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## *34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 26, 2023*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Nov. 27	Monday	9:00 am	RIP: John Tran & Dominic Chu
Nov. 28	Tuesday	9:00 am	INT: Marcelo San Juan
Nov. 29	Wednesday	9:00 am	INT: John Nootebos
Nov. 30	Thursday	9:00 am	RIP: Ernesto Rodriguez
Dec. 1	Friday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	RIP: Corrine Ketelaar RIP: Francheska Lexie
Dec. 2	Saturday	9:00 am 5:00 pm	INT: Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother Mary RIP: Albert & Robert Alcalá
Dec. 3	Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	RIP: Rodolfo Giron RIP: Molly Kong INT: St. Joseph Parishioners

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Angelica, Orlando Paul Butler, Collin Chow, Eileen Corrigan, Paul, Kristen & Shawn Cummings, Gilda Custodio, Zeus Custodio, Myrna Driol, Dr. Erb, Katherine Henley, Anthony Joseph, Carmelo Jr. Quiban, Anne Ledwidge, Francis Lee, Josie Luciano, Erin Merth, Vanessa Miller, Lilly Page, Eva Poblador, John Purves, Ligaya Rodriguez, Maria Simoes, Maria Schneider, Helga Foster-Swift, Doreen Henry, Eileen Corrigan, Kevan Oxely, Madeliene Quiban, Eileen Wong, Laura Kolny, Margaret Markarian, Mariette Pouliet, Jim O'Fiel, Josef Pardon, Enrique Salgado,

### BOOKING OF MASS INTENTIONS

To book your mass intentions, please complete the Forms in the church (one form for each month if requesting for multiple months), drop it in the Sunday collection basket. (Suggested minimum offering of \$10). Otherwise please book at the Parish office with your form(s) during office hours (**Mon – Fri. - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**)

### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Mass

Anticipated Sunday Mass – Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

#### Weekday Mass

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 am

**First Friday** of the month at 7:00 pm

#### Adoration

Every Friday after morning mass to 12:00 pm

#### Confession

Before mass: Monday – Saturday: 8:30 – 8:50 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: 6:30 pm – 6:50 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 pm or by appointment

### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard
Choirs:	Jeff Cabralda
Catholic Women's League (CWL):	Diane Aloysius
Knights of Columbus:	Mark Pan
Legion of Mary:	Curt Cable
Lectors:	Erica Penner
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):	Genevieve Lisaingo
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP):	Margaret Rowe
Laudato Si Circle:	Mark Norbury
Development & Peace Ministry:	Carmita Francisco
Altar server Coordinator	Jimmy Kim
RCIA	Venita Kwan
Safe Environment Coordinator	Patrick Arce

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -  
November 26, 2023

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

## CWL Mini Retreat

Are you curious about the CWL? Join us on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon. We'll start with the 9:00 am mass, Fr. Mariano will then give a teaching on **"The Fruits of the Spirit"** in the portable. The CWL November Meeting and Fellowship to follow.

**All women 16 and older welcome!**

## \*Project Advance 2023:

Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish.

**Diocesan Goal:     \$24,600.00**

**Great News!**

**To date, we have received  
\$26,310.00**

**Thanks to all who have contributed.**

<https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2022/>

*You may drop off your donation in the collection basket or come to the parish office during office hours.*

## PLEASE BRING US YOUR RECYCLABLES BOTTLES, CANS & MILK CARTONS!!!

Just drop off your bagged recyclables inside the gate between the back of the church and the portable.

Service: collecting recycles one/two times per week and dropping them off at the recycling depot.

**This year to date we've raised \$3,030.10**

Keep them coming

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

## The Laudato Si' Circle

The Laudato Si' Circle meets on the first Thursday of each month and our next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in the church portable. Please come and join us in prayer, study and action, in solidarity with the rest of the Laudato Si' Movement across the world.

Our latest campaign is about the transition from fossil fuels to clean energy, as the burning of fossil fuels continues to exacerbate climate change, an already serious humanitarian problem that results in the deaths of millions of people each year through drought, famine, heat-stroke and extreme weather events.

In Laudate Deum (para 55) Pope Francis writes "The necessary transition towards clean energy sources such as wind and solar energy, and the abandonment of fossil fuels is not progressing at the necessary speed." In order to accelerate that transition we are involved in a legal campaign to get oil companies to pay their fair share of climate costs. Use of the legal system has been proven to be very effective across the world in helping to recover the costs from oil companies, whose products have contributed so much to causing climate change.

To find out more please go [suebigoil.ca](http://suebigoil.ca) and sign the declaration.

## JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is now up in the church for the next three weeks. This year we will have gift tags for Birthright and envelopes for donations on the tree. Please place your gifts (**UNWRAPPED, PLEASE**) under the tree and your envelopes with donations in the basket next to the tree. We would appreciate having all gifts and donations returned no later than Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room to sort the gifts and get them ready for distribution before Christmas. You are welcome to join us that evening. As always, thank you and God bless you all for your continued support and generosity.

## \* Donate Used Religious Items

Francis Furlong, along with his wife, are leading a charitable initiative collecting religious items to support Canadian seminarians. Having raised over \$2000, they are reaching out to parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver seeking donations of surplus religious items such as vestments, candle holders, chalices, books and more. Items are distributed to parishes in need or to missionaries. Blessed articles like statues, medals, or rosaries are by donation. If you have any to contribute please contact [lisaandfrancis@hotmail.com](mailto:lisaandfrancis@hotmail.com).



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