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*St. Joseph, Pray for Us*

**May 22, 2022**

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Bible Verse for May 22:** Col. 3:23  
Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ.

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."* (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 23 Roddy Leon +  
Tues. May 24 Federico Marchetto +  
Wed. May 25 Gerry Sephton +  
Thurs. May 26 Louise Eastwood +  
Fri. May 27 Dale Niblack  
Sat. May 28 Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022:

##### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat. May 28 5:00pm John Cannon +  
Sun. May 29 9:00am Tony Mannella + and  
Bruno Mannella +  
Sun. May 29 11:00am Margareta Winterhoff +

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

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Julianna Nikula** who died May 14. Mass of Christian Burial was May 20. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

#### 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.

#### 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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

#### FOCOLARE MOVEMENT - family spirituality day -

"**Love in Action**": The Focolare Movement offers simple ways to put "love into action." 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 10:00am.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

#### THE MARTYRDOM & MIRACLES IN OUR FAITH:

**Ukraine under Russian Invasion with Fr. Richard Soo**  
Fr. Richard Soo, SJ, will speak on the Catholic Church in Ukraine during this tragic time of war against Russia's military forces. He will be discussing the cross, the crisis, the crossroads, and martyrdoms and miracles that we experience as a Church during bleak periods in our time. **Saturday, May 28 at 10:00am.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

#### JOY OF THE FAMILY: RCVV FAMILY GATHERING:

Join families from across the Archdiocese of Vancouver for a fun family event to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Family and the World Meeting of Families 2022. We will have activities for children of all ages, bouncy castles, soccer games, capture the flag as well as a BBQ lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. **Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 12pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**HOME COMING YOUTH RETREAT:** Homecoming is a special 4-day, overnight retreat for youth born in 2007 & 2008 (those youth entering Grade 9/10 in Sept. 2022). The retreat provides youth an opportunity to build community with their peers. **Monday, July 4 to Thursday, July 7** at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Cost \$400. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **CHILDREN'S ROSARY CLUB:**

- ◆ It's a prayer club for school age children who want to make the world a better place. CHILDREN'S PRAYERS ARE VERY POWERFUL.
- ◆ Time: 10am-11am each Sunday.
- ◆ Meet in the Jubilee Hall portable.
- ◆ Procession - to the Sanctuary in the church.
- ◆ Prayer - one decade of the Rosary.
- ◆ Further info: call Mother Cynthia 250.488.3368

### **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](http://rcav.org/healing/adoption).

**YOUNG ADULTS**, join Life Restoration Ministries for ***Fire in the Valley*, TODAY, 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](http://liferestoration.ca/fireinthevalley). You don't want to miss the most anticipated young adult event of the year!

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH SPRING FAIR:** All are invited to St. Andrew's Parish spring fair! There will be food, games, and entertainment. **Saturday, May 28** from **10am to 4pm**. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**SFX BAZAAR & SINGATHON:** St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting a Bazaar & Singathon fundraiser. Admission is free, all are welcome. There will be food booths, carnival games, dry good sales, online auction, singing and performances, karaoke and raffle draw. **Saturday, May 28** at **10am**. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -**

**INTENSIVE PRAYER:** The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry invites all on **Sunday, May 29** from **2pm to 5pm**, in the Chapel of the Annunciation, John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Prayers are in English and invitation is for all to unite ourselves in praying for peace in the world, especially for an end to the war in Ukraine, for vocations to the priesthood, for Westminster Abbey, and for a very special intention of the Filipino ministry. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**CARE OF CREATION:** Care of Creation Workshop on Care for our Common Home. Part of the global movement to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2022. Join us to learn, share, be inspired, and pray. **Saturday, May 28** at **7:30pm**. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **PUBLIC ORDER VS. FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

**AND ASSOCIATION:** Beth Israel presents a captivating day of legal education and insights. Panel topics include civil disobedience, family conflicts, vaccine mandates, child consent, emergency health powers versus freedom of religious association. Archbishop Miller will be speaking on the afternoon panel at 2pm. **Tuesday, June 14** at **9am**. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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](mailto:dora-croner@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:tambridge@msasociety.com)