

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

June 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Bible Verse for June 12: 1 Tess. 4:3-4
For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from fornication; that each one of you know how to control your own body in holiness and honour.

Stewardship Reflection:
"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth ..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response. *Copyright © 2022 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Mass Intentions:

Mon. June 13 Vitaliano Marchet + 7th d/a
Tues. June 14 Patrick Doyle
Wed. June 15 Nenita Long
Thurs. June 16 Marc Castro
Fri. June 17 Tony Mannella + and Bruno Mannella +
Sat. June 18 Nenita Lupita + and Rosa Elvira Jimenez +

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022:

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

Sat. June 18 5:00pm Ivan Buljan +
Sun. June 19 9:00am Graciano Evangelista + and Nenita Evangelista +
Sun. June 19 11:00am Manuel Sousa +

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.

BABY BOTTLES: The Baby Bottles in which you put change to help mums in crisis must be brought back asap so we can hand them over to Advokate's Hope for Women Pregnancy Services.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: will be administered by Fr. George on **June 19th** at the **11am Mass**. The Bishop is not able to come. He has given the faculty to Fr. George. It is also Corpus Christi Sunday. Because of Confirmations we will not have a procession.

PREP 2022-2023 [the next school year]: Please register your children for PREP before the holidays begin (i.e. within the next two weeks). You can go to the parish website <https://stjosephmission.ca/> to register.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The CWL General Meeting will be this coming **Tuesday, June 14th**, in the church foyer, beginning at **7:00pm**. This will be our last meeting until September.



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED: A home style plumber (with own tools) who can do small jobs around the parish. Please contact Fr. George 604.756.1963.

FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS: All are invited to the Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Sask and Mme. Stobbe and to say farewell to Mrs. Dos Santos. **Tuesday, June 21st, 1:00pm-2:30pm**, St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School, 2767 Townline Road, Abbotsford. *Please RSVP with the number attending to office@stjameselementary.ca*

CHARM Society presents: "We Thirst - Christian Reflections on Addiction": A six-week online retreat: "We Thirst - Christian Reflections on Addiction" is an educational series which discusses the nature of alcoholism and addiction from the following perspectives: Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Spirituality, and Church/Action. Online from **Tuesday, June 14 to Sunday, June 19** at **7pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2022 SUMMER 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL: Proceeds go to the dioceses in BC for outreach programs and the advancement of education. The campaign ends on Tuesday, July 5. Learn more and buy your tickets at kofcbc5050.ca

2021 Saint Joseph Parish Financial Report

Below you will see the 2021 financial results for our Parish. We would like to thank all parishioners for their financial contribution, as well as their volunteer work in the Parish, both are valued and appreciated. Thank you!

Financial Highlights

As we noted in 2020, and anticipated for 2021; with Covid impacting fewer people attending services, no annual Bazaar and many household incomes being reduced; revenue available for Parish operations is still down from 2019 levels. To appreciate the extent of how much revenues are down, the main operating funds for the Parish come from Regular Collections, Building Fund Collections, Project Advance Rebate, Candles/Vigil Lights and finally Events & Fundraising. These 5 key revenue streams are down over \$92,000 from 2019 levels.

Due to Covid, some upgrades were put on hold and Fr. George was successful in keeping expenses down. We are very pleased to announce that for 2021, Revenues exceeded Expenditures by \$95,450.

Our parishioners and other community members were also very generous this year to the Food Bank. Food Bank donations are included within the total of "Charitable Works".

Our recent Finance Committee meeting concentrated on financial long-term planning for the Parish, including establishing a contingency fund. The contingency fund will help ensure future financial stability. We also determined that we have \$250,000 currently available, to put towards many of our outstanding current and even urgent needs. We would like your input into identifying and prioritising these items. Some items discussed by the Committee included carpeting, needed electronics, upgrades to the hall kitchen, heating systems and lighting. We cannot do it all within the current budget, hence we want to hear from you!

If you would like to provide feedback on financial priorities, have any questions or comments regarding the financial report please feel free to contact Linda at the Parish Office or Marie Gallant from the Finance Committee at 778-345-9594, or by email at m.gallant9495@gmail.com.

Peace be with you all.

2021 Financial Highlights			
St Joseph's Parish, Mission, BC			
Revenues		Expenditures	
Regular Collections	148,383	Altar & Sanctuary Supplies	2,983
Building Fund	54,637	BC Catholic & Other Publications	2,412
Charitable Works (inc. Food Bank)	135,485	Charitable Works (inc. Food Bank)	130,024
Diocesan Collections	11,770	Capital Assets	7,648
Special Donations	1,442	Diocesan Assessment	23,525
Project Advance Rebate	10,933	Diocesan Collections	11,633
Candles / Vigil Lights	1,741	Food & Household Supplies	4,873
Events & Fundraising	12,381	Insurance	9,716
Interest Income	5,662	Janitorial	4,505
Rental Income	475	Office supplies	2,275
Miscellaneous Income	38,505	Property Taxes	4,771
		Repairs & Maintenance	20,053
		Salaries & Benefits	76,701
		School Subsidies	6,080
		Utilities	15,333
		Miscellaneous Expenses	3,432
TOTAL REVENUE	\$421,414	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$325,964
		Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	\$95,450