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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

Bible Verse for April 17: Col. 3:12-13

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Stewardship Reflection:

*"... he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(Luke 22:34)*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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Mass Intentions:

Monday Apr. 18 Franco Pederzini +
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Tuesday Apr. 19 Jim & Rose Leask 30th w/a
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Wednesday Apr. 20 Zachary Restiaux health
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Thursday Apr. 21 Tony Zenari health
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Friday Apr. 22 Fr. Abbot John Braganza, OSB
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday Apr. 23 William Teindl +
10am: Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday Apr. 23 5:00pm Mary Dickie +
Sunday Apr. 24 9:00am Tony Mannella + and
Bruno Mannella +
Sunday Apr. 24 11:00am Marguerite Winterhoff +
3pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges: Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, Jean Hellier, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, and Zachary Restiaux.

100 days New Testament Reading plan: God's WORD will transform you; nothing else can! Go to the parish website to download the plan. Never too late to start!

Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection is a Catholic devotion that focuses on the light of Jesus' Resurrection. Its 14 Stations walk through key moments of Jesus' life from His Resurrection at Easter to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Sign up to receive emails throughout the Easter season with reflections, sacred art, and scripture that invites us to contemplate these joyous Stations of the Light. Begins Monday, April 18. Learn more and sign up at beholdvancouver.org/events

Into the Deep - St. Catherine of Siena - Medieval Woman, Model for us Today: Catherine of Siena, a Dominican Saint emerging out of the late Medieval Period, embodies the sanctity we are called to live today. How was St. Catherine's prophetic commitment to the Church possible in the midst of the politico-religious divisions of the 14th century? What does this courageous Saint teach us about holiness in today's world? **Friday, April 29 at 7:00pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Serenata Singers Concert - Songs of Life, Saturday, April 30, 7:30pm, Doors open at 7:00pm. St. Joseph's Parish, 32550 7th Ave. Mission. Tickets available from choir members and at the door: Adults \$15, Children (5+) \$10.

Moms Retreat - She Pondered These Things in Her Heart: An invitation to nurture your soul with other moms in preparation for Mother's Day. Retreat Director Catherine M. Kelly, M.Div. will offer inspiring inputs and invite us to ponder prayerfully our journey and vocation as moms, using scripture, poetry, art, and music. Morning includes quiet time for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and muffins. All moms are welcome. **Saturday, May 7 at 9:00am.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass: On Sunday, May 8, 2022, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries in 5-year increments from 5-60 years, and every year beyond 60 years at the annual Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass. You're invited to register to celebrate your milestone marriage anniversary with Mass at 2:00pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish followed by a reception. Families and friends are welcome to witness and celebrate your milestone anniversary. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

Save the Date for Joy of the Family: A RCV Family Gathering Sunday, June 19 at 12:00pm. Go to beholdvancouver.org/events

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Have a Blessed & Happy Easter