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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

July 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"A spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: "Son of man, I am sending you ..." " Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources that we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. Answer His call.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. July 8 Jacinto Narciso +

Tues. July 9 Ann de Jong

Wed. July 10 Riet de Jong b/d

Thurs. July 11 Maria Angelina Tavares +

Fri. July 12 de Jong Family thanksgiving

Sat. July 13 Jean Hellier +

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. July 13 Pastor's Intention

Sun. July 14 Parishioners

Sun. July 14 Pope Francis

Sunday, July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date

Sat. July 13 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin

Sun. July 14 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Kevin Puthenangady

Sun. July 14 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

Sacred Covenant with the Tkemlúps te

Secwépemc: We invite you to read and share the "Sacred Covenant" that was signed on Easter 2024 between the Tkemlúps te Secwépemc, the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Diocese of Kamloops. The official signed document is written in English and translated into Chinook. Read in full at rcav.org/announcements

REMINDER: Please return ALL the Baby Bottles that you may have picked up for Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Even if the bottle is empty, we would like it returned asap. Thanks.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024: Building our Parish Community

You can drop your donation in the collection basket, just make sure the envelope has Project Advance written on it. You can also donate online by going to www.projectadvance.ca If you donate online, be sure to note that the donation is for St. Joseph's Parish (Mission). All funds now donated to Project Advance will be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION FROM A CATHOLIC

PERSPECTIVE: All are invited to attend a workshop on *Leadership & Communication from a Catholic Perspective* by Carlos and Sofia Torres on Saturday, July 20 at St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford. It will be offered in English and Spanish. **9:00am to 1:00pm** English session starting with Mass **1:00pm to 5:00pm** Spanish session starting with Mass **Registration deadline: Monday, July 15.** Admission by donation.

Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events

ST. JAMES CAMINO - SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE:

Join us for a pilgrimage in the spirit and tradition of the historic Camino de Santiago in Spain, hosted and led by St. James Parish in Abbotsford with the assistance of St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack. Expect a memorable experience of fitness, food, fellowship, and faith. From Tuesday, July 23 to Thursday, July 25. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 16.** Contact Teresa at stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com or 604.864.8800, or visit stjamescamino2024.com

SAVE THE DATE: THE MEN'S RETREAT:

Join Life Restoration Ministries for the 2024 Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon on September 20-22! The experience offers something for everyone - powerful presentations, prayer time, break-out sessions, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, music, rest, quiet, hiking, and the stunning beauty of Rockridge Canyon. This is the retreat you don't want to miss! **Registration opens July 13!** More details soon via beholdvancouver.org/events

GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

MEETING: Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, 6:30pm.

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 a table in the foyer. We won't be having any coffee or goodies on a Sunday if no one has signed up.

ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL is delighted to announce that we have openings in Kindergarten and Grade 7 for the upcoming school year. Our school offers a nurturing and faith-filled environment where your child can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. For more information, please contact our Principal at principal@stjameselementary.ca We look forward to welcoming your family into our community!

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP: Join us for an unforgettable journey at the first-ever Catholic Family camp hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This getaway is for families of all types, ages, and sizes to come together for rest, play, fellowship and prayer. Families should prepare to arrive in the late afternoon on Wednesday, August 28, at Stepping Stones Bible Camp in Deroche. Family camp will end in the afternoon on Friday, August 30. **Registration deadline: Monday, July 29, or whenever we reach capacity.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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 once 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. On Saturday, September 21, 1:30pm at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. **Registration deadline: Sunday, July 21.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 25-27, 2024. For more info and to register visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

Early Bird Special before September 9. Registration closes October 14, 2023. You both deserve it!

