

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.

August 6th, 2023 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection

"... from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew: 17:5)

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Aug. 7	Tony Mannella +
Tues.	Aug. 8	Leonor Gallamos +
Wed.	Aug. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Thurs.	Aug. 10	Elaine Beach +
Fri.	Aug. 11	Virgilio Mamaril +
Sat.	Aug. 12	Foerderer Family living & deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2023 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sat.	Aug. 12	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	Aug. 13	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Aug. 13	11:00am	Archbishop Miller

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges: Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatraut, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Dustin Hiles, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

Lectors 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:		
Aug. 12	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Aug. 13	9:00am	Bertie Mathis, Lysia Murphy
Aug. 13	11:00am	Juliette Robertson, Belinda Gallamos

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park, Saturday, August 19th, 2023: Confessions are heard on-site starting at 10am. Main celebrant for the Mass [held at the gazebo] at 1pm will be Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. After Mass there is a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed, followed by Benediction. For info, go to: <https://missiongrotto.com>

Jesus came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour?" Do you struggle spending an hour with Jesus in the Tabernacle? Come join us **Sunday, August 20th from 2:00 to 3:00pm** for an hour of sings, giving thanks, praise & worship to Jesus.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Classes will begin on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm and will start on September 19th. Registration forms can be found on the table in the foyer near the church entrance or you can go to our website <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and download the form. You can e-mail the completed form to the new PREP e-mail: prep.stjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Free 1 Year On-Line Membership You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia magazine. Go to: www.kofc.org/join_us Promo Code: BLESSED MCGIVNEY After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

"Who Am I?" Workshop: This two-weekend workshop will help you • Discover the richness within yourself, • Improve relationships with family, friends and in your workplace ministry, • Increase your productivity in life and ministry, • Find greater solidity in decision-making. "Who Am I?" will take place at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver on August 19, 20, 26 and 27. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Join Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society for the **Walk to Keep the Dream Alive on Saturday, September 16, 10am-12pm at Tynehead Regional Park, Surrey** Proceeds are essential to the continuance of our counselling program and will also support our second-stage transition home; ensuring Eva's House is a comfortable place to heal. www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca

Couple Retreat by Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat from Friday, October 27 to Sunday, October 29 at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche. Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together!