

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

September 1st, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship - living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept. 2 Bruno Mannella +
Tues. Sept. 3 Doris Girard +
Wed. Sept. 4 Paul Rollheiser +
Thurs. Sept. 5 Tony Bettencourt +
Fri. Sept. 6 Vitaliano Marchet +
Sat. Sept. 7 Livera Family thanksgiving

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept. 7 5:00pm Intention of Pastor
Sun. Sept. 8 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 8 11:00am Pope Francis

Sun. Sept. 8/24 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date
Sat. Sept. 7 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Sept. 8 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn,
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. Sept. 8 11:00am Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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.

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend Sept. 7/8 for Healing & Reconciliation.

The Catholic Women's League will start the "new year" with a meeting on **Monday, September 9th at 7pm** in the foyer. All ladies in the Parish are welcome to attend.

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

"Community Dinner with Temple Shalom: Join us for a community dinner with Temple Shalom! Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will dialogue on their respective religious traditions with a focus on how their traditions mark important life milestones - bar/bat mitzvahs, baptisms, weddings, funerals. There will also be an opportunity for table discussions amongst participants to share their experiences of their own origin stories. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Catholic and Jewish communities to come together in dialogue and **friendship**.

On **Tuesday, September 17**, from **6:00pm to 8:30pm** at **John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver**. **Registration deadline: Friday, September 6**. Ticket cost is \$36/person. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events"

"Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth: The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Dr. Neufeld's revolutionary yet science-specific approach turns parenting right-side-up, restoring natural intuition to parenting and putting parents back in the driver's seat. This video course takes the best that science has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages. **Every Tuesday, starting September 17 until October 15, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm via Zoom**. Cost is \$25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events"

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.**

Create Hope: Build a Better Tomorrow (Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Regional Assembly): All are invited to attend the annual Regional Assembly of the BC/Yukon Development and Peace, where we will review what we have been doing and set priorities for the upcoming year. The event will be held at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, BC on the following dates:

- Friday, October 18, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- Saturday, October 19, 9:00am - 10:00pm (with speakers)
- Sunday, October 20, 9:00am - 11:30am

New members are welcome! Event cost ranges from \$55-\$280/person, depending on accommodation. Discounts will depend on the number of attendees. **Registration deadline: Sunday, September 15.** For more information and to register, please email pinky.devpeace@gmail.com or visit 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 - 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

Friendship Quilting:

Have you ever thought about making a quilt? This is your opportunity to join other sewists. Friendship Quilters invite you to join our classes. Instructions will be given on block assembly, borders and finishing. Beginners and teens welcome. Requirements: sewing machine experience is essential. Participation is free. Our class only provides instructions, all other materials (sewing machine, fabric, rotary cutter, scissors, cutting mat, quilting rulers, etc.) will not be provided. Each is responsible to bring what they will need.

September 14th - Introduction: 10:00am - 12noon. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Mission Alliance Church, 34203 Dewdney Trunk Road, Mission.

Contact: Maggie Simons 604.820.3484 (calls only) or Judy Braun 604.302.5327 (call or text)

Call for Applicants: Ambrose Matilda Music Competition - Strings, Piano, Vocal and More:

Ambrose Matilda Music Connection Society is a non-profit organization that hosts international music competitions to discover future classical stars. The upcoming 4th online competition is open to individuals up to the age of 32.

The event is sponsored by a number of sponsors, including the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Archbishop Miller will present certificates to the winners and recognize three churches for their high participation or winner counts. The winners will be given performance opportunities in Ottawa, Canada, in 2025.

Preliminary application deadline: Friday, November 15. Learn more and apply at ambrosematilda.com