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## *First Sunday of Advent – December 3, 2023*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Dec. 04	Monday	9:00 am	RIP: Jenny Borsuk
Dec. 05	Tuesday	9:00 am	INT: Mary Grace McKay
Dec. 06	Wednesday	9:00 am	INT: Conchita San Juan
Dec. 07	Thursday	9:00 am	RIP: Ron Lechner
Dec. 08	Friday	9:00 am	INT: Brian Tansly
Dec. 09	Saturday	9:00 am 5:00 pm	RIP: Edmund Paul RIP: Hilda Leitan
Dec. 10	Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	RIP: Plaridel Judilla INT: Marie Collison 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

*"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."* - **Mark 13:33**

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

### \* Second Collection: Youth Ministry Sunday

This weekend's second collection supports the work of the Ministries and Outreach Office in providing formation, training, and support for youth ministries across the Archdiocese. Parishes with active and intentional youth ministry receive a rebate from this collection. Tax-deductible donations can be made at the parish or online at [rcav.org/second-collection](http://rcav.org/second-collection)

### \*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  
\$26,510.00**

**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.

### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH VAZ

**January 13, 2024**

**At St Matthew's Parish**

**16079 88 Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 1G3**

Holy Rosary at 6:40 pm

Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

**Chief Celebrant: Fr. Joseph D'Souza**

(Pastor at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver)

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and the Vancouver Goan Association

## Purdy's Chocolates are ready for pick up

**Good news: Chocolates are ready for pick up.**

**Please pick up your chocolate order during office hours  
Monday – Friday between 9:00am – 3:00pm.**

We've raised **\$6,899.64.**

To date, we made **\$1,724.88** in profit which will go  
towards our Building Fund

Thank you to all who participated in this fundraising.



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