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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

June 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. June 10 Jacinto Narciso +
Tues. June 11 Fr. Craig Scott
Wed. June 12 Ben Zenari +
Thurs. June 13 Vitaliano Marchet +
Fri. June 14 Diane Pempe +
Sat. June 15 Jean Hellier +

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. June 15 Pastor's Intention
Sun. June 16 Parishioners
Sun. June 16 Archbishop Miller

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health

Challenges: Aldora Bettencourt, Bob Curley, Greta Derewenko, Kathleen Ethier, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Zachary Restiaux and Eileen Webster.

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. June 15 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. June 16 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. June 16 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,
Anton van Tran

PRO-LIFE NEWS: Thank you to the ladies of the CWL who held a bake sale and all the parishioners who purchased the home baked goods several weeks ago. The bake sale raised \$668 for "Hope for Women" in Abbotsford. The funds were used to purchase two baby car seats for two mothers who are expecting their babies this summer, and 8 cans of infant formula.

A reminder that next Sunday, June 16th, Father's Day, the CWL will be collecting the baby bottles that were distributed on Mother's Day to raise money for the work of Hope for Women in providing pregnancy services.

Also, next Sunday is Pro-Life Sunday. The Pro-Life collection to be taken at the Masses will be directed to crisis pregnancy centres, educational Pro-Life groups, and organizations combatting the expansion of euthanasia,. Your generosity will help make a difference and help move society toward a 'culture of life'.

Please place your donation in the special envelope found in your Sunday Offering box or put in an envelope and print PRO-LIFE on the envelope and drop in the collection basket.

Pro-Life Sunday is a time to reflect on the tragedy of abortion and to renew our commitment to human life. Next Saturday, 1,913 pink and blue flags will be placed on the front lawn of the church which represents the number of lives lost to abortion in one week and every week in Canada. These flags also represent our commitment to never forget the unborn and to continue to fight for their right to life. That flags will remain on the lawn for one week.

Anyone who can volunteer to place the flags on the lawn, your help would be most appreciated. We will be placing the flags on the lawn next Saturday, June 15 at 3pm.

Anyone wanting more information on resources available or who would like to be a part of the Pro-Life ministry in our Parish, please contact Mary Holtby at 604.855.8276 or e-mail: mholtby@shaw.ca

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024: Building our Parish Community

As was mentioned in a previous bulletin, last year \$21,041.99 was rebated back to the Parish. This year our commitment to the Archdiocese is \$18,600. Once the Archdiocese has received those funds, we get our rebates. This year our project is replacing the sloped roof facing 7th Avenue and putting a painted sealant on the exterior walls. Our inventory now includes a new laser projector and a new ride-on lawn mower.

To all members of the CWL:

You are invited to a Strawberry & Shortcake Tea. The date is **Sunday, June 9** in the church hall from **2:00pm - 3:30pm**. Please confirm your attendance by replying via e-mail to mariahedderson@aol.com or by texting 604.854.4858. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

ARISE YOUTH RETREAT: All youth born in 2009 and 2010 (going into Grades 9 and 10 this September) are invited to the annual Arise Youth Retreat at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver on August 26-30! By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants will learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities, presentations, games, skills, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. Learn more and register as a school or parish group via beholdvancouver.org/events

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 - We won't be having any coffee or goodies on a Sunday that no one has signed up.

MAN'S DESTINY - CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024: The conference aims to educate men and their sons about the value of Catholicism and how to combat the evils that are so corrosive in modern society. Ultimately, it seeks to help participants lead more virtuous lives. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council 9534), the conference will have Keith Nester as guest speaker. On **Saturday, June 15, 8:30am to 3:45pm** at **St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey**. Cost is \$60. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events

CAREERS BY DESIGN: JOB SEARCH CLUB & MASTERMIND FOR WOMEN: Live a more purposeful and balanced life and prioritize faith and family. Join a supportive mastermind group and network with other career-minded women. Access group career and life coaching with specialized personal development and career training for managing work and lifelong success. Learn the most effective way to look for work that you love and the secret on how to access the "hidden job market" where up to 80% of opportunities are not publicized. *This is a 3-month membership with bi-weekly sessions, starting Thursday, June 13.* Cost is \$59 USD. Online and in-person options available. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 12.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

PRAISE & ADORATION: Come join us for an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus on **Sunday, June 23rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

VANCOUVER HALF-MARATHON AND 5K EVENT: Join us in making our communities safer by participating in this year's Vancouver Half-Marathon and 5K event in support of CoSA B.C., a volunteer-driven, community-based program that enhances community safety by providing support and holding accountable sex offenders returning to his/her communities after incarceration. Whether you prefer to run, walk, or participate virtually, your support and enthusiasm will make a difference. **The Half-Marathon and 5K will both start at UBC, on Marine Drive, at Agronomy Road on Saturday, June 23.** If you're unable to join, please consider making a donation. All donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events

SWEETS & STORIES: EXPLORING SYRIAN CATHOLIC FAITH AND CULTURE: Join us in exploring Syrian Catholicism with Elia Hakko and Salwa Dolati. Sponsored by the Ecumenism & Interfaith Ministry, this unique event promises to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the diversity within our global Christian family. Delight in delectable desserts while immersing yourself in the rich tapestry of stories, traditions, music, and teachings that define this vibrant faith community. All are welcome! There is no charge but please bring a canned food item for the food bank/St. Vincent de Paul. On **Friday, June 14, 7:00pm** at **St. Nicholas Parish (Pope Francis Room) in Langley.** **RSVP by Monday, June 10:** acastellon55@gmail.com

Sunday, June 16th, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

Date:

Sat. June 15	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Sun. June 16	9:00am	Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. June 16	11:00am	Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

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