

## 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

### June 8th, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."*

(John 14.26)

"The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

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#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. June 9 9:00am Patrick Long +  
Tues. June 10 9:00am James Leask +  
Wed. June 11 9:00am Donna Snow +  
Thur. June 12 9:00am Linda Christensen  
Fri. June 13 9:00am Vitaliano Marchet  
Sat. June 14 9:00am Zafir Devji

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, June 15th

Sat. June 14 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
Sun. June 15 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. June 15 11:00am Pope Leo

#### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

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

**Young Adults Bible Study:** Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the next Bible Study on, **June 15th** at **6:30pm** in the parish portable. We are into the "5th week" of our "6 week" study book (God to the Rescue) which is based out of Exodus. We will soon be finishing up for the summer, but feel free to join us and share in some fellowship and prayer and help deepen your faith in Christ. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

**Lost and Found:** We have a growing assortment of children's jackets hanging by the front door. If your child is missing a jacket, there's a strong likelihood you'll find it there! Please claim all jackets by the end of June and any remaining jackets will be donated to families in need.

**Stay connected with Archbishop Smith:** As Archbishop Smith begins his ministry in Vancouver, you're invited to journey with him on social media. Follow for reflections, messages, and glimpses into parish life through photos and videos. Stay updated with event highlights, responses to current news, and invitations to pray together as a community.

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/vancouverarchbishop](https://facebook.com/vancouverarchbishop)

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#### Recognising our Catholic Women's League Ladies

The following CWL ladies were presented with "Years of Service" pins during the High Tea that was held last Sunday after the 11am Mass.

45 years - Juliette Robertson

30 years - Tracey Faria, Iona Vance, Loretta Draper, Sigrid Lefebvre

10 years - Marie Gallant, Mary Klecker, Hannah Traub

Congratulations ladies and thank you for your service!



**St. Joseph's Food Bank:** St. Joseph's Food Bank is in desperate need of a part-time Bookkeeper. For further info., please contact Sandra at **778-536-3663**.

**Job Opportunity:** A busy farm in Maple Ridge is wanting to hire a full-time and/or part-time worker at an hourly rate of \$20. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, with 30 minutes for lunch. For further info., please contact Ryan at **604-789-6402**.

**Opposition of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD):** On **June 15th**, after all Masses there will be a petition to our local member of parliament, *Brad Vis*, opposing any proposed legislative changes that would include the expansion of MAiD. Please see below for a sample letter.

Brad Vis,  
32650 Logan Avenue, Suite #7,  
Mission, BC  
V2V 6C7

Dear Mr. Vis,

As a local constituent, I urge the rejection of any proposed changes that would include the expansion of MAiD, especially the inclusion of advanced requests for people following a diagnosis of a serious and incurable medical condition, disease of disorder leading to incapacity, as outlined in Recommendation 21 of the 2023 report by the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance Dying.

There are several ethical, legal and practical challenges with Recommendation 21:

- Persons who have made an advanced request for MAiD might no longer be able to confirm their wishes at the time of death, especially if they have changed.
- Advanced requests rely on written documents describing a person's future condition and suffering.
- There is concern that advanced requests could lead to coercion or undue pressure for older adults or those with disabilities to request MAiD to avoid burdening families or the healthcare system.
- There are ethical concerns among some healthcare professionals that acting on an old request for MAiD without current confirmation could be seen as involuntary. There is a risk that death could be seen as a "benefit" contrary to what a patient might have desired.
- Predicting suffering in situations such as dementia risks treating cognitively impaired individuals as objects of past instructions rather than persons who merit a fresh assessment of their present well-being. Some may reach the point they previously feared but still enjoy life.
- Canada should increase funding for palliative care and suicide prevention.
- Offering euthanasia rather than providing support services devalues those living with chronic conditions.

I urge you not to support any legislation related to the expansion of MAiD, especially Recommendation 21 and the inclusion of advanced requests and instead support an increased government focus on advancing compassionate, life-affirming palliative and hospice care.

Sincerely,

(Your Name & Address)

**Sun. June 15/25 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. June 14 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin  
Sun. June 15 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn  
Kevin Puthenangady,  
Sun. June 15 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,  
Anton Van Tran

**Sun. June 15/25 THE MOSY HOLY TRINITY**

Lectors

Date:

Sat. June 14 5:00pm Marizel Turingan  
Sun. June 15 9:00am Jocelyn Chowdhry,  
Rina Lomague  
Sun. June 15 11:00am Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

**Sun. June 15/25 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. June 14 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Peter Morton, Emeé Ogbonna  
Sun. June 15 9:00am Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Lichtenberg, Bethany Bosco, Loyal Luka, Macarius Lewis  
Sun. June 15 11:00am Gabriel Legaspi, Kristofer Zeleznik, Gianna Kanyago, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus