

# St. Joseph's Parish

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### **Weekend Masses**

St. Joseph's, Beaverton  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 11 am

St. Anthony's Mission  
Church  
28118 Hwy 48, Virginia  
Sunday 9 am



### **Weekday Masses at St. Joseph's**

Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Thursday 9:15 am  
Friday 9:15 am followed by ½ hour of adoration  
except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

First Friday Adoration  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7 pm  
followed by 1 hour of adoration

Mass at Lakeview Manor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 11 am

Mass at Bon Air Nursing Home  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 1:30 pm

### **Confessions**

Before all Weekday & Sunday Masses

**Parish Registration:** We welcome all new parishioners and ask that you register with our Parish office. Please register before seeking other sacraments.

**Holy Communion for Sick and Shut-ins:** It is our pleasure to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of our parish. Please notify the office.

**Baptisms:** Parents who wish to have their children baptized should introduce themselves to the Pastor and then make an appointment with the parish office.

**Marriages:** Couples planning to be married must contact the parish at least one year in advance.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, and Confirmation** Call the parish office.

### **Parish Organizations**

Knights of Columbus  
Legion of Mary  
Volunteer Screening  
Finance Council  
Children's Liturgy  
Parish Social Ministry

**School:** Holy Family, Beaverton, 705 426 2961

# JANUARY 29, 2012 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time



**"He commands even the unclean spirits. . . ."**

**Reflection:** A mob of London protesters grew restless. The tension mounted by the minute. It was like watching a balloon expanding beyond its capacity to stretch. The police stood by waiting for the explosion.

But then an elderly chief of police arrived. He walked slowly towards the seething mob. When he reached the first row of protesters, they fell silent and stepped aside politely. He walked right through the crowd unharmed. The chief's action was like letting the air out of an overstretched balloon.

Later, a man asked him, "Were you not afraid"? "No"! replied the chief. "I represented the King and they knew it".

Jesus had a similar impact on evil spirits. He represented His heavenly Father and every evil spirit knew it.

We His disciples should do the same. We should through our studies and words, locate evil, but once that is done, let us not repeat those words again and again. Let us chase evil out. And when still tormented by the evil one, let our prayer be: Lord, let the impact of your presence touch us and silence our sinful tendencies.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Have we ever felt the powerful presence of Jesus in our midst?

<b>Sunday Readings: First Reading: Deuteronomy: 18: 15-20</b>	<b>Psalm 95: "Oh that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"</b>
<b>Second Reading: Corinthians: 7: 32-35</b>	<b>Gospel: Mark: 1: 21-28</b>

## **FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues. Jan. 31** St. John Bosco **Thurs. Feb. 2** Presentation of the Lord - The blessing of the Candles World Day for Consecrated Life  
**Fri. Feb. 3** St. Blasé & St. Ansgar

## **CATECHESIS**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY -**

### **THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE EUCHARIST**

As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God.

Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.

Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ. The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion each time they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist; she obliges them to do so at least once a year.

Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, MF 66).

Having passed from this world to the Father, Christ gives us in the Eucharist the pledge of glory with him.

Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with his Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints.

## THE REAL PRESENCE

St. Teresa of Avila (Book of Her Life, pg. 192) "We have him so near in the Blessed Sacrament, where he is already glorified and where we don't have to gaze upon him as being so tired and worn out, wearied by his journeys, persecuted by those for whom he did so much good . . .

Behold him here without suffering, full of glory, before ascending into heaven, strengthening some, encouraging others, our companion in the most Blessed Sacrament."

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February 2012.

**General Intention:** Access to Water.

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**Missionary Intention:** Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

### ARCHDIOCESE

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for Gods, blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to a special Mass today, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray.

### PARISH

*Welcome Home Father Oswin!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased +.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass for</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sat. Jan. 28	5 pm	People's Intention	
Sun. Jan. 29	9 am	+ Dennis Salt	Teresa & Family
Sun. Jan. 29	11 am	+ Family Souls	Gary & Sheila Landry



**PLEASE PRAY FOR :** Alex Auciello, Tina Bialogrecki, Alyssa Brand, Sister Ann Clancy, Debbie Cormier, Doug Gates, Ron Harris, Elizabeth and Orest Kortko, Nancy Lemire, Muriel Lynch, Irene MacGillivrey, Horvath Maria, Melinda McKillop, Jennifer Nealon, Lillian O'Neil, Rita Reilly, Evelyn Valerie Sweetapple, and all the sick of the parish. **Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.**

**LEGION OF MARY** – Wednesday's at 1:00 pm at the Rectory.

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION, Thank you**

Offertory \$1,399.25

**QUOTE:** "It is right to submit to higher authority – whenever a command of God would not be violated".  
... (St. Basil)

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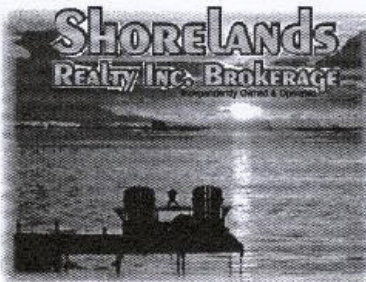


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