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## *Third Sunday of Advent – December 17, 2023*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Dec. 18	Monday	9:00 am	RIP: Beverly Nikiforuk
Dec. 19	Tuesday	9:00 am	INT: Jeanell Greene
Dec. 20	Wednesday	9:00 am	INT: Renee Yargeur
Dec. 21	Thursday	9:00 am	RIP: Cornelio & Feliza Aquilaro
Dec. 22	Friday	9:00 am	RIP: Peter Woo
Dec. 23	Saturday	9:00 am 5:00 pm	RIP: Cornelion & Feliza Aquilaro INT: Ernie Alcala & Family
Dec. 24	Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	RIP: Joseph Truong INT: Barreto Family 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

*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18*

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God

## 2024 envelopes

*Please pick up your 2024 envelopes at the entrance of the Church. If you don't see your name and would like to have a box of envelopes, please call the office at*

**604-461-1369**

### \*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

**\$34,110.00**

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 \$3,251.50**

Keep them coming

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

## 2023 Advent Penitential Schedule

**Monday, December 18** **Our Lady of Fatima**  
**315 Walker St**  
**Coquitlam**

**Tuesday, December 19** **St. Luke's**  
**20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd**  
**Maple Ridge**

**Wednesday, December 20** **St. Joseph's**  
**140 Moody St**  
**Port Moody**

**Thursday, December 21** **St. Clare of Assisi**  
**2888 Delahaye Drive**  
**Coquitlam**

**Friday, December 22** **St. Patrick's**  
**22561-121 Avenue**  
**Maple Ridge**

### \*ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** - 5:00 pm

**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> 2023** - 8:00 am,  
10:00 am,  
12 pm

**Christmas Eve** - **6:00 pm and Midnight**  
**Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> 2023** - 8:00am,  
10:00 am,  
12 noon

**Saturday December 30<sup>th</sup> 2023** - 5:00 pm  
**Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023** - 8:00 am,  
10:00 am,  
12 pm

**Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024** - 8:00 am,  
10:00 am,  
12 noon

### \* FIAT Snowshoe

Come spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and have fun outdoors on Saturday, January 6! We will meet at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and start with Mass at 9 a.m., then drive to Cypress for the snowshoe up Black Mountain. The trail is a 5.3-km snowshoe loop with a beautiful view at the top.

All women aged 18-35 are welcome! There is no cost. Please pack a bagged lunch and bring your snowshoes. If you need help getting snowshoes or a ride, please contact Sister Mary Martha at [smmhetzler@rcav.org](mailto:smmhetzler@rcav.org). Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, January 3



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