

St. Joseph's Parish

32550 Seventh Avenue, Mission BC V2V 2B9
Parish Office: 604.425.0392
Fr. John McCarthy, Pastor 604.756.1963
Parish Secretary 604.425.0392
email: parish.sjm@rcav.org (Parish)
secretary@stjosephparishmission.org
website: <https://stjosephmission.ca/>
PREP: prep.stjoseph.parish@gmail.com



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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

October 1st, 2023 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct. 2 Angelina de Sousa +
Tues. Oct. 3 Elaine Beatch +
Wed. Oct. 4 Tony Bettencourt +
Thurs. Oct. 5 Ian Carmichael +
Fri. Oct. 6 Eva Castro healing
Sat. Oct. 7 Yvette Decker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sat. Oct. 7 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. Oct. 8 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 8 11:00am Pope Francis

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, James Noble, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

Lectors 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:

Oct. 7 5:00pm Nicole Martires
Oct. 8 9:00am Pamela Lewis, Paul Lewis
Oct. 8 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Belinda Gallamos

LIFE CHAIN, TODAY, Sunday, October 1st, 2pm - 3pm.

Participants are asked to stand silently for an hour in prayer. Both our message and our demeanour are governed by Jesus' call to love everyone.

St. Joseph's Parish is again on the north side of Lougheed Highway, between Haig Street (i.e. in front of the former Diamond Head Motor Inn [just west of the Shell station]) and the Cedar Valley Connector.

Call Out to Servers

Attention to all girls, boys and youth who are interested in being trained to serve at the altar. This important invitation is for you. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please email Deacon Greg at gcanero@rcav.org
Thank you for answering the call.

Come join us for **Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist** with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus on **Sunday, October 22 from 2pm to 3pm.**

"Advokate Life & Education Services invites you to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Hope for Women at the **29th Annual Celebrate Life Gala on Thursday, October 19th at 7pm** at the **Ag-Rec Centre (Exhibition Park), 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford.** We are thrilled to welcome Ryan Bomberger, Emmy Award-winning creative professional, columnist, factivist, and author of the powerful book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*. He is also the co-founder of Radiance Foundation.org, a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has purpose. Sponsor a table or reserve your spot for FREE in General Seating. Visit celebratelifegala.ca or call 604.852.4623 x26. Remember to RSVP for General Seating."

Pub Night! Saturday, October 14th, 6pm at Kennedy's Sports Pub in Delta in support of Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society. 50/50 and games of chance with great prizes! Tickets \$25 and include burger/chicken strips, fries and a beer. Limited seats available. Call the Society office to purchase tickets. 604.585.6688.

See reverse re Bazaar. Any questions, call the Bazaar Coordinator, Sandy Trainor 604.826.5069.

St. Joseph's BAZAAR - Saturday, November 25th, 2023

THE BOXES ARE OUT - WAITING FOR YOU TO FILL THEM!!

- Good quality items are needed - new or very gently used.
- NO clothing, NO used books, NO used electronics.
- Monetary donations for the Bazaar are always welcome. Simply write out a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish with a notation on the memo line that it is for the Bazaar. Put your donation in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket on Sunday or bring your donation to the office. If your donation is \$20 or over you will receive a tax deductible receipt.
- Following are some suggested items appropriate for the different booths. We need a lot of items!
- **BAKE TABLE:** *Bread, buns, cookies, pies, squares, cakes, sweet loaves, Nanaimo bars, lemon bars, Christmas cakes, Gingerbread houses, tarts, brownies, pound cakes.* Whatever you bake that gets second requests. You have time to practice for this one since the items will only be brought to the Bob Stevens Hall the afternoon/evening before the Bazaar.
- **BOTTLE BOOTH:** All you need to do is go out and buy a bottle of something and drop the bottle(s) in the box. This is a great way for you to contribute to the Bazaar. Bottles must be clean, not partially filled, and ingredients must not be out-dated. *Spices, shampoo, liquid soap, pop, jams, nuts, packaged candies put in a bottle, small coins in a bottle.* Bottles must be filled and sealed.
- **CARMESA:** A Portuguese number game. Good quality items. *Ornaments, perfumes, tea towels, face cloths, spice set, kitchen items, mixing bowls, china, salt & pepper sets, steak knife sets, first aid kits, cup & saucer sets, cosmetic items, wooden toys, measuring spoons, measuring cups, new picture frames, vases.* Use your imagination and bring in non-bulky items.
- **CRAFTS:** Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers and Craft people - we're counting on you to let your talent shine by donating some quality work. *Tea cozies, place mats, aprons, quilted work, embroidery work, crocheted items, baby blankets, knitted socks, baby blankets, table cloths, dish cloths, handmade wooden toys, handmade Christmas items, etc., etc.*
- **JEWELLERY:** New or slightly used jewellery of various shapes and sizes. *Hair accessories, bangles, bracelets, scarves, belts, etc.*
- **LUCKY 7:** Wholesome novelty items. *Bobble heads, cards, card games, decorated pens and pencils, etc.* Use your imagination and bring in cutesy items that make you smile.
- **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:** Items must not be over-used.
- **SANTA'S KITCHEN:** This booth operates out of the hall kitchen and offers simple but tasty food fare. *Soup and a selection of sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, tea, pop.*
- **PADDLE WHEEL:** Get a paddle and see if your number is the one that the spinning wheel chooses! Good quality baskets are needed. You can make one or you can donate items specifically for the baskets. The baskets should not be too large or too small. Themed baskets can be made. List the items that are in your basket and pin the list to the basket. Knowing what's in the basket helps in selling the paddles.
. Tinned or boxed nuts, tinned or boxed chocolates, tinned or boxed cookies, glass containers, Christmas food stuffs, dinner plate set, tea kettle, Christmas dishes, games, theatre tickets, boxes of mandarin oranges (purchased the week of the Bazaar), baking set, etc., etc.
- **SANTA'S WORKSHOP:** Items must be NEW or NEAR-NEW, WASHED & CLEAN. We want Moms & Dads to know that everything is safe. *Puzzles, boxed games, stuffed animals, little cars, computer games, toys, sports equipment, etc., etc.*
- **TEA ROOM:** The foyer is transformed, it becomes a great place to just relax and enjoy a *fantastic cup of tea or coffee, fancy sandwiches and delicious homemade squares.*
- **TOUCH & TAKE:** A surprise awaits in the wrapped grab bags. Donated items should be new and small. *Paint brushes, playing cards, small kitchen items, match box toys, bath products, combs, brushes, dolls, nail polish, hockey or baseball caps, bouncy balls, party favours, crayons, pencils, pens, erasers.* Use your imagination and donate whatever you think would be appropriate. Christmas wrapping paper and scotch tape are needed.