

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

February 23rd, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."
(Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb. 24 9:00am Dominic Civido +
Tues. Feb. 25 9:00am Bruno Manella +
Wed. Feb. 26 9:00am Joe Huber +
Thur. Feb. 27 9:00am Tony Mannella +
Fri. Feb. 28 9:00am Fr. Craig Scott
Sat. Mar. 1 9:00am Alicia Korzeniowski

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2025

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Mar. 1 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. Mar. 2 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 2 11:00am Pope Francis

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

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

Young Adults Bible Study: Calling all youth in grades 8-12! We invite you to come and join us for a youth group get-together on **Sunday, March 8th!** ****Please note the date change.**** Join us in the downstairs hall for some food, games and devotional time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Practise for Altar Servers: There will be a practise for all Altar Servers **next Saturday, March 1st from 11:00am to 12:00pm** and on the first Saturday of every month following that. Feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Kathleen Ethier + Vigil Prayers will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, February 26th. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am on Thursday, February 27th, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sun. Mar. 2/25 EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Mar. 1 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Mar. 2 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Mar. 2 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran

Sun. Mar. 2/25 EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Mar. 1 5:00pm Pamela Lewis, P.J. Lewis
Sun. Mar. 2 9:00am Jocelyn Chowdhry, Rina Lomague
Sun. Mar. 2 11:00am Maria Hedderson, Juliette Robertson

Volunteers Needed: St. Joseph's Food is in need of volunteers. The duties include moving grocery boxes, stocking shelves, and distributing groceries to clients. The hours are usually 9:00am to Noon. Volunteers can arrange their own days and hours. Also needed are drivers to pick up groceries from the grocery stores. For more information see Sandra at the food bank any morning or phone her at 778-536-FOOD (3663).

Memorial Candle: The following dates are still available for March and April: March 14 –21, April 4 - 11, April 18 - 25, April 25 - May 2. Please contact the parish office to book a week.

Sun. Mar. 2/25 EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Mar. 1 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton, Nimuna Yunga, Bethany Bosco

Sun. Mar. 2 9:00am Macarias Lewis, Zachariah Lichtenberg, Isaiah Lichtenberg, Emee Ogbonna,

Sun. Mar. 2 11:00am Kristofer Zelenik, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka, Alia Schmidt

The Chosen: *The Chosen* will resume this week on **Thursday, February 27th at 6:30 pm** with Season 4, Episode 5. It will be 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.

Lenten Retreat: with Fr. Jason Lewis, MIC on **Saturday, March 15th at 7:00pm at St Luke's Parish, Maple Ridge.** Fr. Jason is an amazing speaker, great with youth, super funny (hilarious!) and filled with the Holy Spirit. This evening is open to men, women and youth. The \$15 fee is to cover the rental of St Luke's Hall plus refreshments. The rest will go to Fr. Jason as a stipend for his ministry.

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Fr. Jason Lewis, MIC, is the Director for Evangelization and Mission for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. He is the Co-Author of "After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and You". Fr. Jason has made numerous TV, video and radio appearances, including EWTN's The Cenacle of Divine Mercy II and EWTN Live. He has lead various retreats and pilgrimages for priests, religious and lay faithful. His heart filled talks cover a wide range of Catholic topics including specialties in the message of Divine Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary and exercising dynamic ministry with the Holy Spirit.

Date: Sat. March 15, 2025
Location: St. Luke's Parish Hall, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge
Time: 7-9pm
Cost: \$15 per person
Limited seating available - to reserve please e-transfer w/your name to rvancouver01@gmail.com