

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 27th, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you..."

(Luke 11:19)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that open doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. July 28 9:00am Kathleen Ethier +

Tues. July 29 9:00am Eileen Roberts

Wed. July 30 9:00am Duncan McIntyre +

Thur. July 31 9:00am Eileen Roberts (b/d)

Fri. Aug 1 9:00am Zachary Restiaux (health)

Sat. Aug 2 9:00am Henriette Renaud-Secker +

SUNDAY, AUG 3RD, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 2 5:00pm Pastor's Intention

Sun. Aug 3 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. Aug 3 11:00am Pope Leo

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



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/chair to sit on and sunscreen. 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 face-painting, set-up or organizing some kids activities please contact the Parish Office at 604-425-0392. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Project Advance: The Diocesan Goal for this year is **\$18,900**. After the Archdiocese of Vancouver receives \$18,900, all additional funds received for Project Advance will be rebated back to the Parish. As of July 25th, \$12,475 had been received. 8% of St. Joseph's parishioners have contributed so far.

We are only \$6,425 away from reaching our Diocesan Goal.

If you have not already donated, please consider donating today! There are forms in the foyer or you can make a donation online at www.projectadvance.ca (Be sure to note that the donation is for St. Joseph's in Mission.)

Baby Bottle Campaign: There are still some baby bottles from the Baby Bottle Campaign that have not been returned. Please check and make sure that you return all baby bottles to Mary Holtby or the parish office asap. Thank you.

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 available to help out. Thank you!

Beginning Catechist Training: Learn hands-on methods and tools that every catechist needs to share the faith with children. Topics include spirituality of the catechist, lesson planning, effective catechetical methodology and activities, creating and leading prayer service for catechesis, basic classroom management, learning styles, and children's stages of development. Register for either **Saturday, August 23rd** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre or **Saturday, September 6th** at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby. Register by **August 18th** at beholdvancouver.org/events

Upper Room Conference: The Upper Room Conference is for those who long to see the Gospel take root in their homes, parishes, and communities. Through inspiring talks, Spirit-led conversations, and parish-based follow-up gatherings, this two-part experience will help you clarify your personal call to evangelize and strengthen your impact in ministry. Join us on **Saturday, September 20th** at Pacific Academy in Surrey and again for local gatherings on **Saturday, September 27th** as we grow together in faith and mission. Register and learn more at upperroomvancouver.com

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil: Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. The next Mass and vigil takes place on **August 2nd at 8:00am** at St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver. All are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. **October 24th-26th, 2025**. For more info and to register visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-byworldwide-marriage-encounter#overview>
Early Bird Special before September 11th Registration closes October 11th, 2025.

Altar Servers: We are hiring! If your child has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and would like to be an Altar Server at St. Joseph's, please pick up and complete a registration form in the foyer. Please read the commitment that is required, sign and leave the completed form in the tray on the table by the front doors. Practises will begin again in September. We hope to welcome some new kids to this very rewarding ministry.

Sun. Aug 3/25 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Aug 2 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Aug 3 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,
Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Aug 3 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Aug 2 5:00pm Denise Reid, Aisla Reid
Sun. Aug 3 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague
Sun. Aug 3 11:00am Nicole Martires, Juliette Robertson

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Aug 2 5:00pm Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Aug 3 9:00am Emeé Ogbonna, Macarius Lewis, Hunter Morton
Sun. Aug 3 11:00am Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago

