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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

May 18th, 2025 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I Have loved you, so you also should love one another."

(John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part -Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

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Mass Intentions:

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| May 19 9:00am Rex Catajoy + | Mon. |
| May 20 9:00am Zachary Restiaux | Tues. May 21 |
| 9:00am Thelma Catajoy + | Wed. May 21 |
| Thur. May 22 9:00am Rudy Dicdican + | |
| Fri. May 23 9:00am Mary Young + | |
| Sat. May 24 9:00am Jeanette Rollheiser + | |

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, May 18th

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| Sat. May 24 5:00pm | Pastor's Intention |
| Sun. May 25 9:00am | Parishioners |
| Sun. May 25 11:00am | Archbishop Smith |

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Vern & Zita Walt, Peter De Jong, Riet de Jong, Gre-ta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Bill Girard, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Randi Robertson, Eileen Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist: Come and join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God today, **May 18th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

CWL High Tea: The CWL will be hosting a High Tea after the 11:00am Mass on **Sunday, June 1st from noon to 1:30pm** for members and perspective members. Presentation of member pins will occur after the tea. Children are welcome to attend if childcare is unavailable. We need to know if you plan on attending as food has to be prepared. Please contact Tracey Faria at 604-615-2069 or Maria Hedderson at 604-854-4858 by **May 28th.**

Food Bank Recognition: The **Charles III Coronation Medal** is awarded to deserving individuals who have made significant contributions to their community, Canada or the world. The Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Food Bank is proud to announce that **Sandra Cascaden**, Executive Director/Manager of St. Joseph's Food Bank will be presented with the Charles III Coronation Medal. The presentation will take place on **Saturday, May 24th, 2025 at 2:00pm** in the **St. Joseph's Food Bank** building with a reception to follow. All are welcome!

Young Adults Bible Study: Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study tonight, **May 18th at 6:30pm** in the parish portable. (We meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.)

CWL Bursary Applications: There are CWL Bursary Applications on the CWL Bulletin Board for Grade 12 Students from our parish who are graduating this year. The Bulletin Board is located to the left of the main doors as you come into the church.

Thank You For Your Generous Support!

Thank you to everyone who supported the CWL Craft Fair on Saturday and the Bake Sale on Sunday. A total of **\$1152.75** was raised at the Craft Fair. This was from the rental of tables and the Concession. This money goes towards the good works that the CWL does locally.

The Bake Sale brought in **\$540.00** for **"Hope Central, Mothers in Need"**. Thank you to all for your support!

Spring Fair, St. Francis de sales Parish: This year's spring fair features ponies, live performances, inflatable rides, a variety of food and shopping. On **Saturday, May 24th from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Rene Memorial Park, Burnaby.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Magnificat Spring Prayer Brunch: Please join us at a brunch for Catholic women of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise. After brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker, Angela Timmins, who has served in the Magnificat Ministry as Secretary of the Vancouver Chapter since 2019. Angela will share her testimony of God's work in her life and how she developed a devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. On **Saturday, May 31st, 11:00am to 2:00pm** at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre**. Register by Friday May 23rd. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Opposing Euthanasia in Canada - Looking to the Future with Hope: You are cordially invited to spend an evening with Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition; and Dr. Will Johnston, President Euthanasia Resistance BC. Join us for an evening to learn how to oppose Euthanasia in Canada and look to the future with hope. On **Monday, May 26th, at 6:30pm at the Sheraton Wall Centre**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. This video series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from it's origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. All are welcome! Weekly on **Tuesdays, May 27th until June 17th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Coquitlam**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Family Fun Day: Join the local Catholic community, invite other families and meet the seminarians and the various communities of religious sisters. Registration includes a BBQ dinner, interactive games, bouncy castles, fun activities for all ages including a competitive game with the "Men in Black". On **Saturday, June 7th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Pacific Academy, Surrey**. Register by June 2nd at beholdvancouver.org/events

Memorial Candle: The following dates are still available if you would like to book a week for a loved one. The Memorial Candle is lit on Friday and remains lit until the following Friday. May 30-June 6, Aug. 1-8, Aug. 8-15, Aug. 15-22, Aug. 22-29, Aug. 29-Sept.5, Sept. 5-12, Sept. 12-19, Sept. 19-26, Sept. 26-Oct.3, Dec. 5-12, Dec. 12-19. You can stop by the parish office or call Amanda to book a week. (604) 425-0392.

Vocations Second Collection: Thank you to everyone for your generous support last weekend during our Second Collection for Vocations. We raised **\$1,252.15**.

Altar Servers: If your child has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and they are interested in becoming an Altar Server, there are application forms in the foyer. Parents need to go over the form with their child and sign it. Practises are the **first Saturday of the month from 11:00am to 12:00pm**.

Sun. May 25/25 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. May 24 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. May 25 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,
Libi Puthenangady,
Sun. May 25 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. May 24 5:00pm Maria Hedderson, Francesca Turingan
Sun. May 25 9:00am P.J. Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. May 25 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. May 24 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Hunter Morton, Bethany Bosco
Sun. May 25 9:00am Emee Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Loyal Luka, Macarias Lewis
Sun. May 25 11:00am Gabriel Legaspi, Isaiah Lichtenberg, Kristofer Zeleznik, Gianna Kanyago