

## 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

**September 22nd, 2024**

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Stewardship Reflection:**

*"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Mark 9:35*

Jesus teaches that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Sept. 23 Thelma Catajoy+  
Tues. Sept. 24 Patrick Hermkens(+) Family  
Wed. Sept. 25 Gilda Jomilla + 6th d/a  
Thurs. Sept. 26 Istvan Maksi+  
Fri. Sept. 27 John Lobo +  
Sat. Sept. 28 Holy Family living & deceased members

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024**

##### **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. Sept. 28 5:00pm Intention of Pastor  
Sun. Sept. 29 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Sept. 29 11:00am Archbishop Miller

**Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:** Aldora Bettencourt, Bob Curley, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Kathleen Ethier, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

#### **Sun. Sept. 29/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

###### Date

Sat. Sept. 28 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. Sept. 29 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,  
Libi Puthenangady  
Sun. Sept. 29 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie

**St. Joseph's Legion of Mary invites you** to view the documentary, PRAY, the story of Fr. Patrick Peyton. He was a poor Irish immigrant who came to the United States in the early 20th century and spread the message of the power of the rosary and family prayer throughout the world. To accomplish his mission, he used television, rosary films and rosary rallies which drew thousands. He coined the phrase, "The family that prays together, stays together." We will show this documentary on Sunday, September 27 at 1:30pm in the Bob Stevens Hall. All are welcome. The viewing time is about an hour.

**Calling all youth in grades 8 - 12!** We invite you to come and join us for a youth group get-together after the Saturday Mass on October 5th! Join us for Mass at 5pm and then head downstairs to the Hall for some food, games and devotional time. Meet other youth your age who share your Catholic beliefs and grow in your faith as we use LifeTeen resources and play some fun games. This group will meet on the first Saturday of every month during this school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Calling all crafters:**

The CWL is hosting an Oktoberfest Craft Fair.

Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 10:00 - 4:00

Tables cost \$25 each

Call or text Tracey Faria at 604.615.2069 to book a table or for further information.

**Help wanted: Little Flower Monastery at Carmel Hill in Deroche, BC** features new retreat facilities including guest rooms, meeting spaces and places of worship. The retreat facilities are seeking to hire part-time/casual Housekeeping Attendants. If you are interested in these positions, please send your questions or résumé to [lmhubenig@integratedhospitality.ca](mailto:lmhubenig@integratedhospitality.ca)

#### **Sun. Sept. 29/24 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **Lectors**

###### Date

Sat. Sept. 28 5:00pm Maria Hedderson  
Sun. Sept. 29 9:00am Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis  
Sun. Sept. 29 11:00am Marizel Turingan, Juliette Robertson

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** Join us in celebrating this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees on **Saturday, September 28, during the 5:30pm anticipated Sunday Liturgy at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey.** After the Mass we will gather in the gym to celebrate some of the many cultures we are blessed to have among us with food, music, and other entertainment. It is our way of recognizing, thanking, and celebrating the rich diversity of our Archdiocese, while also welcoming and supporting those who have joined us, sometimes from under challenging circumstances, even if it was generations ago.

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise:** Developed by Kairos Canada, an inter-faith Christian organization dedicated to social justice, the Blanket Exercise provides an encounter with roughly 400 years of Indigenous history from first Contact to the present day. Participants literally walk through events on a journey informed by personal Indigenous testimony in an immersive experience that is moving and memorable. This FREE event is led by Deacon Rennie Nahanee of St. Paul's Parish, Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) nation. All teens and adults welcome. Registration required. **September 30, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.** Learn more and register at [Beholdvancouver.org/events](https://Beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Bursaries available for Catholic Gap Year Programs** - Are you seeking God's will for your life? Looking for a way to take a pause from studies and work while also serving God. A Catholic Gap year may be the perfect way to do both! \$500 bursaries are available to qualifying applicants who are entering a Catholic Gap Year program. **The deadline to apply is September 30th, 2024.** Learn more about Catholic Gap Year and apply here: [catholicgapyear.ca](https://catholicgapyear.ca)

**When a Loved One Dies by Suicide:** Suicide is often misunderstood and insufficiently discussed in the Church even though it is a major cause of death. The film by Sanctuary Mental Health entitled When a Loved One Dies by Suicide, aims to dispel misconceptions about Church teaching on suicide. It offers support to individuals journeying through grief towards healing.

This presentation by Father Nevin Jacob is intended primarily for those who have lost loved ones to suicide, although others may find it helpful and informative. Registration (\$8) required.

Saturday, October 5, 1:00pm - 3:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Langley. **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 2.** Register online for \$8 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Bereavement Training Program:** This 5-week training course is designed for those who wish to start a bereavement ministry in their parish or who wish to grow in their ability to journey with those who are grieving. Topics include understanding grief, how to actively listen, facilitating a bereavement ministry, and how to provide resources for those who are grieving. On **Wednesdays, from October 2 - 30, 7pm at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam** Cost is \$30. Learn and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Spiritual Care Training Program:** Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via **Zoom every Thursday, from October 3 to November 21, from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.** Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Addressing the Stigma: Equipping Parishes to Bridge Faith and Mental Health:** Mental health is more and more "on the radar" in our culture as both awareness of the topic and the challenges many people experienced increase. The media gives more attention to this topic and our schools are often spaces where mental health takes a prominence. However, sometimes as a Church or parish there can be uncertainty about how to engage well with this topic. And the need is increasing.

If you'd like to be a part of the movement towards a Church culture that has a healthy response towards mental health challenges and appropriately understands and bridges the gap between faith and mental health, please join us on **Saturday, October 12th** as we take a deeper dive into the topic and invite you to consider how you could be a part of moving the needle forward within your own parish.

Saturday, October 12: 9:30am - 12:30pm at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. Registration is \$10.

Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Marriage Retreat:** 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-byworldwide-marriage-encounter>