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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 15th, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" Mark 8:34

Living stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. Taking up my cross means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept. 16 Tony Manella +
Tues. Sept. 17 Graceamma Chittau +
Wed. Sept. 18 Zachary Restiaux
Thurs. Sept. 19 Catherine Stokes-Mellalieu +
Fri. Sept. 20 Manuel Sousa +
Sat. Sept. 21 Margaret Carreiro +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept. 21 5:00pm Intention of Pastor
Sun. Sept. 22 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 22 11:00am Pope Francis

Sun. Sept. 22/24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date

Sat. Sept. 21 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Sept. 22 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Kevin
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Sun. Sept. 22 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum,
Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist: Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God *today* from **2:00pm to 3:00pm**.

The Chosen - We are excited to start watching The Chosen, Season 3 on **Thursday, September 19th at 6:30pm** in the **church basement** (please park below as front doors will be locked). Come join us, as Fr. Craig gives us some insightful information to make the bible stories come alive. For those that have missed Seasons 1 &/or 2, you can watch it at home to catch up at <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>

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

Help Wanted - Little Flower Monastery at Carmel Hill in Deroche, BC features new retreat facilities, including guest rooms, meeting spaces and places of worship. The retreat facilities are seeking to hire part-time/casual Housekeeping Attendants. If you would like to know more about these positions, please go to the link at: <https://carmelhillbc.info/>

Bursaries available for Catholic Gap Year Programs - Are you seeking God's will for your life? Looking for a way to take a pause from studies and work while also serving God. A Catholic Gap year may be the perfect way to do both! \$500 bursaries are available to qualifying applicants who are entering a Catholic Gap Year program. The deadline to apply is September 30th, 2024. Learn more about Catholic Gap Year and apply here: catholicgapyear.ca

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

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care: Join us for an interactive day of prayer, videos and discussion based on Horizons of Hope, a toolkit that seeks to empower and educate parishioners on questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement. The content explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise, and the Compassionate Community model. We hope to facilitate meaningful conversations grounded in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ. This is an opportunity for caregivers, those who are sick, and family members to find support and help each other live well until our earthly life is over. **On Saturday, September 21, 10:00am to 4:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Langley.**

Marriage Retreat: 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-byworldwide-marriage-encounter>

Catechist evening with Archbishop Miller: Catechist Evening is a annual event where Archbishop Miller blesses and commissions all catechists as they enter the new ministry year. It is a night to celebrate our new and recurring volunteers, as well as to listen to testimonies from dedicated catechists. On Friday, September 20th, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name of Jesus at 6:30pm., with doors opening at 6:00pm. Reception for registered catechists will follow after the Mass at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 18.** Register and learn more at rcav.org/events

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: Join us in celebrating this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Saturday, September 28, during the 5:30pm anticipated Sunday Liturgy at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. After the mass we will gather in the gym to celebrate some of the many cultures we are blessed to have among us with food, music, and other entertainment. It is our way of recognizing, thanking, and celebrating the rich diversity of our Archdiocese, while also welcoming and supporting those who have joined us, sometimes from under challenging circumstances, even if it was generations ago.

Bereavement Training Program: This 5-week training course is designed for those who wish to start a bereavement ministry in their parish or who wish to grow in their ability to journey with those who are grieving. Topics include understanding grief, how to actively listen, facilitating a bereavement ministry, and how to provide resources for those who are grieving. On Wednesdays, from October 2-30, 7pm at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam Cost is \$30. Learn and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Spiritual Care Training Program: Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from October 3 to November 21, from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

KAIROS Blanket Exercise: Developed by Kairos Canada, an inter-faith Christian organization dedicated to social justice, the Blanket Exercise provides an encounter with roughly 400 years of Indigenous history from first Contact to the present day. Participants literally walk through events on a journey informed by personal Indigenous testimony in an immersive experience that is moving and memorable. This FREE event is led by Deacon Rennie Nahanee of St. Paul's Parish, Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) nation. All teens and adults welcome. Registration required. September 30, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Learn more and register at [Beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)