

## 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

**September 21st, 2025**

### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Stewardship Reflection:**

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."*

(Luke 16:13)

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mon. Sept 22 9:00am Herman Haffner +  
Tues. Sept 23 9:00am Denis Lemieux +  
Wed. Sept 24 9:00am Carol Mar (b/d)  
Thur. Sept 25 9:00am Patrick Hermkens +  
Fri. Sept 26 9:00am Anna Tomasi +  
Sat. Sept 27 9:00am Steven Briggs (healing)

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT 28TH, 2025**

#### **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. Sept 27 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
Sun. Sept 28 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Sept 28 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.

**The Chosen:** Please join us as we watch *The Chosen*, Season 5, with Episode 2 this **Wednesday, September 24th** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the church hall. (Please park below as the church doors will be locked). Season 5 is based on Passion Week, starting with Palm Sunday and ending in the Garden of Gethsemane. Episodes are approximately an hour long, followed by a brief discussion and refreshments. All are welcome!

**Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist:** Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God today, **Sunday, September 21st from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

**Altar Servers:** The next practise for our Altar Servers will be on **Saturday, October 4th, 2025** from **11:00am to 12:00pm.** We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**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 a week that we don't have volunteers signed up to host it.

**St. Ann's Parish Daycare:** St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford is excited to announce the opening of their new toddler room! They currently have spots available for children aged 15 months to 5 years. Operating hours are from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. For more information, please call **778- 536- 8240.**

**St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar:** This years Annual Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 29th, 2025 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** Please keep this in mind over the coming weeks if you have items to donate. Items should be new or in good used condition. No clothing, No books and No electronics. Boxes for your donations will be out in the foyer soon!

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their

#### **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. 12% of St. Joseph's parishioners have contributed so far. As of September 19th, \$16,190 had been received. *We are only **\$2,710** 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](http://www.projectadvance.ca) (Be sure to note that the donation is for St. Joseph's in Mission.)

**Rosary for Peace with Archbishop Smith:** Join Archbishop Richard Smith at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday, October 4th at 11:00am** to pray the Rosary for peace, especially for those suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and around the world. Attend in person or join the livestream as we entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Peace. Parish groups, schools, youth and young adult groups, and prayer groups are encouraged to take part. Consider making this part of your pilgrimage to the Cathedral during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Learn more at [beholdvancouver/events](http://beholdvancouver/events).

**Kairos Blanket Exercise:** In this active workshop, participants literally walk-through events on a journey informed by personal Indigenous testimony in an immersive experience that is moving and memorable. The Blanket Exercise provides an encounter with roughly 400 years of Indigenous history from first contact to the present day. For adults and children over 12. On **Tuesday, September 30th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at St. Augustine School Gym, Vancouver.

**Retrouvaille Weekend Marriage Retreat:** In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming **October 17th -19th, 2025** Retrouvaille Weekend Program in Gibsons, BC, contact the registration team at 604-530-6710 or visit our website at [https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/2025-09-16/3sf2wm/3786274086/h/sPt80UOIQAD0jmVT\\_Kmi7DeRACspWD87GbVkJa00mx0](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/2025-09-16/3sf2wm/3786274086/h/sPt80UOIQAD0jmVT_Kmi7DeRACspWD87GbVkJa00mx0)

**Public Square Rosary:** You are invited to join St. James' 4th Annual Public Square Rosary on **Saturday, October 11th, 2025 at 12:00pm** (rain or shine) at Clearbrook Plaza (Corner of Clearbrook Road and South Fraser Way). We will pray the Holy Rosary for the conversion of Canada and to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun of Fatima.

**MAiD:** MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) in Canada, unlike buying products made in Canada, is nothing to be proud about or support. Recent statistics show that since 2016, Canada has quickly become the country with the most recorded deaths by lethal injection, annually, in the world. To learn more about how this law, which was supposed to be about compassionate care, has become routine practice for thousands of vulnerable Canadians,



### 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



### **Sun. Sept 28/25 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Date:

Sat. Sept 27 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. Sept 28 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthenangady  
Sun. Sept 28 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran

### **Sun. Sept 28/25 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### Lectors

#### Date:

Sat. Sept 27 5:00pm Maria Hedderson  
Sun. Sept 28 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis  
Sun. Sept 28 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

### **Sun. Sept 28/25 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### Altar Servers:

#### Date:

Sat. Sept 27 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Philip Mbuya, Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton  
Sun. Sept 28 9:00am Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Bethany Bosco  
Sun. Sept 28 11:00am Kristofer Zeleznik, Isaiah Priest, Emeé Ogbonna, Gianna Kanyago, William Aluka