

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

May 25th, 2025 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

(John 14:27)

"Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 26 9:00am Foerderer Family (Living & Deceased)

Tues. May 27 9:00am Rudy Dicdican +

Wed. May 28 9:00am Alex & Jenny Pelletier (& family)

Thur. May 29 9:00am Thelma Catajoy +

Fri. May 30 9:00am Rudy Catajoy +

Sat. May 31 9:00am James Leask +

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, June 1st

Sat. May 31 5:00pm Pastor's Intention

Sun. June 1 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. June 1 11:00am Pope Leo

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.

Youth Group: Calling all youth in grades 7-12! Come and join us for a youth group get-together after the 5pm Mass on **Saturday, June 7th**. This will be the last regular youth night until we start back up again on September 6th. We are planning a fun summer youth event, so come out on June 7th to help with the planning. See you there!

Project Advance: Today is the launch of Project Advance for 2025! What is it you ask? Project Advance is the Archdiocese of Vancouver's annual capital fundraising campaign. When you support Project Advance, you support many programs and services for your parish that make it possible for ministries to grow, schools to thrive and for your parish to be a place where everyone feels at home. Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a source of hope for all.

Our Diocesan goal for this year is \$18,900. We will have someone in the foyer after each Mass to assist you in making your donation.

Together we can do this!

Congratulations to all of our Confirmation Candidates who received the gift of the Holy Spirit this Saturday!



Lord God, we thank you for these Confirmands:

Alia, Aisla, Eowyn, Ewa, Gabriel, Harrison, Kim, Lauren, Loyal, Melina, Nina, Rowen and Sophia

"We ask you to guide them as they deepen their relationship with you and grow in their faith. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them, empowering them with wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May they be strengthened to live out their faith and be witnesses to your love in the world. We pray that they may be filled with the joy of your presence and be a blessing to your Church and to all they meet.

Amen"

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, Dec. 5-12. You can stop by the parish office or call Amanda to book a week. (604) 425-0392.

Altar Servers: There will be a practise for Altar Servers **next Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm**. If your child has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested or would like to see what Altar Serving is all about, please come out on Saturday and meet our group of young people committed to this ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!

The B.C. Catholic Delivery Disruption: In the likelihood of a Canada Post strike, you can stay connected by reading the digital edition anytime: digital.bccatholic.ca or sign up for free digital access and email updates: bccatholic.ca/subscribe.

Installation of Archbishop Richard W. Smith: With gratitude to God, the Archdiocese joyfully welcomes The Most Reverend **Richard W. Smith** as the Archbishop of Vancouver. His installation Mass was a moment of great Significance, as he formally took up his ministry among us on May 23rd, 2025. Welcome *Archbishop Smith*!

Birthright Walkathon: Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3K fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On **Saturday, June 21st from 10:00am to 1:00pm** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

CWL High Tea: The CWL will be hosting a "High Tea" **after the 11:00am Mass next 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. Please contact Tracey Faria at 604-615-2069 or Maria Hedderson at 604-854-4858 by May 28th if you plan on attending as food has to be prepared.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign: The CWL is working with "Hope for Women, Pregnancy Services" on the Baby Bottle Campaign. The campaign started on May 11th, 2025. Please sign up after Mass to take a baby bottle home. Please encourage everyone in your family to contribute/donate money to fill the bottle. Return the bottle on **June 15th**.
****We have 6 remaining bottles that need to be filled. Please take one home today!****

Sun. June 1/25 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. May 31 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. June 1 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn,
Kevin Puthenangady,
Sun. June 1 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder,
Joseph Livera

Sun. June 1/25 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Lectors

Date:

Sat. May 31 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar
Sun. June 1 9:00am Rina Lomague, Jocelyn Chowdhry
Sun. June 1 11:00am Juliette Robertson, Maria
Hedderson

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. May 31 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Hunter Morton, Gabriel Legaspi, Bethany Bosco
Sun. June 1 9:00am Macarius Lewis, Emee Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Isaiah Lichtenberg
Sun. June 1 11:00am Kristofer Zeleznik, Alia Schmidt, Nimuna Yunga, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka