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# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

99 YEARS OF WITNESSING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

— Mark 16:15



ASCENSION SUNDAY • MAY 12TH, 2024



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Often, we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees : the time to dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us, that saves us from evil, loneliness and loss of meaning. It is worth it, because it is good to be with the Lord, to make room for him. Where?

At Mass, in listening to the Word, in prayer and also in charity, because by helping those who are weak or poor, by spending time with those who are lonely, by listening to those who ask for attention, by consoling those who suffer, one is with the Lord, who is present in those in need.

Dear Parishioners,

Join us for the Project Advance annual appeal in 2024 as we focus on "Building Our Parish Community."

This year, our goal is to raise \$20,000. The Diocesan goal is \$10,200 to be contributed to the Archdiocese. Any additional funds raised beyond our goal will directly benefit our parish.



Father Nick has proposed using these funds for the Parish Sound System. We appreciate your continued generosity and support.

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday | 5:30 PM (*Anticipated Mass*)

Sunday | 9:30 AM

## DAILY MASSES

Monday to Saturday | 9:30 AM

## HOLY ROSARY

30 minutes before each Mass, except on Wednesdays, we pray the St. Joseph's Rosary and the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after the 9:30 AM Mass

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 10:00am to 11:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Available 1 hour before each Mass

## BAPTISM

Call the parish office for arrangements

## MARRIAGE

To schedule a marriage, contact the office at least 6 months prior to your desired date

## ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Contact the office at 604.390.4139

## FUNERALS

To make funeral arrangements, kindly call the parish office at 604.390.4139

## MASS INTENTIONS / BLESSINGS OF CAR, HOUSE, ETC.

For appointments & more information please call the parish office at 604.390.4139



Let's start networking and help members of our parish and the community to find jobs, services, housing and many more!

For our brothers and sisters who need help, please contact Daniel Gillespie at 604.849.3945



Pouring rain on a Sunday night in Whistler, it felt warm as a small group of delegates from St. Joseph's Parish witnessed and listened intently to one of the greatest speakers of our time, Fr. John Riccardo.

His presentation is just a glimpse of his apostolate, Acts XXIX, yet so powerful. How did he come up with this name? Acts 29? We wondered. Let's read what he stated.

"The Acts of the Apostles in the Bible has only 28 chapters. So what happens in the next chapter? Chapter 29 is you do. The point is You. The same Holy Spirit who was writing before is writing right now. You are. I am. We are the next chapter of our church. He's not done yet. He created each and everyone of us to be alive in this moment in history not in any other time. You just don't happen to be alive right now. You are alive in this moment, in this place, for a purpose. That is what Acts XXIX means. That is the name of our apostolate. It is the name of us, our church.

In the western world and this area in Canada, people think that the church is in decline. The numbers are pretty bad. If it is true, God is not anxious as He looks in the world. He is not nervous. Our favourite Psalm 46:10 states "Be still and know that I am God". Relax, it's okay. If we understand who God is and the plan He has for us, this is the obvious challenge to all of us."



# Thank you

Fr. Nic, our parents, the CWL, Gary & Vida Giroux and the Music Ministry for a truly blessed Confirmation day.

During the month of May, the CWL will be collecting items requested and in most need for our St. Joseph's Thrift Shop. There will be bins at the back of the church for collection of:

1. Small, working condition and clean kitchen appliances (toasters, coffee makers, etc)
2. Good condition and clean
3. Summer clothing (shorts, t-shirts, bathing suits).

At the end of the month, these will be delivered to the Thrift Shop.

Look for another collection in June, focused on what has been identified as the greatest need by Under One Roof.

There will be a PRO-LIFE Rosary every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9 in the morning before the Mass.



Would you love to work and live an exciting life in the farm with your family?

Call now @ 604.902.2821 and look for Sandy of Glacier Valley Farm for more details.

## in loving memory of

### Bill Vanderhor Teresa Brock

Eternal rest grant unto Bill and Teresa, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God.



Amen.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cauyong, Fernando | Nyland, John    |
| Cauyong, Nita     | Runzer, Mima    |
| Desouza, John     | Splinter, Bob   |
| Durig, Fred       | Van Loon, Nel   |
| Milia, Domenico   | Williams, Dinah |
| Milia, Maria      | Wippich, Joan   |
| Milia, Rita       |                 |



...and all our sick parishioners, benefactors, family members and friends.



## Mother's Day Date



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