

## 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 19th, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"The spirit is manifested differently in each one for the benefit of all ..."* 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God blesses each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God has planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has in store for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts of the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural peace and joy that God desires for you.

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### Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 20	9:00am	Zachary Restiaux
Tues. Jan. 21	9:00am	Anna Byrne +
Wed. Jan. 22	9:00am	Melvin Croone +
Thur. Jan. 23	9:00am	Anita Kosakewich
Fri. Jan. 24	9:00am	Norbert Rollheiser +
Sat. Jan. 25	9:00am	Crispin Cabellero +

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. Jan. 25	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun. Jan. 26	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 26	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, Zachary Restiaux and Frank Muermann.

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

**Seminary of Christ the King:** There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **February 8-9** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

**St. James & St. Ann's School Open House:** St. James & St. Ann's School will be having their annual Open House this **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**

**A Special Word Of Thanks:** I would like to thank everyone who offered best wishes and/or thanks to me as I transitioned from the parish secretary to retirement at the end of December 2024. Your kind words were much appreciated. Over the years I have had the pleasure of working alongside Fr. Tom Nicholson, Fr. Justin Trinidad, Fr. Gary Gordon (he was Administrator for a few months), Fr. Wilfred Gomes, Fr. Alessandro Lovato, Fr. Joseph Hieu Nguyen, Fr. George Eduttakaran and Fr. John McCarthy. St. Joseph's Parish has been blessed to have all of them. I know you will continue to welcome and help Amanda in her new role as Administrative Assistant. Again, thanks.  
*Linda Christensen*

**Sun. Jan. 26/25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Jan. 25	5:00pm	Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Jan. 26	9:00am	Blake Lindgren, Kevin Puthenangady, Patrick Quinn
Sun. Jan. 26	11:00am	Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

**Sun. Jan. 26/25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Jan. 25	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
Sun. Jan. 26	9:00am	Denise Reid, Aisla Reid
Sun. Jan. 26	11:00am	Felicitas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

**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).

**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. Hope to see you tonight!

**Making Sense of Adolescence:** Crossing the bridge from childhood to adulthood has never been so daunting. The time of adolescence is longer than ever, yet society today offers little support in understanding or facilitating this transition. This course is designed to be used by parents, grandparents, teachers administrators, professionals— anyone who desires to make sense of adolescence. Parents of all ages will find this course invaluable as preparation for what lies ahead. As we enter into a new year, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to offer “Making Sense of Adolescence”, a Dr. Neufeld video course with discussion facilitated by Keven Bredeman, M.A. This series will take place Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm - 9:00pm beginning January 21st on Zoom. Register online before January 28th at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**CWL Membership is Due:** Reminder that CWL dues of \$45 will be collected after Masses until the third week of February. Cheques can be made out to St. Joseph's CWL, or you can e-transfer to [stjoscw@gmail.com](mailto:stjoscw@gmail.com). If you want to become a CWL member and cannot afford it, please contact Maria @ 604-854-4858. We can help.

**The Chosen:** We will begin to watch The Chosen, Season 4, with **Episode 2** this **Thursday, January 23rd 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.