

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

August 24th, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."

(Luke 13:30)

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 25 9:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum

Tues. Aug 26 9:00am Milarosa Conty

Wed. Aug 27 9:00am Lorraine Shelstad

Thur. Aug 28 9:00am Clarence & Kathleen
Hinsperger +

Fri. Aug 29 9:00am Zachary Restiaux

Sat. Aug 30 9:00am Vincent & Cherish Pelletier
& Family

SUNDAY, AUG 31ST, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 30 5:00pm Pastor's Intention

Sun. Aug 31 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. Aug 31 11:00am Archbishop Smith

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, Vern San Laurent and Benito Mar.

St. Joseph's Parish "Family Day"

Please join us **today** for our Parish **Family Day** picnic following the 11:00am Mass!

This will be a Potluck event, so please bring your favourite dish/dessert to share, a picnic blanket/chair/umbrella/water bottle and sunscreen. It's going to be **hot**, so we will have tents set up for shade and the option to eat inside too.

We will have two BBQ's going and will provide beef burgers/hotdogs and veggie burgers.

We will have a large bouncy obstacle course for kids aged 5 and older and a bouncy castle for little ones aged 5 and under. We kindly ask that parents supervise their kids while using this play equipment.

We will have a Face Painter, Ring Toss, Bocce and Bean Bag toss, Pinata. and the playground will be open for use.

There will be two horses offering horse rides. Again, we ask that you supervise your kids and follow all instructions from the horse handler to avoid injury.

We are looking forward to a great afternoon and hope to see all of you there!

No Parking in the back of the church by the hall doors. Drop off only.

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.)

Sunday Coffee: Thank you for all those who have volunteered with Sunday Coffee! We are hoping to continue with it every week and so we continually need volunteers. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee table in the foyer. Unfortunately we won't be having any coffee or goodies on any week that we don't have volunteers signed up to host it.

PREP: Our Parish's PREP program for children who do not attend Catholic school will begin again on **September 16th, 2025**. Classes run every Tuesday night from 6:00pm to 7:15pm during the school year. Classes start at age 4 and run through grade 7. To receive a sacrament, your child must attend for a total of two years. Please download the registration form from the parish website and submit to prep.stjoseph.parish@gmail.com or the parish office before classes start. We look forward to seeing your children there!

Youth Group: The Youth Group will have their first meeting of the school year after the Saturday Mass on **September 6th, finishing at 8:00pm**. Students from grade 7 through grade 12 are welcome to join us for some food, games and a chance to grow your faith. We hope to see you there!

Altar Servers: If your child has made the sacrament of First Holy Communion they are welcome to join our Altar Servers in this ministry. Registration Forms can be found on our website or in the foyer. Practises are the first Saturday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Our next practise will be on **Saturday, September 6th, 2025 at 11:00am**.

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. Also, if you would like to help with maintaining the Church grounds, please contact Greg. Thank you!

Gardens of Gethsemani: Fall Open House: Discover the peace, beauty and sacred tradition of your Catholic cemetery. Come tour the grounds, meet our caring team, and explore options that reflect your faith and legacy. Let us help you make informed, faith-filled decisions for today and for generations to come. Friday, Sept. 12th and Saturday, Sept. 13th from 9:00am to 6:00pm at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Learn more at rcav.org/events

Reminder: Please do not leave religious books or articles in the foyer. Any items left without Fr. John's permission will be disposed of.



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 to contribute securely.

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



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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Aug 30 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Aug 30 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy
Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Aug 30 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Aug 31 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar
Sun. Aug 31 9:00am Pamela Lewis, PJ Lewis
Sun. Aug 31 11:00am Maria Hedderson,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Aug 30 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco, Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton
Sun. Aug 31 9:00am Emeé Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Macarius Lewis
Sun. Aug 31 11:00am Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago, William Aluka