

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**May 1, 2022**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Bible Verse for May 1: Col. 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"... Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*

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How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### Mass Intentions:

Mon.	May 2	Vitaliano Marchet +
Tues.	May 3	Federico Marcheto +
Wed.	May 4	Feliciano Giacometti + 4th d/a
Thurs.	May 5	Tony Bettencourt + 17th d/a
Fri.	May 6	Frank Sims + & Edith Sims +
Sat.	May 7	Binjing & Cresing Monroy

Family living & deceased members

### SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022:

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat.	May 7	5:00pm	Edith Cornelio & Family
			thanksgiving
Sun.	May 8	9:00am	Annie Jacob
Sun.	May 8	11:00am	Margaret Carreiro +

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

**A Big Thank You** to Jigger Dapat, Feliciano Donor and Jerome Evangelista for installing new flooring in the Mother's room and a room in the Hall. Great job done!

**Volunteers are needed** to water the plants at the back - behind the office and roses/plants in front of the small statue of Our Lady on the west side of the building. For further information, please call Nick Cornelio 778.344.5954. (Nick and his wife Edith will be permanently moving back to the Philippines on May 22nd. They have both given so much of their time & talent to St. Joseph's Parish and will be missed. Nick's concern that the plants will be looked after is but a small example of their care for the Parish.)

**CWL Annual General meeting: Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm** in the church foyer. A brainstorm session will occur on ways to increase membership and attendance at meetings. Please contact Maria Hedderson at 604.854.4858 or Bridget Winterhoff at 778.549.9769 if you require a ride to CWL events.

**Sto. Niño de Cebu at St. Anthony of Padua, Agassiz:** This year marks the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines, and Father Dennis Flores, Pastor of St. Anthony's, in collaboration with the Filipino Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver envision building a pilgrimage shrine of Sto. Niño de Cebu. The estimated cost of this project is \$400,000 and all funds necessary have to be in place before construction begins. Steering Committee members will be present in our Parish on Sunday, May 1st and Saturday, May 7th to answer questions and receive donations (tax receipts will be issued by St. Anthony's, Agassiz). Archbishop Miller has endorsed this project and solicitation of funds for it.

**St. John Brebeuf High School** will host the **1st Annual Bear Brawl Obstacle Course on Friday, May 6th**. The school field will be transformed into a 15 station-all-abilities obstacle course. Students will collect pledges and complete the individual obstacle course in an effort to raise \$40,000 to transform the old library into a multi-purpose students commons and café. Go to the SJB website <https://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca> to pledge your support.

**St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon Friday, May 13:** Students are asking for your support in their goal of raising \$25,000 to create outdoor learning and fun spaces at the school. Pledge online at [www.stjameselementary.ca](http://www.stjameselementary.ca) Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Thanks for your support.

**St. James & St. Ann's School** has a limited number of spaces available for the 2022-2023 school year in Kindergarten and Grades 5 and 6. If you would like your children to be part of our amazing faith-filled school community, please visit our website at <https://www.stjameselementary.ca/> where you will find the application documents under the "About Us" tab. Applications as well as all required supporting documents can be brought directly to the school, or emailed to us at [office@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:office@stjameselementary.ca)

**Development & Peace Caritas** is looking for one or two parishioners to be representatives for St. Joseph's Parish. If you have an interest in developing/ countries from the South, this would be a good fit. There will be a Meet & Greet with Jeremy Laurie, the D&P Caritas Coordinator for BC & Yukon on *Saturday, May 7, 10am-12noon at St. Joseph's Parish, 20676 Fraser Highway, Langley.* Info: call Brendan Martin 604.782.2157 or email [bemartin50@hotmail.com](mailto:bemartin50@hotmail.com)

**2022 Catholic Women's Conference by Virtual Catholic Conference:** You will learn your dominant spiritual gifts with our spiritual gifts quiz, what your gift means about your unique mission in the Church, what each gift is and how it can be used to build up the Church, how you can instantly begin using your gifts to experience more meaning and purpose, how your gifts enhance your vocation and never take away from your family, and how to use your gifts to create excitement and joy in your life. **Thursday, May 5 to Saturday, May 7.** Learn more/register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**March for Life Victoria:**  
The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The event includes a march from Centennial Square down Government Street to the BC Legislature. Once at the Legislature a number of guest speakers will educate the attendees on the current challenges facing the Culture of Life. **Thursday, May 12 at 1:30pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**National Week for Life and Family:** Join us as we end the CCCB National Week for Life and the Family (May 8 - 14) with an online Family Rosary (7pm) and Blessing from Archbishop Miller. Check our social media channels as we highlight the following themes: Call to Holiness in the Family, Marriage, Grandparents and the Elderly, Pro-Life, and Prayer in the Family. **Fri., May 13 at 7pm.** Learn more and register for the online rosary at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Employment Opportunities:**  
View current openings at [rcav.org/jobs](http://rcav.org/jobs)

Diocesan Collection on May 7/8:  
Work of Vocations

**Jesus Heals 2022: Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30pm - 9:00pm at St. Joseph, Mission, BC.** Many are burdened and depressed by sickness and ailments. Shalom Ministry invites you to join "Jesus Heals" program, a unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Mass for Healing, Spirit-filled Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Pray over by Rev. Fr. Jilto George. This two and half hour evening parish worship is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sicknesses and inner spiritual wounds. All are welcome!

**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, May 20 at 6:30pm.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Project Advance 2022 - Gather Us, Lord:**  
As 2022 unfolds, let us pause to recall that together we are the one Body of Christ. Thanks to your support, Project Advance makes possible the many ministries and programs that bring us together, further our evangelizing mission, and build spaces for worship and learning. Our Annual Appeal ensures and strengthens the Church's mission and outreach. As always, once the goal for your parish is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to your parish. **The Archdiocesan Goal for St. Joseph's this year is \$18,000.**

**Holy Land Guided Pilgrimage Available:**  
Come and join a fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver, from September 8 to 20, 2022. For more information, please contact *Dora Croner at 604.725.5350 or email at [dora-croner@gmail.com](mailto:dora-croner@gmail.com)*

