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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for February 20: Col. 2:9-10

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

Stewardship Reflection:

*"But love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return."
(Luke 6:35)*

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Feb. 21	Panfilo Manguera, Jr. +
Tuesday	Feb. 22	Loretta Draper
Wednesday	Feb. 23	Tony Mannella +
Thursday	Feb. 24	Dominic Cividino +
Friday	Feb. 25	Sister Veronica Cassidy +
Saturday	Feb. 26	Carolyn Mary Mliczeko +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022:

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	Feb. 26	5pm	Father Donald Neumann +
Sunday	Feb. 27	9am	Deacon Greg Canero
Sunday	Feb. 27	11am	Agnes Sylvan +

The CWL is having their Membership Drive again this weekend, February 19/20. Members of the CWL will be at the back of the church to sign up new members and collect membership dues from present members.

Flowers: Regrettably the ladies who have been looking after the flowers the past few years have now had to step aside. If you are interested in flower arranging for the parish, please call the office 604.425.0392 and we will pass your name on.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign: 40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. This year's campaign includes an evening Zoom rosary. **Begins Wednesday, March 2.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

First Communion and Confirmation dates:

First Communion: May 29, 2022 at the 11 am Mass.

Confirmations: The date we have requested is June 9, 2022 at 7 pm (if the Chancery approves). We will confirm the date when the Chancery responds! Those who have missed Confirmation in previous years, kindly contact Fr. George as soon as possible to register)

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. We invite all who want our church to be better! The second meeting (of five) is Wed., Feb. 23 at 6:30pm.

Synod Snippets: "The Pope has called us on the synodal journey, this is the journey that we must do together, and it is also the occasion for a new beginning." (Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich)

Graves into Gardens: A Women's Gathering: A weekend of restoration for ladies will be held at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey Fri., April 8 - Sat. April 9. **Registration is now open.** Learn more at liferestoration.ca/womensgathering

Prepare Your Heart for Lent: This special one-hour episode of The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray will feature guest Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, who will receive the annual alumni award from the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology. Sister Miriam graduated in 2015 and is a sought-after Catholic speaker and evangelist. The show will also include a lively discussion on preparing for Lent from esteemed Augustine Institute professors. **Tuesday, March 1 at 4:00pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Moral Distress, Burnout, Compassion & Resilience:

Front-line workers are feeling the brunt of concurrent crises at local and global scales with an intensity higher than any in recent history and within system pressures and resource limits. Our presenters are uniquely positioned to discuss this complex situation, and its impact on current and future care providers, patients and families, from a clinical and ethical perspective and an academic and non-secular lens. **Friday, March 4 at 12:00pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Letters of St. Paul: Paul the Problem Solver

St. Paul articulated some of his most profound insights in response to concrete challenges faced by early Christian communities. Join us as we explore how Paul tried to solve problems related to such topics as marriage, ministry and fraught relationships with governing powers. His insights still provide vital guidance for us today. **Saturday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.