

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

August 17th, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

(Luke 12:15)

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. From your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 18 9:00am Beriault Family (Living & Deceased)
Tues. Aug 19 9:00am Rodolfo & Lourdes Nebasa +
Wed. Aug 20 9:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum (b/d)
Thur. Aug 21 9:00am Anne Devji (thanksgiving)
Fri. Aug 22 9:00am Kathleen Ethier +
Sat. Aug 23 9:00am James Leask +

SUNDAY, AUG 24TH, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 23 5:00pm Pastors Intention
Sun. Aug 24 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Aug 24 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, Zachary Restiaux, Herman Van Der Loos and Vern San Laurent.

St. Joseph's Parish "Family Day"

Please join us for a Parish *Family Day* next **Sunday, August 24th, 2025** following the 11:00am Mass! This will be a Potluck

event, so please bring your favourite dish to share, a picnic blanket/chair to sit on and sunscreen. We will have two BBQ's going and will provide burgers/hotdogs.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, so please let us know if you are coming and how many in your family so we can plan enough food for everyone. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

PS: We have several surprises in store for you, so please dress comfortably and come prepared to have some fun!



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered their time this past Saturday and in the lead up to the pilgrimage. It takes many dedicated people from our parish to coordinate this large scale event every year and we sincerely appreciate everything you do behind the scenes to make it such a huge success.

Thank you!

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. 11% of St. Joseph's parishioners have contributed so far. As of August 15th, \$15,045 had been received. **We are only \$3,885 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.)

Music Under The Stars Outdoor Concert: Come enjoy an outdoor concert in the garden of St. Francis Assisi Parish, featuring Tami Comuzzi and friends. Tami is a professional singer with a long-standing connection to the parish. There will be a mix of songs, from opera to pop. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes a hotdog with a non-alcoholic drink. Admission is \$10 for children under 12. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office or call (604)255-8855. **Saturday, August 23rd at 6:00pm.** Learn more and get tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events

Grand Feast BC: Let There Be Light: Once known as Kerygma Grand Feast, this powerful event has brought together thousands - Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Rooted in the mission of making disciples, the Grand Feast serves as a beacon of faith, through uplifting music, heartfelt testimonies and prayer, and life-giving talks. Keynote speakers are Arun Gogna, Monching Bueno, Bo Sanchez, and Most Reverend Richard W. Smith will attend. **Saturday, August 30th from 10:00am to 5:00pm** at the Bell Performing Arts Centre, Surrey. Learn more and get tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events

Anniversary Celebration of the Shrine of Santo Nino: The devotion to the Santon Nino (the Holy Child Jesus) is one of the most prominent in the Philippines. It symbolizes the Filipino people's deep faith and is celebrated with great fervor. The Anniversary Celebration will include daily rosary, novena and Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Agassiz: Rosary, Novena, and Mass; **August 15 - 22, 5:15pm.** Dedication Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Midyphil Bermejo Billones, Archbishop of Jaro, Ilo-Ilo, Philippines; **Saturday, August 23rd, 4:00pm.**

Lawnmower Donation: The Parish landscape volunteers are in need of a lawnmower. If anyone has a gas or battery lawnmower that they no longer need, please contact Greg at 604-230-4011. Thank you!



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



Sun. Aug 24/25 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Aug 23 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Aug 24 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. Aug 24 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder
Joseph Livera

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Aug 23 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Maria Hedderson
Sun. Aug 24 9:00am Lauren Lomague, Lysia Murphy
Sun. Aug 24 11:00am Juliette Robertson, Jonny Traub

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Aug 23 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Philip Mbuya, Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton
Sun. Aug 24 9:00am Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Macarius Lewis
Sun. Aug 24 11:00am Emee Ogbonna, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago, Bethany Bosco, William Aluka