

# 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

## December 8, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value.."*  
*Philippians 1:9-10*

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in a frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.  
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### Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 9 Jacinto Narciso +  
 11:00am Funeral Mass for Eugene Power +  
 Tues. Dec. 10 Bruno Mannella +  
 Wed. Dec. 11 Fr. Tom Nicholson +  
 Thur. Dec. 12 Poirier Family & Stefanek Family +  
 Fri. Dec. 13 Maria Luvisminda +  
 Sat. Dec. 14 Simon Ikahu +  
 11:00am Funeral Mass for Catherine Cloutier +

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Dec. 14 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
 Sun. Dec. 15 9:00am Parishioners  
 Sun: Dec. 15 11:00am Pope Francis

### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Wade Baker, Aldora Bettencourt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Kathleen Ethier, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Kenneth Knopp, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

### RCAV Annual Report 2023 - 2024

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to share its annual report for 2023/2024. Available online at [rcav.org/annual-report-23-24](http://rcav.org/annual-report-23-24).

### BAZAAR 2024:

#### Revenue

Bake Table	\$	1,817.68
Bottle Booth	\$	215.55
Bulbs	\$	384.41
Carmesa	\$	289.00
Craft Table	\$	793.43
Jewellery	\$	931.66
Lucky 7	\$	193.62
Paddle Wheel	\$	4,098.65
Raffle (Jars)	\$	1,850.12
Religious Articles	\$	368.41
Santa's Kitchen	\$	361.10
Square Raffle	\$	499.36 [dinner with Fr. John/Fr. Craig]
Tea Room	\$	571.78
Touch 'Take	\$	769.67
Toy Booth	\$	314.33
Parish Dinner	\$	1,260.00
	\$	14,718.77
+ Donations	\$	2,702.00
	\$	17,420.77
- Expenses	\$	2,028.35 [Bazaar \$624.11, Dinner \$1,404.24]
	\$	15,392.42

Special Thanks to everyone who donated items and also the many volunteers who helped to make the Bazaar and the dinner so enjoyable. All are much appreciated.

Now, recharge yourselves by having a prayerful Advent.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF *Eugene Power*

who died on Wednesday, December 4th. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am on Monday, December 9th. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed:** Catholic adults who are interested in leading young children during the 9am Sunday Mass once a month. Training and all materials are provided. For more information please email [a.frendo@telus.net](mailto:a.frendo@telus.net)

**Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist:** Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship, **next Sunday, December 15th, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

**Young Adults Bible Study:** Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the **next** Bible Study, which will be held in the parish portable, on **Sunday, December 15th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.**

**The Seranata Singers** will be having their annual Christmas/Winter concert **today, Sunday, December 8th** here at **St. Joseph's**, beginning at **3:00pm**. \$15/ticket. Children under 12 free. Light refreshments following in the Hall.

**Project Advance:** Make a safe, easy & secure gift online. You will receive a tax receipt immediately. To make your donation go to [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca)

**Sunday Coffee:** We are looking for more people to help with serving coffee/treats after Sunday Mass. There's a sign up sheet in the foyer. If setting up the coffee/treats is too much for you, but you still want to help out, you can help by bringing some treats/juice to add to the table.

**Mail Disruption: The BC Catholic Print Edition:** Stay informed and inspired with the *The B.C. Catholic* digital edition, now available for free at [digital.bccatholic.ca](http://digital.bccatholic.ca). Due to the mail service disruption, our print edition is temporarily paused. We will resume printing as soon as the postal service returns to normal.

**SJB Online Applications Open Now:** Visit [stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://stjohnbrebeuf.ca) to apply for Fall 2025, Grades 8-12. Interested in visiting our campus? Book a tour or schedule an SJB Preview Day for your student at [stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour](http://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour)

**Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life:** The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life is a once a year pro-life event for all those involved in the pro-life movement and all Catholics and people of other faiths to pray for respect for human life from conception to its natural end. Saturday, December 14, 12:10pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Diaper/Formula Drive:** During the month of December there will be a diaper/formula drive taking place to support *Hope for Women*. This is the perfect time to say 'yes' to life and help mothers in need. Donation boxes will be in the foyer.

**Simbang Gabi: Novena Masses:** Simbang Gabi is a devotional Filipino tradition that involves a nine-day series of novena Masses in anticipation of Christmas and in honour of Mother Mary.

**NOVENA Mass Schedule:**

Sun. Dec. 15 11:00am  
Mon. Dec. 16 7:00pm  
Tue. Dec. 17 7:00pm  
Wed. Dec. 18 7:00pm  
Thur. Dec. 19 7:00pm  
Fri. Dec. 20 7:00pm  
Sat. Dec. 21 5:00pm  
Sun. Dec. 22 11:00am  
Mon. Dec. 23 7:00pm

**CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule:**

Tue. Dec. 24 5:00pm, 11:30pm carol singing,  
Midnight Mass  
Wed. Dec. 25 9:00am, 11:00am



**Sun. Dec. 15/24 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Dec. 14 5:00pm Maria Hedderson  
Sun. Dec. 15 9:00am Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis  
Sun. Dec. 15 11:00am Nicole Martires, Marizel Turingan

**Sun. Dec. 15/24 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Dec. 14 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin  
Sun. Dec. 15 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Kevin Putheangady, Patrick Quinn  
Sun. Dec. 15 11:00am Shaleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera