# St. Joseph's Parish

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<u>Weekday Masses:</u> Monday - Saturday: 9:00am **Sunday Masses: Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm;

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Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:30 to 5pm.



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

Father George: Best wishes go with you. Father John: Best wishes welcome you.

## August 14, 2022 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bible Verse for Aug. 14: 2 Thess. 3:6

May the Lord lead you into a greater understanding of God's love and the endurance that is given to Christ.

### **Stewardship Reflection:**

"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

(Luke 12:51)

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mon. August 15 Laura Nolan Tues. August 16 Moira Somer + Wed. August 17 Susana Farinha

Thurs. August 18 Edith Sims + & Frank Teindl +

Fri. August 19 Cezary Kijanski +

Sat. August 20 1pm Mass at Fraser River

Heritage Park

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. August 20 5:00pm Martin Family living & deceased members

Sun. August 21 9:00am Monique Denvir + Sun. August 21 11:00am Diana Martin

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

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park, Saturday, August 20th, 2022: Confessions are heard on-site starting at 10am. Main celebrant for the Mass at 1pm will be the Vicar General, Very Rev. Gary Franken. After Mass, there is the procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed, followed by Benediction. Go to: https://missiongrotto.com

**St. Monica's Mission Holy Hour:** Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. This year has been an ideal time of grace for parents to pray, fast, and sacrifice for their adult children's conversion. Please join us for this final Holy Hour, on the eve of the Feast Day of St. Monica, as St. Monica's Mission, A Prayerful Journey of Perseverance and Hope, comes to a close. **Friday, August 26** at **6:30pm** at St. Monica's Parish, Richmond, Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Living From My Best Self as a Single Mom: From this day module, led by Leah Bittante, PRH Educator, you will have the opportunity to: take stock of how you see yourself as a single mother; and name and claim some qualities, strengths and motivations of your best self which can help you to live your daily life as Mom with more confidence and strength. Saturday, August 27 from 9am to 4pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Registration coming soon. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

A Night Under the Stars: A Dinner Dance Event: Assumption Young Adults and Catholic Young Adults of Surrey (CYAS) are thrilled to jointly host "A Night Under the Stars," our first dinner dance event, open to all young adults ages 19-35! Come join us in celebrating with delicious food, spirited swing dancing, stargazing (weather-dependent) and a vibrant community of Catholic Young Adults! Saturday, August 27 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

**St. Mary's, Chilliwack:** is organizing a parish mission, *Spiritual* reboot (refresh / restart / renew) from September 5 to 7. Talks by Deacon Greg Barcelon, PhD, after 9am and 7pm Masses in preparation for the Parish Feast Day on September 8. The post pandemic new normal is going to be a challenge to many and a continuing stumbling block to some. Join us as we explore the timeless treasures of the Good News of Jesus, in preparation for the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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