

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.

December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matt.: 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

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Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Dec. 5	Elizabeth Nicole Lehmann +
Tues.	Dec. 6	Diane Pempe +
Wed.	Dec. 7	Gnanapragasm & Siva Baptist +
Thurs.	Dec. 8	Willy Schmidt +
Fri.	Dec. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Sat.	Dec. 10	Henry Joseph Lehmann +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat.	Dec. 10	5:00pm	Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Sun.	Dec. 11	9:00am	Fr. Tom Nicholson + 2nd d/a
Sun.	Dec. 11	11:00am	Virgilio Lising +

A warm welcome to Archbishop Miller, CSB, who has come to install Fr. John as the Pastor of St. Joseph's at the 11am Mass.

•**Sunday, December 11, 3:00pm at St. Joseph's Singing Peace - Christmas with the Serenata Singers** - Tickets available from Choir members or at the door. Adults: \$15, Children 12 & under - free. Details on other side.

•2023 Offertory Envelopes are out. When January comes around please do not use any previous years envelopes. Thank you.

We have some 2023 Sunday Missals in the office for sale @ \$5.00 each.

MESSIAH in the Valley Friday, December 9, 2022 with the **Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra** at **St. James Parish, 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford, 7:30pm.** \$40 tickets available at chilliwacksymphony.com

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Thursday, Dec. 15 and Friday, December 16: 7pm.

Saturday, Dec. 17: 5pm.

Sunday, Dec. 18 to Friday, Dec. 23: 7pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturday, December 17 at the 9am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, December 17 at 9:30am - 10:30am and 7:00pm - 8:00pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH MINI-BAZAAR: Thank you to all the parishioners for making the weekend Mini-Bazaar so successful. We raised over \$3,000 to support the parish. A special thank you to the volunteers who set up and led each table.

Total funds raised as follows:

Bake Table	\$ 526.00
Jewellery Table	\$ 322.00
Religious Articles Table	\$ 368.55
Craft Table	\$ 393.35
Christmas Table	\$ 304.00
Raffle Table	\$ 1200.00
Silent Auction	\$ 765.00
Donations	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 4028.90
Expenses (raffle prizes) -	\$ 600.00
Net Total	\$ 3428.90

Congratulations to the Raffle winners! \$100 - Rose Driessen, \$200 - Cynthia Vlake, \$300 - Loretta Velders.

All successful Silent Auction bidders have been notified and items can be paid for and picked up from the parish office (weekdays between 8am and 3:30pm).

FRASER VALLEY EAST DEANERY ADVENT PENITENTIAL DATES:

December 8	7:00pm	St. Mary's, Chilliwack
December 12	6:30pm	St. Ann's, Abbotsford
December 14	7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Langley
December 17	Noon	Our Lady of Good Hope, Hope
December 18	4:00pm	St. Anthony's, Agassiz
December 19	7:00pm	Sts. Joachim & Ann, Aldergrove
December 20	6:45pm	St. Nicholas, Langley
December 21	7:00pm	St. James, Abbotsford