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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

August 25th, 2024

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Choose this day whom you will serve. As for me & my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serving the Lord, we become disciples in His work. A disciple is someone who dedicates time to daily prayer, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports their local parish and the Church's mission. If we claim to serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Aug. 26	Beriault Family +
Tues.	Aug. 27	Turgeon Family +
Wed.	Aug. 28	Bonifacio Catao +
Thurs.	Aug. 29	Michele Buonassisi +
Fri.	Aug. 30	Daniel Straker +
Sat.	Aug. 31	Peter Haffner +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Aug. 31	5:00pm	Intention of Pastor
Sun.	Sept. 1	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Sept. 1	11:00am	Archbishop Miller

Sun. Sept. 1/24 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date		
Sat.	Aug. 31	5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun.	Sept. 1	9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthenangady
Sun.	Sept. 1	11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Anton van Tran

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges: Aldora Bettencourt, Bob Curley, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Kathleen Ethier, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

Priya Fernando is a new parishioner who is looking for work. She is an experienced baby sitter, housekeeper and caregiver. Call her at 778.347.1027 if you can use her services.

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MISSION:

At this time, I want to reach out to every single person who gave their time and service to make this year's Pilgrimage a SUCCESS. Many pilgrims who came to this year's event were greeted, welcomed and found fellowship during the event. The day was highlighted with the outdoor celebration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Holy Mass, the Procession and Benediction.

Your call to answer the Holy Spirit and put it into action, as the Archbishop asked of everyone during his homily on the day, is of great importance.

"Faith without works is dead" - James 2:26

Your perseverance and hard work in the service of others has helped in ways unspoken.

Thank you for making this Pilgrimage a beacon of light and hope for the future.

Our Pilgrimage exists because of your "yes" to the call of service. Just like Mary who said "YES" to the will of the Lord.

Mary is the "YES". Mary prays for us and with us.

Thank you for your "yes" in the service of this year's Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady.

God Bless you and your family.

Ryan Murphy, Pilgrimage Coordinator

PREP Registration Forms for the 2024/2025 school year

are available in the church foyer and on the parish website. PREP meets on Tuesday nights from 6:00pm-7:15pm starting on September 17th. Our first night will be to complete registration and have a short information meeting for parents. Children are welcome to attend and play games with their classmates. PREP is for children who are 4 years old through grade 7 who don't attend a Catholic school. Students receiving their sacraments are required to attend PREP for at least 2 years including their sacramental year. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at prep.stjoseph.parish@gmail.com

BEGINNING CATECHISTS TRAINING: All new catechists for PREP (from 2023 to present) are invited to explore the noble vocation of the catechist and learn the basic methods and tools that every catechist needs to share the faith with children. **On Saturday, August 31, 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Will begin with Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver and then proceed to the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, located a block away from the church, for the remainder of the event. Event cost is \$10, which includes materials and snacks. Please bring your own lunch.

MARIAN CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: All are welcome to attend a day focusing on Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Father Von Sandoval, O.Cam., and Bob Canton, an international speaker on prayer and healing, will be delivering the talks. The day will conclude with Holy Mass and a healing service. Admission is \$50 if pre-purchased. \$60 at the door. For more information, please contact 604.889.3842 or mediatrixconference@gmail.com The event will take place on **Saturday, September 7, 10:00am at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby.**

ORIENTATION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC): How do you plan and implement the Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)? This hands-on course offers practical, step-by-step training that equips participants in leading or assisting in LWC.

On Saturday, September 7, 2:30pm to 6:30pm at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver.** Event cost is \$10, including snacks and materials. All new catechists, helpers, presiders and coordinators in LWC are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

INTER-APOSTOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: A full day of inspiring talks, uplifting worship, and engaging activities to help you grow in your faith and strengthen the bonds of friendship among young people from various apostolates. Hosted by the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, this year's theme is *Revival: Awake, Arise, Welcome Home.* Whether you are deeply rooted in your faith or just beginning your spiritual journey, this event is for you. On **Saturday, September 7, 8:30am to 8:40pm at Precious Blood Parish in Surrey.** Event cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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: **October 25 - 27, 2024.**

For more information and to register visit:

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

★ **Early Bird Special before September 9, 2024** ★

Registration closes October 14, 2024.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND - MARRIAGE HELP: Need Marriage Help? Why live in unhappiness or misery? You can revive your relationship! Retrouvaille is an effective, affordable marriage program consisting of an in-person weekend retreat and 12 virtual or weekly Sunday afternoon follow-up sessions. Tens of thousands of couples have been helped to recover from *all kinds* of marriage crises! Open to couples of all faiths, or no faith. For confidential information or to register for the fall program commencing the weekend of **October 18 - 20, 2024** near Vancouver, email: vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org or call 604.530.6710 or visit helpmymarriage.ca

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS LITURGICAL BOOK SALE: From now until November 29, liturgical books are available at the CCCB Publications website at a reduced retail price, with discounts ranging from 40% to 60%. Browse selected titles at cccb.stjoseph.com