

St. Joseph's Parish

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St Joseph, Pray for Us

Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
Sunday Masses: **Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am
Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:30 to 5pm.

September 4, 2022 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"... whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are his Disciples. Copyright © 2022 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Sept. 5	Stan & Mary Dalzell +
Tues.	Sept. 6	Livera Family thanksgiving
Wed.	Sept. 7	Communion Service
Thurs.	Sept. 8	Vitaliano Marchet +
Fri.	Sept. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Sat.	Sept. 10	no 9am Mass
	Sept. 10	10am Funeral Mass for Jacob de Jong +
	Sept. 10	1pm Memorial Mass for Joseph Lefebvre +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Sept. 10	5:00pm	Pilar Prado Abalos +
Sun.	Sept. 11	9:00am	Zachary Restiaux health
Sun.	Sept. 11	11:00am	Pilar Abalos +

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, Lucienne Lehmann, lola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Zachary Restiaux, Daniel Straker, and Cheri Turcott.

Wishing all students, teachers, administration and all school staff a positive and enriching new school year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

- **Jacob de Jong** who died August 26th. He is the husband of Anna and the brother of Peter. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, September 10th at 10am.
- **Joseph Lefebvre** who died February 26, 2021. No funeral was possible around that time due to health regulations. A Memorial Mass will be held for Joe on Saturday, September 10th at 1pm. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

WANTED: More Lectors, especially for the Saturday, 5pm anticipated Sunday Mass. If you would like to read at any Sunday Mass, please contact Maria Hedderson at 604.854.4858 or e-mail mariahedderson@aol.com

KIDS FOR CHRIST 10am on Saturdays in the portable.

All children welcome to join and grow in the Catholic Faith with lessons and projects.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S ROSARY CLUB will be continuing at 10am on Sundays in the portable located on the lower driveway. All children are welcome. Please find registration forms on the table in the foyer.

NO FEES FOR THESE GROUPS BUT, IF POSSIBLE, DONATIONS ARE VERY APPRECIATED.

For further information, call Mother Cynthia at 250.488.3368.

PREP WELCOMING NIGHT: To know Him is to love Him. As we are about to start another school year in strengthening our relationship with Jesus, all PREP children and families are cordially invited to the Welcoming Night on **Tuesday, September 20**, from **6pm to 7pm**. Come and be a part of this event to meet our catechists and our new Pastor, Fr. John. Registration for new and old students will be done during the event. Registration fee of \$25 this year. There will be no additional fee for First Communion and Confirmation students this year.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED SENDING YOUR CHILDREN TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? It is more possible than you might think. Catholic schools offer a high quality education and an excellent formation in the faith. St. James & St. Ann's Elementary still has a few open spots and would be happy to enroll your children for the 2022-23 school year. Call the school at 604.852.1788 or visit website stjameselementary.ca

HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION, SEPT. 10-11: Funds from this collection will directly support local projects focused on healing & reconciliation with First Nations. For more information, please visit support.rcav.org/healing-reconciliation-collection.