

## 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 28th, 2024

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" John 6:9*

The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts were given to us for a reason - no gift is too small or insignificant.

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#### Mass Intentions

Mon. July 29 Zachary Restiaux  
Tues. July 30 Patricio Alba, Jr. +  
Wed. July 31 Eileen Roberts b/d  
Thurs. Aug. 1 Martires Family +  
Fri. Aug. 2 Bruno Mannella +  
Sat. Aug. 3 Nick & Edith Cornelio 50th w/a

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2024

##### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug. 3 5:00pm Vera Eileen Unruh +  
Sun. Aug. 4 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Aug. 4 11:00am Archbishop Miller

#### Sunday, Aug. 4/24 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

###### Date

Sat. Aug. 3 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. Aug. 4 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Muphy,  
Libi Puthenangady  
Sun. Aug. 4 11:00am Anton van Tran, Michelle  
Favrin, Joanne Soullie

#### Sunday, Aug. 4/24 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Lectors

###### Date

Sat. Aug. 3 5:00pm Maria Hedderson  
Sun. Aug. 4 9:00am Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis  
Sun. Aug. 4 11:00am Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL:** 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)

**THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION:** This is a devotion begun by Our Lady herself at Fatima. It was a devotion to pray for peace in the world and to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the 5 blasphemies spoken against her: Her Immaculate Conception, Virginity, Divine Maternity and the refusal to receive her as the Mother of all mankind, and those who instill in children hatred and indifference Our Mother and those who revile her sacred image. The devotion consists of Confession near First Saturday so one is receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace on First Saturday, reciting five decades of the rosary some time during the day and meditating for 15 minutes on one or more of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Now is certainly a time when we need to pray for peace in our war torn world and make reparation for the continual disrespect towards the Mother of God. Saturday, August 3rd will be a great opportunity to start your first Saturday devotion. There is Confession before and after the 9am Mass and the rosary will be recited after Mass.

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN SHRINE OF SANTO NINO:

We will be celebrating the Second Anniversary of the Opening and Dedication of the Santo Nino Shrine in St. Anthony Parish in Agassiz! Join us for daily rosary, novena and Masses.

- Opening Salvo Mass with Archbishop Miller Thursday, August 15, 6:00pm.
- Rosary, Novena, and Mass: August 15-23, 5:15pm
- Dedication Anniversary Mass with Tagbilaran, Bohol Bishop Alberto Uy: Saturday, August 24 4:00pm.

The Shrine of Santo Nino was built as a gift to the Archdiocese of Vancouver to create a permanent commemoration of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. Learn more at [stoninoshrine.ca](http://stoninoshrine.ca)

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

**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.

**CREATE HOPE: BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW  
(DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY)**

All are invited to attend the annual Regional Assembly of the BC/Yukon Development and Peace where we will review what we have been doing and set priorities for the upcoming year. The event will be held at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche BC on the following dates:

- Friday, October 18, 5:00am - 9:00pm
- Saturday, October 19, 9:00am - 10:00pm (with speakers)
- Sunday, October 20, 9:00am - 11:30am

Event cost ranges from \$55-\$220. Discounts will depend on the number of attendees. New members are welcome!

**Registration deadline: Thursday, August 1.** For more information and to register, please email [pinky.devpeace@gmail.com](mailto:pinky.devpeace@gmail.com) or visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**JESUS HEALS 2024:** Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus! Bring your struggles to *Jesus Heals*, a Shalom World Conferences healing service, and be transformed in body, mind and soul. The event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual talk, and special prayers for healing & blessing the sick. The service will be led by Dr. Roy Palatty, CMI, Spiritual Director of Shalom World and a gifted priest and global speaker, on the following dates:

- Monday, August 5, 6pm-8pm St. Matthew's Parish Surrey;
- Tuesday, August 6, 6pm-8pm St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver;
- Thurs., August 8, 6pm-8pm St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster;
- Friday, August 9, 7pm-9pm Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta.

This is a free event. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**FAITH, FAMILY AND FUN: FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION:** Come join us for a day of faith, family bonding, and fun activities celebrating God's promises! Organized by Couples for Christ in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the event will include games, faith-based activities, outdoor sports and a communal meal, all designed to strengthen family bonds and create joyful memories. On Saturday, August 10, 10:00am to 2:00pm at Pacific Academy in Surrey. This is a free event but registration per family is required. **Registration deadline: Sunday, August 4.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**LIVELOUD WORSHIP TOUR - SPLENDOUR:** Experience the uplifting power of music and faith! The Liveloud Worship Tour is an advocacy dedicated to spreading God's love and the beauty of the Catholic faith through music. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with soul-stirring melodies and inspiring messages. Whether deeply rooted in the Catholic faith or simply seeking a unique and uplifting experience this event is for you! On **Saturday, August 10, 4:00pm** at **Chandos Pattison Auditorium** in **Surrey**. Ticket costs: free for children aged 2 and under; \$15 for children aged 3-12; \$25 for adults. All are welcome! Register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**THE MEN'S RETREAT: PERFECT STORMS** WHEN: Sept. 20-22, 2024. WHERE: RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, BC. 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 prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms. For more information and to register, visit [liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat](http://liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat)

**COFFEE SUNDAY AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS:** 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.