

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 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the Angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife." (Matthew 1:24)

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Dec. 19	Benicio Narciso
Mon.	Dec. 19	7:00pm <i>Simbang Gabi</i>
Tues.	Dec. 20	Angela Pederzini + b/d in heaven
Tues.	Dec. 20	7:00pm <i>Simbang Gabi</i>
Wed.	Dec. 21	Ian Carmichael +
Wed.	Dec. 21	7:00pm <i>Simbang Gabi</i>
Thurs.	Dec. 22	Tom Schalkx +
Thurs.	Dec. 22	7:00pm <i>Simbang Gabi</i>
Fri.	Dec. 23	Edith Sims +
Fri.	Dec. 23	7:00pm <i>Simbang Gabi</i>
Sat.	Dec. 24	Maria De Borbo +



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24:

5:00pm Margaret Carreiro + & Manuel Sousa +
11:30pm carol singing
12:00am Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25:

9:00am Bill & Doris Girard
11:00am Frank Teindl +

FRASER VALLEY EAST DEANERY ADVENT PENITENTIAL DATES:

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!:

On Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 6:00pm-7:30pm, the Parish will sponsor ICE SKATING at the Leisure Centre, Arena South. (Skate rentals are \$4.00 for skates and \$1.00 for helmets.) Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this Parish community event.

FOCOLARE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

The Focolare Movement is organizing a retreat for young adults (17-35) from **December 27, 2022 to January 1, 2023.** There will be reflections, vocation stories, prayer, games, sharing and testimonies, Mass, and a Q and A with Archbishop Miller at Alexandra Retreat House in White Rock. Early Bird bursaries are available for students. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

CWL:

Our meeting in January will be on **Monday, January 8** at **7pm** in the church foyer. Our executive meeting will occur on Wednesday, January 4 at 7pm in the church foyer.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER:

Join this Chinese New Year's (Year of the Rabbit) Eucharistic celebration with Archbishop Miller on **Sunday, January 22, 2023** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Coquitlam at 3:00pm. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

MAKING SENSE OF ADOLESCENCE:

Crossing the bridge from childhood to adulthood has never been so daunting. The time of adolescence is longer than ever, yet society today offers little support in understanding or facilitating this transition. This course is designed to be used by parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, professionals - anyone who desires to make sense of adolescence. Parents of all ages will find this course invaluable as preparation for what lies ahead. The event will be on **Zoom weekly from Thursday, January 5, 2023 until March 10, 2023.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

We have a few 2023 Sunday missals in the office for sale @ \$5.00 each.

Project Advance donations and all other donations must be in the office by Wednesday, December 28th in order to receive a tax receipt for 2022.