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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 6th, 2024

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind. It isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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Mass Intentions

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| Mon. | Oct. 7 | Connie Adams | thanksgiving |
| Tues. | Oct. 8 | Sara & Selestine | + |
| Wed. | Oct. 9 | Jacinnto Narciso | + |
| Thurs. | Oct. 10 | Rajeev George | + |
| Fri. | Oct. 11 | Foerderer Family | living & deceased |
| Sat. | Oct. 12 | Albert Lauer | + |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat. | Oct. 12 | 5:00pm | Intention of Pastor |
| Sun. | Oct. 13 | 9:00am | Parishioners |
| Sun. | Oct. 13 | 11:00am | Archbishop Miller |

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 Res-tiaux.

Sun. Oct. 13/24 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

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| Sat. | Oct. 12 | 5:00pm | Mark Gervais |
| Sun. | Oct. 13 | 9:00am | Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthen-gady |
| Sun. | Oct. 13 | 11:00am | Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran |

LIFE CHAIN: Once again we are being given an opportunity to stand up for life by participating in this year's Life Chain **Today, Sunday, October 6th** from **2pm to 3pm**. St. Joseph's Parish will be on the north side of Lougheed Highway, from Haig Street to the Cedar Valley Connector. Be a voice for the voiceless by standing in a peaceful and prayerful manner.

PREP classes are all full, no spaces available.

A reminder of **CWL General Meeting, Monday, October 7th at 7:00pm** in church foyer. All ladies are invited. Main items on Agenda:

- 1) Octoberfest Craft Fair on October 26
 - 2) 100th Anniversary Tea & Fashion Show at St. Thomas More Collegiate on November 23
 - 3) Our parish bazaar on November 30
- Please join us Monday night.

The Chosen: There WON'T be a The Chosen episode this week Oct. 10th, as the hall is booked for something else already. We will continue to watch The Chosen, Season 3, with **Episode 4** on **Thursday, Oct. 17th** 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/>

Calling all crafters:

The CWL is hosting an Octoberfest Craft Fair.

Date: Saturday, October 26 Time: 10am-4pm Tables: \$25 each
Call or text Tracey Faria at 604.615.2069 to book a table or for further information.

It's time to start thinking about the **PARISH BAZAAR!** Put your donations in the boxes that you see in the foyer. The earlier you bring your donation in the better because it gives more time for sorting. Items donated to the Bazaar must be in good condition (new, nearly new). **NO USED CLOTHING, NO BOOKS, NO OLD ELECTRONICS!!** People who attend our Bazaar expect quality. This year the Bazaar will be on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH** from **10am to 3pm**.

Seminary of Christ the King Lecture: Do the faithful have a great dignity and role in the Church's mission? Yes! Come hear Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, on "**The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church to the World**". This annual lecture series will be held at the **Seminary of Christ the King** in **Mission BC** on **Saturday, October 19**, from **10AM to 3PM**. Free admission. For more info, visit <https://sck.ca/news-media/sck-lectures/> or call 604.826.8975

Event: St. James & St. Ann's Catholic Elementary School Movie 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 pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more!

Addressing the Stigma: Equipping Parishes to Bridge Faith and Mental Health: Mental health is more and more "on the radar" in our culture as both awareness of the topic and the challenges many people experienced increase. The media gives more attention to this topic and our schools are often spaces where mental health takes a prominence. However, sometimes as a Church or parish there can be uncertainty about how to engage well with this topic. And the need is increasing.

If you'd like to be a part of the movement towards a Church culture that has a healthy response towards mental health challenges and appropriately understands and bridges the gap between faith and mental health, please join us on Saturday, October 12th as we take a deeper dive into the topic and invite you to consider how you could be a part of moving the needle forward within your own parish.

Saturday, October 12: 9:30am - 12:30pm at **St. Matthew's Parish** in **Surrey**. Registration is \$10.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

"Being With" Volunteer Training: The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Centre present "Being With" a free training to gain the confidence to visit and journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. A workbook is included. **Saturday, October 19, 10am - 3pm** with lunch included at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more and **register by October 16** at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program is hosting a nine-week program for those seeking support in the devastating loss of a loved one. To help facilitate sharing, we will provide guidelines for connecting and writing about your lived experience. The group will work with the book *Grieving With the Help of Your Catholic Faith* by Lorene Duquin. There will also be practice exercises and guest speakers. Your journey will be supported with scripture and prayers. Registration (\$35) includes book and materials. **Thursday, October 10, 9:00am - 11:30am** at **St. Joseph's Parish** in **Langley**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

FIAT Readings and Reflections: All young, single Catholic women are invited to go deeper in their faith by reading selections from various sources together and discussing the deeper meaning of the passages and application to our own lives, alongside other young women and Religious Sisters. The readings will focus on the transcendentals of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth. We will meet on the following dates: • October 18 • November 15 • February 7 Beginning 6:00pm - 8:00pm at 2811 Venables Street in Vancouver. Food and drinks will be provided.

Register by October 13 at beholdvancouver.org/events

Spirit Day 2024: Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults. On **Saturday, November 16 OR Sunday, November 17**, from **10:00am to 6:00pm** at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at rcav.org/spiritday.

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Oct. 12 5:00pm Maria Hedderson

Sun. Oct. 13 9:00am Jocelyn Chowdhry, Lysia Murphy

Sun. Oct. 13 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felistas Gariwa