

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 28th, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."

(Luke 16:25)

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Sept 29 9:00am Stephen Thiga +
Tues. Sept 30 9:00am Kathleen Ethier +
Wed. Oct 1 9:00am Diana Martin +
Thur. Oct 2 9:00am Angelina de Sousa +
Fri. Oct 3 9:00am Zachary Restiaux (health)
Sat. Oct 4 9.00am Roger and Ken (health)

SUNDAY, OCT 5TH, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 4 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. Oct 5 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Oct 5 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, Vern San Laurent and Benito Mar.

Project Advance - We did it!

The Diocesan Goal for this year is **\$18,900**. After the Archdiocese of Vancouver receives \$18,900, all additional funds received for Project Advance are rebated back to the Parish. **As of today we have reached and exceeded our goal with a total of \$23,300! This means that....**

ALL FUTURE DONATIONS MADE TO PROJECT ADVANCE WILL BE REBATED BACK TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH !

If you have not already donated, **please donate today!** There are forms in the foyer, you can drop off a cheque at the parish office 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.)

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, please join us **today, Sunday, September 28th at 1:30 pm** in the parish hall. There will be a 30 minute documentary, discussion and refreshments. This event is hosted by St. Joseph's Legion of Mary.

The Chosen: Please join us as we watch *The Chosen*, Season 5, with Episode 3 this **Wednesday, October 1st 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!

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!

Life Chain: Please join with our brothers and sisters across Canada in silent prayer and witness for an end to abortion and euthanasia. **Sunday, October 5th, 2025 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. Loughheed Hwy between Cedar Connector and Park Street.

Sing to the Lord: Sacred Music Symposium presented by "UNA VOCE CANADA". Join us at **St James Parish** on Sat. Oct. 25th for an afternoon of presentations regarding the role of music in worship. Three talks will be presented by guest speakers: Abbot Alban Riley of Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC, and Dr Peter Kwasniewski, scholar, author & composer. This event will bring together parishioners from all over, music lovers, choir members and composers to celebrate the rich tradition of Church Music. Engage and network with fellow attendees. Enjoy a delicious lunch! The day will conclude with a Holy Hour. To acquire a ticket, click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cantate-domino-sacred-music-symposium-tickets-1564441750389?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or phone 604-864-8800 or scan this QR code:



In The Spirit of Reconciliation Full Documentary: Looking for a meaningful way to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation? Watch "*In the Spirit of Reconciliation*", a powerful one-hour documentary by Vancouver's Father Larry Lynn. Through the voices of residential school survivors in Canada's Northwest Territories, the film explores the difficult question: How do we forgive? Watch the entire documentary on the Archdiocese of Vancouver's YouTube channel.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd National Gathering: All those who serve in children's catechetical ministry including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, PREP, or school teachers) are invited to participate in the annual Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) National Gathering, happening in Vancouver, **October 24th-25th, 2025**. There will be keynote talks, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Smith, and an opportunity to learn more about the richness that CGS has to offer our children. Registration closes October 14th. cgsac.ca/national-gathering

Together for Good Marriage Workshop: One day could change your marriage! This workshop will provide you with tools, exercises and guided conversations to help you and your spouse grow a healthier, more joy-filled and resilient marriage. Couples will have an opportunity for private discussion with their spouse. This workshop is exclusively for married couples. Saturday, October 25th, 9:30 am to 4:00pm at St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster. Learn more and register by October 17th at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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.



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. OCT 5/25 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Oct 4 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Oct 5 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. Oct 5 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder
Joseph Livera

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Oct 4 5:00pm Marizel Turingan,
Francesca Turingan
Sun. Oct 5 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague
Sun. Oct 5 11:00am Maria Hedderson,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Oct. 4 5:00pm Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Oct. 5 9:00am Peter Krzus, Emeé Ogbonna, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Oct. 5 11:00am Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka