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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 27, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for February 27: Col. 2:11

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ.

Stewardship Reflection:

"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of his name.

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Mass Intentions:

Monday	Feb. 28	Jane Nagy +
Tuesday	Mar. 1	Stephen Livera +
<u>Ash Wednesday</u>		
	Mar. 2	9am Virginia Narciso +
		7pm Adonis Honteveros, Jr. + and Ester Honteveros +
Thursday	Mar. 3	Annelle Militante Monroy +
Friday	Mar. 4	Arthur & Del Geiger +
Saturday	Mar. 5	Foerderer Family living & deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	Mar. 5	5pm Frank Sims +
Sunday	Mar. 6	9am Don McLellan
Sunday	Mar. 6	11am Deacon Victor Gallamos

Attention CWL Ladies: The Annual General Meeting will occur on **Thursday, March 3 @ 7:00pm** via **Zoom**. Elections to occur. Reports for the year to be shared (2 minutes maximum). Contact Maria Hedderson (President Elect) 604.854.4858 cell or mariahedderson@aol.com to ensure we have your email so you may participate in the meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone. *Maria*

Ash Wednesday: March 2nd. Ashes will be distributed at 9 am and 7 pm Masses.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 7:00pm during the Season of Lent.

100 days New Testament Reading plan: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost is about 100 days. See the attached a reading plan to this bulletin. Let the word of God guide your Lent journey. God's WORD will transform you; nothing else can! As a parish let us immerse ourselves in His WORD.

First Communion and Confirmation dates:

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

Confirmation: The date we have requested is June 9, 2022 at 7pm (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! We will not meet on Ash Wednesday so the next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30pm**.

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.

The Impact of Technology on Relationships: Should We Worry?:

Our daily choices are resulting in disintegrating conversations, distracted brains, and reduced human empathy. How should we respond? In this dynamic presentation, Dr. Carol Bruess will address the current state of our relationship to technology and provide practical approaches to help each of us re-evaluate our relationships both to each other and to the devices we adore. **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.