

St. Joseph's Parish

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St Joseph, Pray for Us

Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
Sunday Masses: **Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am
Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:30 to 5pm.

July 23, 2023
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom..." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. July 24	Livera Family thanksgiving
Tues. July 25	Angelita & Loretta Dapat +
Wed. July 26	Kelly Pallier +
Thurs. July 27	Constancio Gallamos +
Fri. July 28	Albert Orioux +
Sat. July 29	Franco Pederzini + 4th d/a

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. July 29	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun. July 30	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun. July 30	11:00am	Pope Francis

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges: Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatraut, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Dustin Hiles, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

Lectors 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Lector
July 29	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
July 30	9:00am	Pamela Lewis, Paul Lewis
July 30	11:00am	Phil Daigle, Belinda Gallamos

Today is the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly:

"Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus." [Ordo 2022-2023](#)

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Registration forms can be found on a table in the foyer near the church entrance or you can go to our website <https://stjosephmission.ca/> and download the form. You can e-mail the completed form to the new PREP e-mail: prep.stjoseph.parish@gmail.com We appreciate receiving the completed forms as soon as possible because it is helpful in planning when we know the number of expected students.

Family Eucharist Summit: The Family Eucharistic Summit is a one-day event for families to enter into the wonder and awe of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with activities for children, youth and adults. It will be held at **St. Francis de Sales Parish on Saturday, August 26 at 1:00pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society: A new **Help Line training session is starting Sept. 15th, 2023**. If you're ready for a challenge and want to help in the most meaningful way, join our team of Help Line Operators. They are the vital link between survivors of domestic abuse and a LIFE WITHOUT FEAR. Training is free and online. Register now at 604.585.6688 operationsmgr@domesticabuseservices.ca

Volunteer for Upper Room: The Upper Conference 2023 will be held at Pacific Academy, Surrey on Saturday, September 23. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event. To volunteer, sign up at rcav.regfox.com

World Day for Migrants and Refugees: The Holy Father has chosen the theme "**Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay**" for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is home to Catholics from many countries and where the Holy Mass is celebrated in over twenty-two languages. Migrants leave their homes in search of a better life and face the difficult experience of migration in its various forms. Join Father Richard Zanotti and Father Tom Smith in prayerful celebration and solidarity with our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters on **Sunday, September 23 at 5:00pm at St. Paul's Paul, Richmond**. There will be a reception with food and entertainment following Mass in the gym. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org