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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

December 10th, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection

"Prepare the way of the Lord." (Mark 1:3)

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship style, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to happiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Dec. 11 Diana Martin +
Tues. Dec. 12 Loida & Jiger Dapat 25th w/a
Wed. Dec. 13 Maria Luvisminda +
Thurs. Dec. 14 Turgeon Family
Fri. Dec. 15 Beriault Family
Sat. Dec. 16 Evelyn Callahan +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Sat. Dec. 16 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. Dec. 17 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 17 11:00am Pope Francis

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, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, Zachary Restiaux and Eileen Webster.

Come join us for **Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist** with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus **Sunday, December 17th** from **2pm to 3pm.**

Lectors	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 16 5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Dec. 17 9:00am	Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Dec. 17 11:00am	Nicole Martires, Shaeleen Lochbaum

CALLING ALL CAROLERS:

Come out this **Wednesday, December 13th** from **7:00pm to 8:30pm** for Midnight Mass practice. Hope to see you there.

Roger Holt

PROJECT ADVANCE: If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the year 2023, you must have your donation in to the parish office by December 27th. You can also donate directly to Project Advance online www.projectadvance.ca

SIMBANG GABI COMMISSIONING MASS:

Simbang Gabi is the **nine-day devotional of Masses in anticipation of Christmas from December 15 - 23** at various parishes in the Archdiocese. The novena begins with a Commissioning Mass where representatives from each parish hosting Simbang Gabi are present. You are invited to attend the Commissioning Mass on Thursday, December 14 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will bless the Parols (Christmas Lanterns) at 6:30pm, followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE:

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday, December 16** at **12:00pm**. We begin with the Rosary at 11:30am and then Mass. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field.

Hope for Women has asked us to collect the following for mothers in need. Please put in the large box you will find in the foyer.

- Formula: Kirkland (Costco)
(Powder) - yellow - purple
Good Start
- Diapers - size 4 - size 5 - size 6
- Pre-Natal Vitamins

Thank you for helping mothers who need these essentials for their babies.

Fraser Valley East Deanery Advent Penitential Services:

Wed. Dec. 13	7:00pm	Sts. Joachim & Ann, Aldergrove
Thurs. Dec. 14	7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Langley
Sat. Dec. 16	10:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope, Hope
Sun. Dec. 17	4:00pm	St. Anthony's, Agassiz
Tues. Dec. 19	6:30pm	St. Nicholas, Langley
Wed. Dec. 20	7:00pm	St. James, Abbotsford
Wed. Dec. 20	6:00pm-7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Mission
Thurs. Dec. 21	6:00pm-7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Mission
Fri. Dec. 22	6:00pm-7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Mission