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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

December 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 2 Tony Manella +
Tues. Dec. 3 Carlos Hernandez +
Wed. Dec. 4 Anna Mai (Health)
Thur. Dec. 5 Tony Bettencourt +
Fri. Dec. 6 Diane Pempe +
Sat. Dec. 7 Patrick Hermkens +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Dec. 7 5:00pm Shane Van Vliet +
Sun. Dec. 8 9:00am Parishioners
Sun: Nov. 8 11:00am Archbishop Miller

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

Sun. Dec. 7/24 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Dec. 7 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Dec. 8 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan
Murphy, Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Dec. 8 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne
Souille, Anton Van Tran

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

• *Garth McSween* whose Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am Thursday, December 5th.

• *Cathy Cloutier* whose Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am on Saturday, December 14th.

May perpetual light shine upon them and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CWL Christmas Social: The CWL Christmas Social will be held at the Five Forks restaurant located at the Best Western Hotel tomorrow evening, **Monday, December 2nd, at 6:00pm**. Please join us with a wrapped gift up to \$20.00 for a gift exchange. Please let Maria Hedderson know **today** if you plan on attending as we need to give the restaurant numbers. Call or text Maria at 604-854-4858 or email at mariahedderson@aol.com

Diaper/Formula Drive: During the month of December there will be a diaper/formula drive taking place to support *Hope for Women*. This is the perfect time to say 'yes' to life and help mothers in need. Donation boxes will be in the foyer.

Youth Group Get-Together: We invite all youth in grades 8-12 to join us for a youth group get together after the Saturday Mass on December 7th! Join us after Mass for food, games and devotional time. This group will meet on the first Saturday of every month during this school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Childrens Liturgy Volunteers Needed: Catholic adults who are interested in leading young children during the 9am Sunday Mass once a month. Training and all materials are provided. For more information please email a.frendo@telus.net

The Chosen: We will finish watching *The Chosen, Season 3, with Episode 8* on **Thursday, December 5th**. For those that have missed any sessions, you can watch it at home to catch up at <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>

Sun. Dec. 7/24 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Dec. 7 5:00pm Denise Reid, Ailsa Reid
Sun. Dec. 8 9:00am Jocelyn Chowdhry, Bertie Mathis
Sun. Dec. 8 11:00am Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

Sunday Coffee: We are looking for more people to help with serving coffee/treats after Sunday Mass. There's a sign up sheet in the foyer. If setting up the coffee/treats is too much for you, but you still want to help out, you can help by bringing some treats/juice to add to the table.

Mail Disruption: The BC Catholic Print Edition: Stay informed and inspired with the *The B.C. Catholic* digital edition, now available for free at digital.bccatholic.ca. Due to the mail service disruption, our print edition is temporarily paused. We will resume printing as soon as the postal service returns to normal.

SJB Online Applications Open Now: Visit stjohnbrebeuf.ca to apply for Fall 2025, Grades 8-12. Interested in visiting our campus? Book a tour or schedule an SJB Preview Day for your student at stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour

Young Adults Bible Study Group: There will be no Young Adults Study Group today, Sunday December 1st due to our Parish dinner taking place.

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life: The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life is a once a year pro-life event for all those involved in the pro-life movement and all Catholics and people of other faiths to pray for respect for human life for conception to its natural end. Saturday, December 14, 12:10pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Christmas Dinner and Dance for Young Adults: Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to this special Christmas Dinner Dance. Join us for an evening filled with Mass, dinner, dancing, and a vibrant Catholic community. St. Augustine's Parish, Vancouver, on Saturday, December 7th from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

