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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.

November 20, 2022 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Stewardship Reflection:

*"Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light."
(Colossians 1:12)*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!
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Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Nov. 21	Rosamma John +
Tues.	Nov. 22	Patrick MacIntyre +
Wed.	Nov. 23	Ron Hendricks
Thurs.	Nov. 24	Gwen Benjamin Coomes+
Fri.	Nov. 25	Joao & Virginia Narciso +
Sat.	Nov. 26	Louis Joseph Benjamin +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat.	Nov. 26	5:00pm	Fr. George Edattukaran
Sun.	Nov. 27	9:00am	Tony Mannella + & Bruno Mannella +
Sun.	Nov. 27	11:00am	Elizabeth Nicole Lehmann +

THE "4n4"n4" YOUNG ADULTS "ADVENT" RETREAT starting **Tuesday, November 22** at **7pm** is an **online introductory retreat** to learn the practical fundamentals of Prayer, Discernment & Spirituality. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

SAINT JOSEPH'S MINI-BAZAAR IS HERE!

Come and shop the Bake Table, Jewelry Table and Religious Articles Table this weekend after all Masses. Lots of home-made treats and many other special items are available for purchase. A Silent Auction of assorted gift baskets, a bread maker and a Christmas Tree will also be open for your bids. Raffle tickets will continue to be sold until the draw on November 27. You have a chance to win \$100, \$200 or \$300. Tickets are 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00.

Next week will feature the Craft Table, Christmas Table, and Religious Articles Table. Stock up on handcrafted items or purchase some new decorations for the Christmas season ahead. It will be your last weekend for Silent Auction bids and buying tickets for the Raffle.

ST. ANN'S PARISH (33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford) invites you to their upcoming movie presentation tomorrow, **Monday, November 21st at 7pm** in the Parish Centre gym. The movie is titled "The Downside of High" and is a story of 3 teens and the effects of weed on their mental health. Narrated by David Suzuki.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL: "The SJB Players" are excited to announce our upcoming production of Anastasia the Musical and would like to invite members of our home parishes to come out for an evening of music, dance and drama. Join us, once upon a December, as we follow Anastasia as she embarks on a journey of a lifetime to uncover the mystery of her past and reclaim her future. The show plays **Dec. 1 & 2, 2022 at 7pm** at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium in Abbotsford and tickets are available at www.stjohnbreuf.ca/sjbplayers

ATTENTION SENIORS: St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School would like to invite you to their **SENIORS' LUNCH & CHRISTMAS CONCERT** performance on **Wednesday, December 14th**. Lunch will be at 12:00noon. Doors open at 11:45am. Performance will be at 1:00pm. **RSVP by December 2** to St. James School 604.852.1788 or office@stjameselementary.ca Looking forward to seeing everyone at this fun event.
Julie Lee, Principal

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME:
OUR ECOLOGICAL FUTURE & BIBLICAL PAST:**

Climate change and other ecological crises are not future threats - they are current realities. A growing number of people, particularly children, now experience "eco-anxiety." Experts Dr. Greg Kennedy and Dr. John Martens will explore how children can help us live with the Earth more wisely and what we can learn from Jesus' teaching on children with respect to the ecological concerns of children today. Come join this free event online or in person on **Tuesday, November 22 at 7pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

**WORKING TOWARDS FREEDOM -
ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING:**

This webinar on **Thursday, November 24** is hosted by the Catholic dioceses of Vancouver, Victoria and Saskatoon, and is designed for clergy, religious, diocesan or parish staff and volunteers, educators, members of the Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus, and anyone who wishes to learn more about human trafficking. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

PRISON MINISTRY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

DAY: Come join us on **Saturday, November 26** for our annual Volunteer Support and Development Day! This day is for current prison volunteers and those interested in learning more about the Archdiocese's prison ministry. We will have testimonies from those in prison, a keynote address by the Archbishop, and much more. Lunch is provided. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE: Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to this special Christmas Dinner Dance on **Saturday, November 26 at 5pm**, organized by St. Augustine and Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS -
SUNDAY GOSPEL MEDITATIONS FOR FAMILIES:**

Is family prayer time a struggle? Are your children having difficulty paying attention during Mass? Take part in a family-friendly Mass reading preparation and/or review through a simple Lectio Divina based on the Sunday Gospel readings. This ready-made, on-demand AUDIO program is easy to follow and engages all ages: K-7 and teens/adults to "Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest and make Resolutions" in their lives to live out God's word. The short, yet effective sessions are designed for kids in mind. Guided prayer meditations included. Learn more and register at inspiredwithgrace.com/families.

**WORKSHOP ON ECUMENISM AND
INTERFAITH RELATIONS:**

On **Saturday, November 26** at **St. Peter's in New Westminster**, at **9am**, we will have the second annual workshop for parish representatives on Ecumenism & Interfaith Relations. The workshop aims to equip and support parish reps serving in their parish with their pastors. This year's workshop will focus on Vatican II documents Unitatis Redintegratio and Nostra Aetate. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

DATES WITH DESTINY: We think of Advent as a time of preparation and that is correct. Often, however, that preparation takes the form of Christmas shopping, decorating, baking, or travel plans. What does it look like in the life of the Church or in our faith life? Where did Advent come from; what are its roots? How does it fit in with the rest of the year? How can it benefit us? Come and find out! Father Ain Leetma will be addressing these questions and more in a presentation on **Wednesday, November 30** at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events