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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

May 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Stewardship Reflection:

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use these gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 20	Zachary Restiaux
Tues.	May 21	Graceamma Chittattu +
Wed.	May 22	Susan McGlone +
Thurs.	May 23	Anne & Els Jacob
Fri.	May 24	Jeannette Rollheiser +
Sat.	May 25	Simon Balayil +

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat.	May 25	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	May 26	Parishioners
Sun.	May 26	Pope Francis

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health Challenges: Aldora Bettencourt, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Zachary Restiaux and Eileen Webster.

Please Pray for Repose of the Soul of Hilda Finch who died May 11. Prayers will be on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, May 24 at 11:00am.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Margaret Boe (daughter of Eileen Webster) who died March 25. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, May 25 at 11:00am. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

THE CHOSEN:

Today, Sunday, May 19th, from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Adoration will follow - from 3pm to 4pm.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MAY and so Ryan & Lysia Murphy of the Pilgrimage Committee have organized a meet up at the Grotto to pray the rosary on **Saturday, May 25th at 11am.**

PILGRIMAGE AT FRASER RIVER HERITAGE PARK will be on **Saturday, August 17th, 2024.** Volunteers needed for set-up, parking, take-down, clean-up, etc. If you have family or friends at another parish who would be interested in promoting the Pilgrimage by reading from a script for only a minute or two at the end of Mass, please contact Ryan or Lysia Murphy: email: greenthumb77@yahoo.com, phone 604.789.6402.

HELP WANTED CUTTING THE GRASS: Our Sacristan, Joseph Livera, who cuts the grass would like some help. He would like volunteer (s) to alternate with him on a weekly or as-needed basis cutting the grass. Please call him at 604.820.2798.

ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS

HOSTED BY THE MISSION SELF ADVOCACY GROUP

DATE | TIME: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 10AM - 3PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARKING LOT

Join us for a fun day testing your knowledge about AccessAbility.

★ Information Booths on different types of disabilities

★ Fun activities to increase your awareness

★ Try on a disability for a few hours

★ Beverage & snack provided

(for more information, call Tracy at 604.302.1351)

CELEBRATORY JUBILEE: 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS TO ST. MARGARET

MARY: The Guard of Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association, together with Star of the Sea Parish, invite you to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. There will be a talk by Father David Bellusci, OP, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and an evening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller.

On the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 7, 2:00pm onwards at Star of the Sea Parish.** See full schedule at beholdvancouver.org



**Sunday, May 26th, 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Lectors

Date:

Sat. May 25 5:00pm Nicole Martires
Sun. May 26 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lysia
Murphy
Sun. May 26 11:00am Felistas Gariwa, Danai
Gariwa

**Sunday, May 26th, 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. May 25 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. May 26 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan
Murphy, Libi Puthenangady
Sun. May 26 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Bert
Winterhoff, Anton van Tran

THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered with Sunday Coffee (after the 9am Mass)! We are hoping to continue with it every week and so we will continually need new volunteers. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee table - 1 person to set up and 1 person to clean up. Unfortunately we won't be having any coffee or goodies on a Sunday that no one has signed up.

SAVE THE DATE: ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778.512.9163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21

Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30pm at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond.

CALLED TO FREEDOM:IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey. We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time in nature. From *May 31 to June 2 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo*. **Registration deadline: Friday, May 24**. For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events

FIAT Hike: All single women aged 18-35 are invited to spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and enjoy some outdoor activity and fun on *Saturday, June 1*. We will start with 9:00am Mass at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and then drive to Cypress for the hike up Black Mountain. There is no cost to join. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 29**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE CHOSEN MAiD:

Has someone you loved chosen MAiD? We are offering a 4-week support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying (also known as MAiD or euthanasia). This small group (8 people) will offer an opportunity to work through some of the complications of this grief with others who have experienced similar situations with family and friends.

This is not about the politics or morality of euthanasia. This is a peer-led group to support each other through our Catholic faith and the mercy of God. We will use scripture, discussions, and reflections to work through the many aspects of bereavement.

On Thursday, June 13, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Thursday, June 6**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

COME AND SEE WEEKEND (SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME): Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame (CND) in Montreal, Quebec, are inviting young women aged 20-45 to discover and learn CND's mission and history with St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. The visitation weekend will also include:

- A pilgrimage to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys museum.
- Adoration and personal prayer time.
- Renewal of sisters' vows.
- Presentations and exchanges.
- Karao-praises and quiz with sisters.

The discovery weekend is free of charge and CND can cover travel expenses if needed. **From May 31 to June 2** at the **CND Mother House in Quebec** (2330 Sherbrooke West, Montreal). Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events