

## 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

**July 20th, 2025**

### **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Stewardship Reflection:**

*"... I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize - to bring individuals to the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mon. July	21	9:00am	Kathleen Ethier +
Tues. July	22	9:00am	Marian Douglas +
Wed. July	23	9:00am	Gus Pelletier
Thur. July	24	9:00am	Bruno Mannella +
Fri. July	25	9:00am	Sharleen Gorman
Sat. July	26	9:00am	Dennis Yborde +

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025**

<b>DINARY TIME</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY IN OR-</b>
Pastor's Intention	Sat. July 26 5:00pm
27 9:00am Parishioners	Sun. July

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

Estefania Canero, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Bill Girard, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Zita Walt, Eileen Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

#### **New Online Giving Option:**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

We are pleased to announce that online giving option is now available.

We invite you to consider enrolling today by visiting <http://stjosephmission.ca/> and select "Giving" tab or scan the QR Code below to contribute securely.

Please feel free to reach out to the parish office if you have any questions - 604-425-0392



**Project Advance:** The Diocesan Goal for this year is **\$18,900**. After the Archdiocese of Vancouver receives \$18,900, funds then received for Project Advance will be rebated back to the Parish. As of July 14th, \$10,025 had been received. There are forms in the foyer or you can make a donation online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) - be sure to note that the donation is for St. Joseph's in Mission.

#### **Fatima Statue at St. James Parish!:**

Miraculous statue of Our Lady of Fatima (blessed by Venerable Pope Pius XII) will be at St. James Parish, 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford, on **tomorrow, Monday, July 21st**, from **8:00am to 8:00pm**. **Mass at 9:00am**. **Rosary at 6:30pm** followed by Brown Scapular enrolment. For 79 years now, the statue has travelled worldwide to over 150 countries.

#### **St. Joseph's Food Bank Annual General Meeting:**

The Annual General Meeting will be held **this Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:00pm** at the Food Bank building. All parishioners of St. Joseph's Church are invited to attend. Please bring your insight and suggestions.

**Advokate Life & Education Services:** *"Thank you so much for joining us in the 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign. We've seen 12 (and counting) lives saved so far this year and thanks to your support, we know we'll see many more lives saved and hearts changed. May the Lord shine favour over you and your church. And may you be extra blessed in the year ahead. Thank you for investing in LIFE!"* Bethany Somerville, Development Director.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** There are still some baby bottles missing. Please check and make sure that you return all baby bottles to Mary Holtby or the parish office asap. Thank you.

**Meet Jesus Spiritual Retreat:** The Canadian Carmelite Charitable Society is hosting the Meet Jesus Spiritual Retreat, which includes:

- Holy Mass
- Inspiring Conferences
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession and Healing
- Silent Reflection

The retreat will be led by Rev. Dr. Archibald Gonsalves, OCD, at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery, 10789 N. Deroche Road, BC, with two date options to choose from:

- August 3-5 (Sunday-Tuesday), *or*
- August 6-8 (Wednesday-Friday)

All are welcome! Cost is \$50 - \$310 per person. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

Register by mail:: [lfmevents@cccsoffice.ca](mailto:lfmevents@cccsoffice.ca)

**Pilgrimage To The Grotto of Our Lady Of Lourdes:** Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park will take place on **Saturday, August 16th, 2025**. We are looking for volunteers to help out with many different tasks leading up to the Pilgrimage and on the day itself. This is a large scale event every year so lots of help is needed. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for anyone who is willing and available to help out. Thank you!

**St. Joseph's Parish Family Day:** Please join us for a **Parish Family Day on Sunday, August 24th, 2025 following the 11:00am Mass!** It will be Potluck, so please bring your favourite dish to share, a picnic blanket or beach chair, sunscreen and a smile! We hope to see as many families as possible as we wrap up the summer with some fun and fellowship. *If you'd like to help with the set-up and organizing some kids activities please contact Amanda at the Parish Office at 604-425-0392.* We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Grief to Grace Retreat:** Experience healing at Grief to Grace, a five-day overnight retreat designed to help those who have endured neglect, as well as physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse within their family of origin, community, or from spouses/partners, coworkers, or supervisors. Facilitated by mental professionals, the program combines the latest psychological tools for trauma treatment with a Catholic Christian perspective on the human person. Engage and care for your body, mind, and spirit in a holistic approach to healing. The next retreat will be in late October 2025 in Kelowna. For more information, please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250.808.6403..

#### **Sun. July 27/25 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. July 26 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin  
Sun. July 27  
9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn,  
Kevin Puthenangady

#### **Sun. July 27/25 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lectors

Date:

Sat. July 26 5:00pm Nicole Martires  
Sun. July 27 9:00am Denise Reid, Lysia Murphy  
Sun. July 27 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Marizel

#### **Sun. July 27/25 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. July 26 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Philip Mbuya, Gabriel Legaspi  
Sun. July 27 9:00am Hunter Morton, Emeé Ogbonna, Bethany Bosco, Macarius Lewis  
Sun. July 27 11:00am Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Gianna Kanyago