

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.

May 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection:

"I pray for them." (John 17 :9)

Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 22 Bruno Mannella +
Tues. May 23 Annie Jacob
Wed. May 24 Angelita & Loreto Dapat +
Thurs. May 25 Jeannette Rolheiser +
Fri. May 26 Albert Orioux +
Sat. May 27 Judy Brown +

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. May 20 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. May 21 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. May 21 11:00am Archbishop Miller

IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME:
The UKRAINIAN BENEFIT DINNER & CONCERT will now be held on Saturday, June 3 at 1:00pm. Venue remains the same, Carmel Hill Monastery, 10789 N. Deroche Rd., Deroche. They have a nice new hall/facility. Take this opportunity to check out the grounds before or after the main event at 1pm While prayerful intention is important, practical support is also essential. Your support will help displaced Ukrainians. Tickets: \$100, Students: \$25. Tickets available at parish office. For further info, contact Dustin Hiles: 236.380.4002, dustinhiles@gmail.com

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN is looking for volunteers. Must be over 13 years of age and enjoy interacting with young children. For more information, please contact Angela Frenedo at 604.855.5898

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at Fraser River Heritage Park will be on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023.** Volunteers are always needed for this outdoor event. There will be a meeting on **Monday, May 22nd at 6:00pm** in the church basement to go over the plans that need to be accomplished to ensure a safe and successful Pilgrimage. The more the merrier, and the lighter the workload. Please come.

It's time for the **SPRING CLEAN-UP!!** Bring your muscle and your passion to get rid of the weeds, the over-growth, and the unsightliness surrounding the building. Don't forget to bring your garden tools, rakes, wheel barrows. (A power wash of the entrance to the church and rectory would be great.) **DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2023.**

TIME: BEGINNING AT 7:30AM!

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Join us as we celebrate the birth of the Church in an hour of song, praising and worshipping the Holy Trinity on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

REMINDERS:

- CWL Bursary applications are available in the Foyer on the CWL bulletin board. They are due June 1st to the parish office.
- Please return filled baby bottles to the table you picked them up from by Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 - Empowering our Parish Vision

As Fr. John has mentioned, St. Joseph's (Mission) has, thanks to loyal parishioners, raised the Diocesan Goal of \$18,000. The Archdiocese of Vancouver uses those funds for their own priorities. Now any funds to Project Advance from parishioners of St. Joseph's will be rebated back to us for our use. This year there will be a number of physical upgrades to the parish and to the elementary and high school so please consider giving to Project Advance - Thank you.

MARY'S SONGS FOR MARY'S MEALS: All are invited to a benefit concert at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam in honour of Mary's Meals, a worldwide organization providing children in need with a daily meal in their place of education. Students from archdiocesan Catholic schools as well as talented singers and choirs from a variety of parishes will be performing. Admission by donation. All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. On **Tuesday, May 30, at 7:00pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events