

## 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

### January 21, 2024 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Stewardship Reflection:

"Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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#### Mass Intentions

Mon.	Jan. 22	Tony Mannella +
Tues.	Jan. 23	Letecia R. Lozanes b/d
Wed.	Jan. 24	Michael Warkentin
Thurs.	Jan. 25	Laura Reens
Fri.	Jan. 26	Maria Hrycajkiw +
Sat.	Jan. 27	Jean Hellier & Cheryl Turcott health

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan. 27	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	Jan. 28	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Jan. 28	11:00am	Pope Francis

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

#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Lectors

##### Date:

Jan. 27	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Jan. 28	9:00am	Lysia Murphy, Rina Lomague
Jan. 28	11:00am	Shaeleen Lochbaum, Bridget Winterhoff

If you know of anyone who is home-bound, not able to get to Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office with their name and phone no.

#### BLESSED EUCHARIST:

Come join us for an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus in the Tabernacle **today, Sunday, January 21st** from **2:00pm to 3:00pm**.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians. This year it falls between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul).

#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - January 21:

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." POPE FRANCIS, *Aperuit illis*, 2

#### ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### Movie Night Fundraiser

**Movie:** Treasure Planet 2002

**Date:** February 9, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

**Location:** School Gymnasium

**Cost:** \$5 per person, \$25 per family (5 or more)

Concession stand will include pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more!

#### VOCATION LIVE-IN: February 10 - 11

at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. 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)

**ENDOW'S God is Love Study:** All women are invited to join us for an Endow study based on Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, *God is Love*. This inspiring letter calls us back to the foundational truths about love. Join us for a break in your day to learn and study alongside other women. We will meet for **eight Wednesday sessions from 12:30-2:30pm** in the **St. James Church meeting room, beginning on February 14th and ending on May 28th**. Cost is \$20 USD for digital copy and \$40 USD for a hard copy. Visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org) for more information. Contact Eileen Gaudet to register at [eileengaudet@gmail.com](mailto:eileengaudet@gmail.com)

### **MAKING SENSE OF COUNTERWILL VIDEO COURSE:**

Parents of toddlers and all who work with toddlers through adolescents are invited to a Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with a discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A.

The instinct to resist being controlled or coerced is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. This course reveals the dynamics behind this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it.

The course begins on Tuesday, January 23 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and continues weekly until February 20.

Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **THE GREAT DIVORCE: A BOOK STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS:**

*The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis is the story of the journey of a man taking a bus ride from Hell to Heaven. Along the way, he follows several people who, upon arriving in Heaven, meet people and situations from their past lives. Young adults aged 19-35 are welcome to a book study with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese. The next meeting is on Friday, February 9 at 6pm until 8:30pm at the Vanspec Centre, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and it also offers a chance to go deeper in overcoming the struggles of living a Christian life in the modern world. Learn more and register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**PRISON MINISTRY:** Bob Buckham, the Coordinator for volunteers for the Archdiocese of Vancouver sends the following message: "We are in great need of prison ministry volunteers at the men's prison in Mission. To have a chance to live out the Gospel, please contact Angela Veters [aveters@rcav.org](mailto:aveters@rcav.org) or 778.982.1353."

### **EVENING OF LITERATURE: *Sagittae Angelorum* Book Launch:**

Enjoy a fine evening of poetry, short stories, and performed playwrights at the book launch of *Sagittae Angelorum (Arrows of Angels)*, a literary collection authored by Lucas Smith, Jeremy Joosten, Dominic Nootebos, and Joelle Joosten from Catholic Pacific College. The book is edited by their mentor, Father David Bellusci. There will be live cello music and refreshments. All are welcome!

On Friday, February 2, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Nicholas in Langley.

**TOGETHER FOR GOOD MARRIAGE WORKSHOP:** In partnership with FamilyLife Canada, we are offering the Together for Good Marriage Workshop that will give you tools, exercises and guided conversations to help you and your partner grow a healthier, more joy-filled and resilient marriage. On Saturday, March 2, from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver. Cost is \$60 per couple. Enjoy an early bird rate of \$50 per couple when you register by Friday, February 2. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM:**

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call.

The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include gaining, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **FAMILY-FRIENDLY CAREER OPTIONS FOR BUSY MOMS:**

Are you a mom looking for more flexible, part-time, or remote work options so you can spend more time connecting with your family? In this virtual workshop hosted by Inspired With Grace & Career & Life Coaching, you will learn effective ways to look for meaningful work and design a career that allows you to prioritize your faith and family.

On Saturday, January 27, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is \$39 USD. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### **CAREERS BY DESIGN: JOB SEARCH GROUP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN & MOTHERS:**

Take charge of your career and your future. Are you looking for meaningful work that allows you to prioritize faith and family? Careers by Design is a group career coaching program for women motivated to live a more balanced and purposeful life.

The training and group coaching will be facilitated by Donna Laggui Crombie of Inspired With Grace Career & Life Coaching and will include:

- **Specialized Training:** Identify your unique gifts and gain the skills needed to go after your dream job such as strategic networking, conducting informational interviews, tailored applications, interview strategies, and more.
- **Group Coaching & Mastermind Sessions:** Join an accountability pod and be supported by a strong, faith-filled community of peers and have the opportunity to be coached in a group setting.
- **Guided Prayer Reflections:** Gain rest and renewal through prayer and entrust your dreams, goals and challenges to God.

Every first and third Thursday of the month, from February 1 to April 18, 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Cost is \$59 USD per month. Registration deadline: Saturday, January 27. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

