

## 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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

July 14, 2024

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money in their belts ..." Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

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#### Mass Intentions

Mon. July 15 Tony Mannella +  
Tues. July 16 Graceamma Chittattu +  
Wed. July 17 Fr. Craig Scott  
Thurs. July 18 Marjorie Potvin +  
Fri. July 19 Albert Lauer +  
Sat. July 20 Foederer Family living & deceased

#### SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

##### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. July 20 Pastor's Intention  
Sun. July 21 Parishioners  
Sun. July 21 Pope Francis

#### Sunday, July 21, 2024

##### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date  
Sat. July 20 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. July 21 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan  
Murphy, Libi Puthenangady  
Sun. July 21 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne  
Soullie, Anton van Tran

#### Mass Finder: A Tool to Help You Find Mass and

**Confession Times Near You:** Mass Finder makes it easy to find Mass & confession times near you. No matter where you are in the Archdiocese, you can use the tool to sort Mass times by day, time, and language. Check out Mass Finder today at [massfinder.rcav.org](http://massfinder.rcav.org)

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL:** One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. The next Mass and vigil takes place on **August 3rd, 9:00am at St. Joseph's Parish in Mission**. All are welcome! Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE:** Saturday, July 20 at St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford. It will be offered in English and Spanish. 9:00am to 1:00pm English session starting with Mass 1:00pm to 5:00pm Spanish session starting with Mass **Registration deadline: Monday, July 15**. Admission by donation.

Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**ST. JAMES CAMINO - SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE:** Join us for a pilgrimage in the spirit and tradition of the historic Camino de Santiago in Spain, hosted and led by St. James Parish in Abbotsford with the assistance of St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack. Expect a memorable experience of fitness, food, fellowship, and faith. From Tuesday, July 23 to Thursday, July 25. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 16**. Contact Teresa at [stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com) or 604.864.8800, or visit [stjamescamino2024.com](http://stjamescamino2024.com)

#### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

*"Do not cast me off in my old age."* - Psalm 71:9 The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, **celebrated on July 28, 2024**, is an important occasion for the life of our ecclesial communities. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognize their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The successive generations of elderly must be taken seriously and the Church must give them appropriate pastoral attention. We invite everyone to consider how they can honour their grandparents and the elderly in their communities. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**REMINDER:** Please return ALL the Baby Bottles that you may have picked up for Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Even if the bottle is empty, we would like it returned asap. Thanks.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2024: Building our Parish Community:** You can drop your donation (cheque made out to Project Advance) in the collection basket, just make sure the envelope has Project Advance written on it. You can also donate online by going to [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) *If you donate online, be sure to note that the donation is for St. Joseph's Parish (Mission).* All funds now donated to Project Advance will be rebated back to St. Joseph's Parish.

**GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MEETING: Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, 6:30pm.**

**ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES:** Are you married outside the Catholic Church! Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at [rabella@rcav.org](mailto:rabella@rcav.org) or 778.512.9163. On Saturday, September 21, 1:30pm at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond.  
**Registration deadline: Sunday, July 21.**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP:** Join us for an unforgettable journey at the first-ever Catholic Family camp hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This getaway is for families of all types, ages, and sizes to come together for rest, play, fellowship and prayer. Families should prepare to arrive in the late afternoon on Wednesday, August 28, at Stepping Stones Bible Camp in Deroche. Family camp will end in the afternoon on Friday, August 30. **Registration deadline: Monday, July 29, or whenever we reach capacity.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**JOIN US FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT 2024 | SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 AT ROCKRIDGE CANYON IN PRINCETON**

This year's theme is "Perfect Storms." Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide us through a powerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms. For more information and to register, go to [liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat](http://liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat).

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Dawson, our Communications Specialist, can be reached by email at [dawson@liferestoration.ca](mailto:dawson@liferestoration.ca) or by text/phone at 403.703.5911.

**ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is delighted to announce that we have openings in Kindergarten and Grade 7 for the upcoming school year. Our school offers a nurturing and faith-filled environment where your child can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. For more information, please contact our Principal at [principal@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:principal@stjameselementary.ca)

We look forward to welcoming your family into our community!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has volunteered with Sunday Coffee (after the 9am Mass)! We are hoping to continue with it every week and so we will continually need new volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the foyer. We won't be having any coffee or goodies on a Sunday if no one has signed up.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 25-27, 2024. For more info and to register visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

Early Bird Special before September 9. Registration closes October 14, 2023. You both deserve it!