

## 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

**January 12th, 2025**

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Then John said to them all, 'I baptize you with water; but one is coming who will baptize them with the Holy Spirit ...'"*  
Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in water is a sign to all human beings of the need to renounce themselves in order to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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#### Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 13 9:00am Judi Holt (B/D)  
Tues. Jan. 14 9:00am Communion Service  
Wed. Jan. 15 9:00am Communion Service  
Thur. Jan. 16 9:00am Communion Service  
Fri. Jan. 17 9:00am Communion Service  
Sat. Jan. 18 9:00am Communion Service

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
Sun. Jan. 19 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Jan. 19 11:00am Archbishop Miller

#### 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, Frank Muermann and Zachary Res-tiaux.

**CWL General Meeting:** will take place tomorrow evening Monday, January 13th at 7:00pm in the church foyer. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

**Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist:** Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God next **Sunday, January 19th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

**The Chosen:** We will begin to watch The Chosen, Season 4, with **Episode 1** this **Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 pm** in the church hall (please park below as front doors will be locked). For those that have missed any sessions, you can watch it at home to catch up at <https://watch.thechosen.tv/> If the weather is questionable, please contact Judi at 604-832-0334 (cell) to confirm.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Jim Leask who passed away January 4th, 2025. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on **Saturday, January 25th at 11:00am.** May perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### Sun. Jan. 19/25 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. Jan. 19 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Libi Puthenangady  
Sun. Jan. 19 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran

#### Sun. Jan. 19/25 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Jan. 18 5:00pm Maria Hedderson  
Sun. Jan. 19 9:00am Bertie Mathis, Rina Lomague  
Sun. Jan. 19 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Juliette Robertson

**The Permanent Diaconate Program:** With strong support from Archbishop Miller, the Permanent Diaconate Program is currently starting a sixth cohort of men who will begin formation for the permanent diaconate in September 2025. The Permanent Diaconate Office is holding two Inquirers' Sessions for those interested in the permanent diaconate. Men, with their wives, wishing to be considered for this new cohort must attend one of these sessions. They will be held on **Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre from 9:00am to 11:00am and on Sunday, January 25th, 2025 at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley from 10:00am to 12:00pm.**

**Endow Women's Study Group:** All women are invited to join us for an 8-session Endow study on Saint John Paul II's Apostolic Letter, *On the Christian Meaning of Suffering*. This study explores the question of why God allows suffering, and will help us to ponder its meaning in our own lives. We will meet for eight Wednesdays from **January 22nd to May 14th, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the St. James Church meeting room.** Cost is \$30 for a digital copy or \$60 for a hard copy. Contact Eileen at [eileenmgaudet@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmgaudet@gmail.com) to register. For more information about Endow, visit [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org).

**Swing Dance:** Come join us for an evening of Swing Dance **this Friday, January 17th, 2025** downstairs in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm, dance lesson at 7:30pm, followed by a social dance from 8:15pm - 10:30pm. Cost is \$10 cash at the door or \$25 for families. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Katherine Pelletier at 604-996-3662.

**Young Adults Bible Study:** Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study that is held on the **first and third Sunday of every month** in the parish portable from 6:30pm.

**St. James & St. Ann's School Open House:** St. James & St. Ann's School will be having their annual Open House on **Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 from 6:30 - 7:30pm.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Any questions can be directed to the school office at [office@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:office@stjameselementary.ca) **RSVP to 604-852-1788**

**Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate:** As we begin this New Year, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parish for welcoming Fr. Ken to celebrate Sunday Eucharist. During that visit, he shared our Oblate global missionary work in faith and social development. We are also grateful that many of you have joined MAMI, partnering with the Oblates and the poor in our missions. Indeed, you are a parish with a mission!

Projects that have received financial support from MAMI in 2024:

1. Canadian projects with Indigenous Peoples and Charity outreach \$ 37,754.82
2. Kenyan Projects including Church Construction, Solar Panels, Education of Students, HIV/AIDS Assistance, Mathari Slums Food Program, Langata Prison Women's Education \$ 607,566.62
3. Peruvian Projects including Construction of Homes, Oven for Prison, Amistad Radio Broadcasting, Pharmacy & Medical Warehouse \$ 109,341.33

Other: Angola, Bangladesh, Columbia, Congo, Haiti, Namibia, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe various projects including Water Tanks, Solar Systems, Education of Students & Catechists, Food Assistance \$ 294,125.31

**TOTAL Disbursed from January 1 to November 27, 2024 \$ 1,048,788.08**

**If you and your family are not presently partners in this great work of Charity and Justice call Diane Lepage our Executive Director to ask how to join. 306-653-6453 [lacombemami@sasktel.net](mailto:lacombemami@sasktel.net) 100% of your donation goes to the Mission of your Choice (No administrative fee)**