

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

October 27th, 2024

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way." Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen any more. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Oct. 28	Family of Fathers and Mothers
Tues.	Oct. 29	Will Draper +
Wed.	Oct. 30	Livera Family thanksgiving
Thurs.	Oct. 31	Rose Leask health
Fri.	Nov. 1	William Laurillard +
Sat.	Nov. 2	Teodoro P. Abalos, Jr. + 11:00am Funeral Mass of Molly Pugsley +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Nov. 2	5:00pm	Intention of Pastor
Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Nov. 3	11:00am	Pope Francis

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, Garth McSween, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Molly Pugsley who died on Sunday, October 20th. Molly was a long-time parishioner of St. Joseph's before she moved to Alberta. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00am. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

The Chosen: There WON'T be a The Chosen episode this week Oct. 31st because of Hallowe'en. We will continue to watch The Chosen, Season 3, with **Episode 6 on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 6:30pm** in the church basement (please park below as front doors will be locked). For those that have missed any sessions, you can watch it at home to catch up at <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>

St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar - Saturday, November 30, 2024

A reminder that the earlier you bring in your donation(s) the better because it gives more time for sorting. Donated items must be in good condition, new or nearly new. NO USED CLOTHING, NO BOOKS, NO OLD ELECTRONICS!! People who attend our Bazaar expect quality.

The Bazaar depends on VOLUNTEERS - clearly print your name and contact info on the sign-up sheets in the foyer to begin the process of becoming part of a super fun parish fundraiser. Any questions/Need more info - please contact Sandy Trainor at 604.826.5069.

Calling all Youth in Grades 8 - 12! We invite you to come and join us for a youth group get-together after the anticipated Sunday Mass on November 2nd! Join us for Mass at 5:00pm and then head downstairs to the hall for some food, games and devotional time. Meet other youth your age who share your Catholic beliefs and grow in your faith as we use Life Teen resources and play some fun games. This group will meet on the first Saturday of every month during the school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sun. Nov. 3/24 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat.	Nov. 2	5:00pm	Anne McLaughlin
Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00am	Blake Lindgren, Kevin Puthenangady Patrick Quinn
Sun.	Nov. 3	11:00am	Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

Sun. Nov. 3/24 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors:

Date:

Sat.	Nov. 2	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00am	Lysia Murphy, Jocelyn Chowdhury
Sun.	Nov. 3	11:00am	Felistas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

Prison Ministry Support and Development Day: Learn more about volunteering with the Archdiocese's Prison Ministry. Hear testimonies from those we serve, and be inspired by our keynote speaker, Archbishop Miller. Lunch and Refreshments provided. Must be 19+ years to attend. Saturday, November 9 at 9:00am. **To register, email Angela Veterans at aveters@rcav.org by October 31.**

An Evening with the Saints: All Saints Day Celebration with Readings and Relics: Join priests and religious in the Archdiocese to honour the saints. This event includes readings from various saints, a candlelight procession, a litany of saints, chanted compline, and the opportunity to venerate the relics of many saints, including our most recently canonized Canadian saint, Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis. The event is geared towards all young adults but especially those who are seeking to connect with other young adults and discerning a deepening call to holiness and vocation. **Friday, November 1st at Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam, 6:30pm.** Confessions 7:00pm. Mass 8:00pm Readings and Relics.

Faith and Science Scholarship: The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of their essay or video submission. GPA will not be factored into the assessment. **Application deadline is November 1.** Learn more and apply at catholicsscientistsvan.org/scholarship

There will be a **Vocation Live-in** on the weekend of **November 2-3** at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information, phone 604.826.8975 or rector.minors@sck.ca

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women: All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Kindly remember in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. **Wed., November 6 at 12:10pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Youth and Families' Substance Use Prevention Movie Night: Watch a screening of the 42 minute CBC Nature of Things documentary narrated by David Suzuki which tells the story of three BC teens, their parents and doctors, who all agree that starting to smoke marijuana in their teens has led to the mental health challenges they now face in their 20s. Following the film, Catie Moric, Youth Coordinator from Christ the Redeemer Parish in West Vancouver, will give a short talk on why she chooses not to experiment with substance use, and instead lives a clean and sober life in the Church. **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Event: St. James & St. Ann's Catholic Elementary School Move Night fundraiser
Movie: Inside Outside 2
Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024 (no school on Friday)
Time: 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.
Location: School Gymnasium
Cost: \$5 per person, \$25 per family (5 or more)
Concession Stand will include pasta, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more.

St. Ann's Christmas Market 2024: A Merry Place for All:
Friday, November 15th: 4pm - 8pm. Friday Night Dinner 4:30pm-6:30pm.
Saturday, November 16th: 9am - 3pm. Breakfast & Lunch served by Knights of Columbus.
Vendors | Pies | Raffle | Baskets | 50/50 | Baking

Divine Mercy is Coming to Vancouver!: All are invited to attend the third **North American Congress on Mercy**, to be held **November 15 - 17** at **Good Shepherd Church in Surrey.** The Congress brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope," including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was "the last hope of salvation" for our world. Great preparation too for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope! Registration required. Please visit MercyCongress.org to register and for more information.

Saint Gertrude's Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.