

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 3rd, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

(Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 4 9:00am Bruno Mannella +

Tues. Aug 5 9:00am Ken Restiaux +

Wed. Aug 6 9:00am Tony Bettencourt +

Thur. Aug 7 9:00am Tony Mannella +

Fri. Aug 8 9:00am Kathleen Ethier + (& Family)

Sat. Aug 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +

SUNDAY, AUG 10TH, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sun. Aug 3 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. Aug 3 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 and Zachary Restiaux.

St. Joseph's Parish "Family Day"



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

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

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, so please let us know if you are coming and how many in your family and also if you'd like to help with set-up/take down or supervising some kids activities. 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. 9% of St. Joseph's parishioners have contributed so far.

As of July 31st, \$13,035 had been received.

We are only \$5865 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.)

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!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: **Thursday, August 14th at 7:00pm**; Solemn High Mass in English (Vigil) Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. **Friday, August 15th at 6:30pm**; Traditional Latin Mass. Holy Rosary Cathedral features a polyphonic Mass setting sung by our large project choir. MOTET, a Vancouver-based chamber ensemble, will present Herbert Howells' Mass in the Dorian Mode, sung in context for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

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.

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer; my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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 10/25 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Aug 9 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Aug 10 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Parick Quinn
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. Aug 10 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder,
Joseph Livera

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Aug 9 5:00pm Carolyn Mar
Sun. Aug 10 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pam Lewis
Sun. Aug 10 11:00am Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Aug 9 5:00pm Alia Schmidt, Hunter Morton, Bethany Bosco, Sophie Chan Kin
Sun. Aug 10 9:00am Emee Ogbonna, Macarius Lewis, Hunter Morton
Sun. Aug 10 11:00am Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago

