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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

May 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bible Verse for May 15: Col. 3:18-19
Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part - Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 16 Tony Bettencourt +
Tues. May 17 Nick & Edith Cornelio
Wed. May 18 Nick & Edith Cornelio
Thurs. May 19 Olive Magtolis
Fri. May 20 Simeon Arimi + and God's consolation on Father Gabriel and family
Sat. May 21 Virgilio Lising +

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 21 5:00pm Nick & Edith Cornelio
Sun. May 22 9:00am Jeannette Rollheiser +
Sun. May 22 11:00am Nenita Cortez + and Rosemarie C. Cayabyab +

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.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION:

First Confession for Grade II: May 26th at 6 pm
First Confession for Crash Course: May 28th at 10 am.
First Communion: May 29th at the 11 am Mass.

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.

APOLOGY for the Church's Role in Coerced

Adoption: The Archdiocese of Vancouver apologizes for our participation in the separation of mothers and fathers from their children. Our role in any pressured and coerced adoptions created a legacy of pain and suffering. We contributed to a culture of shame, guilt and secrecy, which often led to pain and isolation. Read the full apology at rcav.org/healing/adoption.

REDISCOVERING THE EUCHARIST: Challenges and Opportunities for Renewal: In this free, 3-part Masterclass, learn what The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church means for you from Deacon Matt Halbach and special guest Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization & Catechesis. You'll leave the Masterclass inspired by the Eucharist. **Tuesday, May 17 - Thursday, May 19 at 1:00pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS, join Life Restoration Ministries for **Fire in the Valley** on **Sunday, May 22 from 7-11pm:** an incredible night of community with live music, food trucks, craft beer and lawn games at a beautiful acreage in Abbotsford. If you're craving community, connection, and something engaging in the Church, this is the place for you. This event is open to all young adults ages 19 - 35(ish). Tickets must be pre-purchased at liferestoration.ca/fireinthevalley. You don't want to miss the most anticipated young adult event of the year!

INTO THE DEEP: TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

In this presentation, James Borkowski, Archbishop's Delegate for Operations, will share about the history of residential schools, the Church's response, and ways for Catholics to participate in reconciliation with Indigenous people. **Friday, May 27 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

NB Fr. George will be away on Clergy Annual retreat from May 16th to May 22nd. Deacon Victor will do the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service.

For a Synodal Church - Webinar Series:

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis announces a webinar series For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. We will offer this three-part series on **May 18, May 25, and June 1 from 10am - 11:30am DST**. "Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit." - Pope Francis. **Wednesday, May 18 at 10am**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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

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

Regional Education Committee:

Would you like to serve your parish community as a member of the Regional Education Committee (REC) for St. James & St. Ann's School? The REC consists of both appointed and elected members from the four local parishes (St. Ann's, St. James, St. Joseph's, Mission and Sts. Joachim & Ann) and assists the Archbishop's Representative, Fr. Richard Zanotti, and the Principal with the running of the elementary school. There is one elected position in the parish that is available for a two-year term. Elections will take place on the weekend of May 28th and 29th, and nomination forms are available at the parish office. If you have questions about serving on the REC or the election in general, please contact Heather MacDonald at ecsecretary@stjameselementary.ca

MSA Society for Community Living: HOME SHARE
Share your life, Share your home!: Work from home opportunity! MSA Society will contract with persons served and families who would like to work from home or supplement their income while providing a safe, warm and welcoming environment for an adult with diverse abilities. Contact: Trisha Ambridge, cell: 604.613.8485 tambridge@msasociety.com

Support for Displaced Ukrainians Settling in the Lower Mainland:

Please help Holy Eucharist Catholic Cathedral settle displaced Ukrainians in the Lower Mainland. They are in need of the following:

- > Accommodations for 2 to 3 months, preferably with family, since most arrivals consist of women with their children (contact: refugees@rcav.org)
- > Cash donations
- > Grocery store gift cards
- > Used computers/laptops
- > Used cell phones/SIM cards

Arrange to drop off donations at Holy Eucharist Catholic Cathedral, 501 4th Avenue, New Westminster BC, phone: 604.522.7711.

Focolare Movement - family spirituality

day - "Love in Action": How can I practice the Gospel in my daily life? How can we bring more love and unity into the world around us? The Focolare Movement offers simple ways to do this by putting "love into action." To learn more about it you are invited to an interactive gathering to hear experiences from a variety of people at work, in the family, and with friends. The program includes spiritual reflections, concrete experiences, sharing groups, games and songs. Children of all ages are welcome with their parents and will have a separate program on the same theme. People of other churches and religions are also welcome since the Golden Rule is for everyone! **Saturday, May 28 at 10am**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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

