

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 29th, 2023 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Do you put other 'gods' before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct. 30	Livera Family	thanksgiving
Tues. Oct. 31	Jaz Family	grief consolation
Wed. Nov. 1	William Laurillard +	
Thurs. Nov. 2	9:00am	ALL SOULS
Thurs. Nov. 2	7:00pm	ALL SOULS
Fri. Nov. 3	Teodoro P. Abalos, Jr. +	
Sat. Nov. 4	Vitaliano Marchet	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sat. Nov. 4	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun. Nov. 5	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun. Nov. 5	11:00am	Archbishop Miller

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Aldora Bettencourt, Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatraut, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Dustin Hiles, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Susan McGlone, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

Lectors 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date:

Nov. 4	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Nov. 5	9:00am	Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub
Nov. 5	11:00am	Phil Daigle, Belinda Gallamos

Vocation Live-In will be held at the Seminary of Christ the King Seminary in Mission the weekend of **November 4 - 5**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604.826.8975 or email

rector.minors@sck.ca <<mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca>>

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy and Consecrated Men and Women: The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at **Holy Rosary Cathedral** on **Wednesday, November 8** at **12:10pm**. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

Talitha Koum's Autumn Celebration: Support the Talitha Koum Society's life-affirming addiction-recovery homes for women by attending its annual Autumn Celebration. The fun evening will feature a BBQ-style dinner, raffle and games. Inspiring speeches, entertainment by young crooner Nicholas Roy, and lively fundraising opportunities. On **Saturday, November 4** at **St. Clare's Parish in Coquitlam**. Doors open at 6 :15pm. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$365 for a table of eight. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

SJB Remembrance Day Assembly & Grandparents' Lunch Thursday, November 9th 2023: Join the students of St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School for a special **Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45am** on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Grandparents are invited to stay for a special luncheon following the assembly. Space is limited to grandparents only. Please contact the school at 604.855-0571 to reserve your space.

St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar - Saturday, November 25, 2023:

DONATIONS: We continue to need your donations of new or nearly new good quality items. Please put in boxes in the foyer. NO used books, NO clothing, NO used electronics. Each box has list of suggestions.

VOLUNTEERS will be needed not only for the Bazaar on Saturday but also for the set-up before and take-down/clean-up after the Turkey Dinner that will happen on Sunday, November 26.

ANY QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION WANTED: Please contact Sandy Trainor at 604.826.5069.

Interview with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB on The Canadian Church Leaders Network (CCLN) Podcast:

Archbishop Miller, CSB, was recently interviewed on The Canadian Church Leaders Network (CCLN) Podcast. "In this conversation, we had the privilege of interviewing Archbishop Michael Miller [Host Jason Ballard] and Archbishop Miller engaged in a captivating discussion, delving into the journey that eventually brought the Archbishop to Vancouver. Archbishop Miller generously shared his experience in overseeing seventy diverse parishes and navigating different challenges, including criticism. He also offered profound insights into the process of nurturing future priests and shared valuable resources on prayer, silence, and solitude from sages within the Catholic tradition. We hope you are encouraged in your own journey of prayer, leadership, and following Jesus in today's contemporary landscape."

Listen to the full episode at ccin.ca/podcast/2023/archbishopmichaelmiller

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser:

Date: Friday, November 3, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$5 per person and \$25 for a family (5 or more people) Concession where you can buy popcorn, cotton candy, snacks, food, etc.

Location: School Gymnasium

St. John Brebeuf Open House

Thursday, November 23rd:

All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23rd from **6:00pm - 8:00pm**.

We extend a special invitation to families with school age children in Grades 4-7! Please encourage your friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners to come and see our secondary school in action!

Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Open House, at the school or parish offices, and on our website

(www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca). Completed applications for new students are due February 1st, 2024.

Catholic Prison Ministry Volunteer Support and Development Day:

This event is for volunteers and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. There will be a presentation on Trauma Informed Care with time for reflection and a keynote address by Archbishop Miller.

On **Saturday, November 25** from **9am to 2pm** at Saint Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. Free and open to all aged 19 and above. Lunch will be provided. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 16**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Come join us for **Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist** with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus on **Sunday, November 26th** from **2pm to 3pm**.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit:

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is an unforgettable educational experience that features a historical display of Church-approved miracles, Eucharistic Adoration and veneration of a first-class relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Additionally, you can view a replica from Spain of the Santo Cruz (Holy Cup of Valencia) and watch a film about Blessed Carlos Acutis.

All are welcome to the exhibit at **St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge**. Full schedule is as follows:

• **Wednesday, November 1:** 6:00pm - 8:30pm.

• **Thursday, November 2 to Saturday, November 4:** 10:00am - 4:00pm, 6:00pm - 8:30pm.

• **Sunday, November 5:** 9:30am - 3:00pm.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Springs of Living Water:

Springs of Living Water is a meditation talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Patric Le. It will be preceded by a **morning Mass at 8:00am** and the praying of the Rosary. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted. On **Saturday, November 4**, from 10:00am to 11:00am at St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner:

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. Your support will go towards the Clergy Care Fund, St. Joseph's Society, and for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters. On **Thursday, November 9** at **6:00pm** at the **Hyatt Regency in Vancouver**. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at rcav.org/dinner2023

Community Dinner (Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom):

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom, which serves as a venue for engaging in dialogue and building friendships. Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership, followed by a table discussion about your own 'origin' story. On **Thursday, November 30** at **6:00pm** at **Temple Sholom in Vancouver**. Cost is \$36. All are welcome!

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

November is the month of ALL SOULS: If you wish to have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of a relative or friend, please print the name(s) on an ALL SOULS envelope which you will find on the table in the foyer and put the stipend(s) in the envelope. The stipend is \$10 for one Mass for one individual. (i.e. if you print 2 names on the envelope that would be \$20, 3 names \$30, etc.) The Archdiocese of Vancouver stipulates that cheques cannot be used for Mass stipends, only cash is acceptable - that is because the stipends may be given to a priest who does not have any Mass intentions. You may put the envelope with the stipend in the donation box in front of the altar.

JAM JARS: If you took home some canned jam or jelly jars and have finished the contents, could you please return the jars. Jack Ethier is needing jars that can hold 1 or 2 cups. Jack makes lots of jam/jelly for the Food Bank and for parishioners as well.