

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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

October 8th, 2023 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too, are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon.	Oct. 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Tues.	Oct. 10	Garchitorena Family +
Wed.	Oct. 11	Joanne Higgins +
Thurs.	Oct. 12	Pachi Achondoa +
Fri.	Oct. 13	Mitch Montero +
Sat.	Oct. 14	Albert Lauer +

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2023 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sat.	Oct. 14	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	Oct. 15	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Oct. 15	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, James Noble, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

Lectors 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:

Oct. 14	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
Oct. 15	9:00am	Rina Lomagague, Bertie Mathis
Oct. 15	11:00am	Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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

REMINDER: We are still accepting donations for Project Advance. All funds now received from parishioners will be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish since we met our Archdiocesan goal of \$18,000.

Call Out for Altar 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.

Seminary of Christ the King Lecture: On Saturday, October 21, Dr. Michael Naughton of St. Paul, Minnesota will give free lectures at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission.

Morning Talk (10:00am - 11:40am) *Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative and Active Life.*

Afternoon Talk (1:30pm - 3:15pm) *Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity.*

Admission is free and open to the general public. Holy Mass will be offered prior to the talks at 9:00am in the Minor Seminary chapel. You can get more info by clicking on: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/seminary-of-christ-the-king-lecture>

Silent Weekend Retreat: "An Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales: The Guard of Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invites you to a silent weekend retreat from **October 27-29** (Friday evening - Sunday lunch) at Westminster Abbey in Mission. The retreat master is Father David Bellusci, OP. Cost is \$165. **Registration deadline: Sunday, October 15.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Magnificat Prayer Luncheon: Magnificat Vancouver invites you to join us for an opportunity to "fill your cup" - to be uplifted, inspired, and to experience the presence of the Lord through the Holy Spirit. As we share a meal together, you will get to connect with other Catholic women and be encouraged through the testimony of Sister John Frances, FSE. Following the event, Walking in the Spirit prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer ministry. On **Saturday, October 28, 11:00am** at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver.** **Registration deadline: Friday, October 20.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Listening to Indigenous Voices:

Listening to Indigenous Voices goes beyond a workshop by channelling truths from Indigenous sources. The course emphasizes active listening, guided by Indigenous witnesses in sharing circle sessions. It reframes challenges as rooted in colonization and advocates for absorbing Indigenous voices for enlightened action. Aligned with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, it envisions ongoing reconciliation through historical understanding, acknowledgment of harm, atonement and change. The curriculum navigates Indigenous world views and the history of colonization, culminating in reconciliation, decolonization, and indigenization.

Listening to Indigenous Voices offers an opportunity to inspire proactive engagement, encourage openness to transformation, and prompt purposeful actions toward justice, healing, and a post-colonial future.

The course consists of 12 sessions and will run on Saturdays every two weeks, **starting October 14 at St. Augustine's Parish, 2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver.** Cost is \$30, which includes a course guidebook. Limited capacity. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 11.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Matt Maher & Friends: An Evening of Music and Worship:

This inspiring event includes original songs by Matt Maher, as well as music from the album *Sanctuary Songs* by The Porter's Gate. You'll also have the opportunity to hear about and support the work Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries is doing to equip the Church to support mental health and well-being.

On **Wednesday, October 18, 7:00pm** at **The Centre for Performing Arts** in **Vancouver**. Use code "CATHOLICS" to receive \$5 off your ticket! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

"Being With" Volunteer Training:

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" Volunteer Training, a free two-session training to gain the confidence to journey and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life.

On **Saturday, October 28, from 8:30am to 1:30pm** at **Star of the Sea Parish Centre** in **White Rock**. **Registration deadline: Monday, October 25.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Joseph's BAZAAR - Saturday, November 25/23

REMINDER: This is a Bazaar, not a Garage Sale.

- NO clothing - NO used books - NO used electronics.
 - Good quality items are needed - new or gently used.
 - Monetary donations are always welcome.
 - More info to come on the Raffle and the Dinner.
 - Suggestions and/or question are always welcome.
- Call the Bazaar Coordinator, Sandy Trainor:
604.826.5069.

The following Booths are waiting now for your donations:

Bottle Booth

Carmesa

Crafts

Jewellery

Lucky 7

Paddle Wheel

Santa's Workshop

Touch & Take

In due course the following will need your donations:

Bake Table

Santa's Kitchen

Tea Room