pat Carmichael, Shaeleen Lochbaum, Anna de Jong, Pieter & Riet de Jong, Nick Cornelio who last year donated roses for the small shrine to Mary on the west side of the church building. It became a beautiful site thanks to your generosity.

The CWL is doing a **Winter Clothing Drive** for Hope Central on Railway Avenue. The items must be in good condition and will be donated to men and women who are homeless. Needed: blankets, sleeping bags, coats, toques, mittens, HotHands hand warmers. Put your donations in the large box in the foyer. Drive will continue until the end of February.

St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School will be holding a **Virtual Open House** on **Wednesday, January 19th** from **6:00pm - 7:00pm** via Zoom. New families are invited to attend this session which will include a virtual tour of the school, student testimonials, information about the application process, as well as time for your questions to be answered. Please send an email to the school at office@stjameselementary.ca to receive the Zoom link. We can't wait to see you there!

Event by Verso l'Alto Young Adults: Night of Adoration, Praise & Worship, and Confessions on January 21st.

Hello Young Adults in the Fraser Valley: In collaboration with Catholic Charismatic Worship, a group of musicians from Saint Mary's Parish in Chilliwack, we will be hosting a night of Adoration and Praise & Worship at **St. James Parish, 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford** on **Friday, January 21st**, starting at **7:00pm**. During the hour of worship, our Young Adults Pastor, Father Giovanni will be hearing confessions. We hope to see you there!

Recovering Families' Online Retreat: "We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction"

CHARM Society is hosting 'We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction', a Zoom online retreat for families and those in recovery support roles. This is a comprehensive educational series that addresses the various ways everyone is affected by substance abuse. Each week we will explore a different topic: Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Spirituality, Church / Action, and Building Community. **Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning January 19.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Neufeld Parenting Workshop: Making Sense of Counterwill

A Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. The instinct to resist being controlled or coerced is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. This course reveals the dynamics controlling this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it. This material is applicable for all those dealing with toddlers through adolescents: teachers, parents and helping professionals. Begins **Thursday, February 10 at 7:30pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Rachel's Vineyard: Are there painful questions you have held inside since your involvement in an abortion decision? Questions you have not shared with anyone. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. For confidential information call 604.525.0999. For more info, visit rachelsvineyard.org

2022 envelopes can be found in the foyer. **USE ONLY 2022 envelopes.** PREVIOUS YEARS' ENVELOPES ARE NOT TO BE USED - the # you had prior to 2022 may have been allocated elsewhere.