

## 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 26th, 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared. ..."*  
Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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### Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 27 9:00am Paul & Jeanette Rollheiser +

Tues. Jan. 28 9:00am Douglas Smith +

Wed. Jan. 29 9:00am Loretta Draper

Thur. Jan. 30 9:00am Letecia R. Lozanes

Fri. Jan. 31 9:00am Jim Leask +

Sat. Feb. 1 9:00am Fredesminda Solibarius +

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sat. Feb. 1 5:00pm Pastor's Intention

Sun. Feb. 2 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 2 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, Zachary Restiaux and Frank Muermann.

**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)

**The Chosen:** We will begin to watch The Chosen, Season 4, with **Episode 3** this **Thursday, January 30th 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.

**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.

**Archbishop Miller's Lunar New Year's Message 2025:** In his annual message, Archbishop Miller highlights the *Jubilee of Hope* during this Year of the Snake. He exhorts the faithful; to seek the wisdom that comes from God, draw strength from His grace, and open our hearts to the transformation that only Jesus Christ can bring". Read the full message at [rcav.org/announcements](http://rcav.org/announcements)



### Sun. Feb. 2/25 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

##### Date:

Sat. Feb. 1 5:00pm Mark Gervais

Sun. Feb. 2 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Libi Puthenangady, Patrick Quinn

Sun. Feb. 2 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Janne Soullie, Anton Van Tran

### Sun. Feb. 2/25 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

##### Lectors:

##### Date:

Sat. Feb. 1 5:00pm Aisla Reid, Denise Reid

Sun. Feb. 2 9:00am Rina Lomague, Jocelyn Chowdhry

Sun. Feb. 2 11:00am Felisitas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

**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.

**Pilgrims of Hope Candlelight Adoration Event:** Attend this beautiful time of prayer in adoration and enter more deeply into this year of the Jubilee of Hope. There will be times of reverent silence and times of gentle intricate song by Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot from faithroom.ca. Confessions will be available. **Saturday, February 1st from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**SJB Preview Days:** Thinking about Catholic high school? Why not give it a try? St. John Brebeuf - your regional Catholic secondary school - is offering Preview Days to students entering Grade 8-12 next fall - come to classes, check out our clubs and activities, and experience our community. Visit [stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour](http://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour) to sign up today!

**World Day of the Sick:** Archbishop Miller will celebrate a Mass for World Day of the Sick on **Tuesday, February 11th at 11:00am** at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

**Sunday Coffee:** We are looking for more people that are willing to host serving Sunday coffee with treats. There's a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Maybe setting up the coffee and treats is too much, but you still want to help out - you can help out by bringing some treats or juice and adding it to what is on the table.

**2024 Project Advance Appeal:** Here are the final results for the 2024 Project Advance appeal.

Parish: St Joseph - Mission - Project Advance

Annual Goal was.....: \$18,600.00

Total Collected was: \$42,730.00

Portion of Expenses: \$1,432.78

Final Rebate Amount: \$2,652.22

Total Rebate Amount: \$22,697.22