

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**May 9, 2021**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Bible Verse for May 9:** Eph. 4:26b-27

... do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."*  
*John 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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**Sorry! No in-person attendance is allowed at any Mass.**

Masses are LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.ca>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at **9:40am** and **12Noon EVERY SUNDAY**. On **weekdays** at **9:30am**.

### Mass Intentions:

Monday	May 10	Louis Joseph Benjamin +
Tuesday	May 11	Gwendolyn Benjamin-Coomes +
Wednesday	May 12	Henry Joseph Lehmann +
Thursday	May 13	Cristie Fausto
Friday	May 14	Angela Pederzini + 2nd/da
Saturday	May 15	Ian Carmichael + and Pat Carmichael 50th w/a
Sunday	May 16	Bettencourt Family living and deceased members

**Please Obey the Rules of the Road** when coming to Drive-Through Holy Communion. Do not make U-Turns to get into the line for Communion. In addition to safety concerns, U-Turns are causing frayed nerves for others. Dr. Henry's words, "be kind, be calm, be safe" can also be applied to our driving habits.



*Happy Mother's Day  
to all the Mothers,  
Grandmothers,  
Great-Grandmothers.*

### March for Life - Victoria, BC

The 15th Annual March for Life - Victoria continues to promote a culture of life and a platform to educate society on life issues. This year's presentations will be held online. The program will start with Mass and a prayer service followed by a series of presentations. Join us on **Thursday, May 13** at **noon**. Visit the website [M4LVictoria.ca](http://M4LVictoria.ca) for the schedule of events and speaker details.

### St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon - May 14, 2021:

Students are asking for your support. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 for outdoor learning and fun spaces at the school. All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. You can make a pledge online: [www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/](http://www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/) Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

**St. Mary's School, Chilliwack**, is looking for a part-time after school care employee for the upcoming school year. Hours are Monday and Friday afternoons from 2:45-5:45pm. Persons interested must be at least 19 years of age, have either ECE, ECEA or a valid Responsible Adult certificate, valid first aid (or be willing to get it) and a criminal record check. Please contact Johanna Chiappetta at [jchiappetta@saintmaryschool.ca](mailto:jchiappetta@saintmaryschool.ca) for more information.

### Joy of the Family Week:

In celebration of the Year of the Family and National Week for Life and the Family, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is hosting five virtual events for your family. Each day from **May 10 to 14**, we will send your family a link to a different event. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Children & Prayer:

How do you teach a child to pray? Whatever stage of development a child is, there is a way to nurture the child's religious experience through the gift of prayer. In this course, you will learn how to accompany a child in prayer and how to listen to God in the process. You will gain fresh insights about your own prayer compared to the perspective of a child, as well as practical tips. Whether you are a catechist in any grade level, a parent, grandparent, pastor, teacher, godparent, or you just want to learn more about accompanying a child in prayer, this webinar is for you. Join us on **Friday, May 14** from **7:00pm-8:30pm** on **Zoom**. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Presence Faith Study for Young Adults

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Join us for a faith study hosted by the Star of the Sea Young Adults and Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults. We will be meeting over Zoom to watch and discuss the videos. Join us on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-9:00pm** beginning **May 10 until May 31**. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)