

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**February 6, 2022**

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Bible Verse for February 6:** Col. 2:6-7

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!' "*  
*(Isaiah 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Feb. 7	Zachary Restiaux	health
Tuesday	Feb. 8	Marcel Turgeon	+
Wednesday	Feb. 9	Jacinto Narciso	+
Thursday	Feb. 10	Tina de Jong	+
Friday	Feb. 11	Angie Militante Tuazon	healing
Saturday	Feb. 12	Gregorio Urbiztordo	+

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022: 6th SUNDAY IN OT

Saturday	Feb. 12	5pm	Feliciano Giacometti	+	4th d/a
Sunday	Feb. 13	9am	Tony Bettencourt	+	
Sunday	Feb. 13	11am	Fred Teindl	+	

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

### **Be Part of the Synod 2022/2023**

Come join the conversation about the church. We will be meeting to discuss topics relating to **Communion, Participation and Mission** within the church. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please come and join us. There is no training necessary, and we invite all who want our church to be better! Our first meeting will be on February 16th at 6:30 pm in the church. Please sign up after the Mass.

**World Day of the Sick:** As the church marks the World Day of the Sick on February 11, we encourage everyone to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The theme of this year's 30th World Day of the Sick, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4). Archbishop Miller will celebrate a live streamed Mass for World Day of the Sick. **Friday, February 11 at 12:00pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

### **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. **Friday, February 18 at 6:30pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Spirit Day 2022: Into the Wilderness:** Join us for the 18th annual Spirit Day! This event is designed to celebrate Grade 7 youth of our Archdiocese. The event has grown tremendously since the inaugural event in February 2005. It helps participants encounter the love of Christ, gets them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and awakens the Holy Spirit in young and old alike. The event will include talks, music, skits, and much more! The program is focused on this year's theme: "Into the Wilderness". Connect with your school teacher, PREP teacher or Youth Ministry Coordinator to register and for more information about how your group will be attending Spirit Day 2022. **Saturday, March 5 at 1:00pm.** Learn more at [spiritday.rcav.org](http://spiritday.rcav.org)

### **Reverently Laying to Rest Service:**

The Gardens of Gethsemani is offering families of the Archdiocese a no-cost service to inter cremated remains in a communal crypt. The service is meant for families with cremated remains that have been at home for more than three years, or for families with financial difficulties. The pastoral service with interment prayers by Deacon Ken Fung is meant to help bring healing and closure for families. It provides a final resting place in a Catholic cemetery - a witness to the Catholic faith and an environment where souls are prayed over by the community. Donations to the Works of Mercy fund would be welcomed and appreciated. *Arrangements are required no later than February 23, 2022.* Space is limited and conditions apply. **Saturday, March 5 at 11:00am.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **Share Lent 2022 Workshops: "People and Planet First":**

This Lent, let's take time to meditate on the inherent relationship between God, the environment, and its peoples. The workshop is offered on **Zoom** three times on Saturdays in February: Feb. 12, Feb. 19, & Feb. 26 at 11:00am. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)



# The Church wants to listen. Come join the conversation.

## SOME TOPICS OF CONVERSATION TO CONSIDER

- 1 What helps or prevents you from being active in the Church's mission?
- 2 What areas of the Church's mission are we missing or neglecting?
- 3 What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to?
- 4 What particular issues in society do we need to pay more attention to?
- 5 How can we, the local Church, journey with our Indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation?



Keep an eye on your parish bulletin in the coming weeks to learn how you can participate in a Synod discussion.

For more information and to stay up to date with the latest Synod updates from the Archdiocese, visit [rcav.org/synod](http://rcav.org/synod).

