

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

October 19th, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

(2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct	20	9:00am	Aldora Bettencourt
Tues. Oct	21	9:00am	Aldora Bettencourt
Wed. Oct	22	9:00am	Loretta Draper
Thur. Oct	23	9:00am	Molly Niblack
Fri. Oct	24	9:00am	Laura de Fleuriot
Sat. Oct	25	9:00am	Vern Walt +

SUNDAY, OCT 26TH, 2025

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct	25	5:00pm	Celebrant Intention
Sun. Oct	26	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun. Oct	26	11:00am	Celebrant Intention

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 Annual Bazaar

This year's Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 29th, 2025 from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. To help make the Bazaar a success we require: 1) Donations - We are looking for new or gently used items (no clothing, books or electronics). Boxes for your donations are set up in the foyer. The online bulletin has a list of recommended items we are looking for; there are also handouts in the foyer with the same info. 2) Volunteers - Bazaar representatives will be at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend with sign up sheets and to answer

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist: Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God today, **Sunday, October 19th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**.

Young Adult Bible Study: Bible Study will be starting up again tonight, **Sunday, October 19th, 2025 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the parish portable. This runs on the first and third Sundays of the month and is open to all young adults 18-30 years old. This term we will be using the *Stephen J. Binz* guided Bible Discovery books. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Chosen: Please join us as we continue to watch The Chosen, Season 5, with Episode 6 on **Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the church basement. (please park below as front doors will be locked). Episodes are approximately an hour long followed by a brief discussion and refreshments. All are welcome!

Project Advance - Thank you: Thank you to everyone who donated and helped us reach our Diocesan goal of **\$18,900** for this year! All future donations made to **Project Advance** will now be rebated back to the parish. As of today we will be getting **\$5,675** rebated back to us! This will greatly help with the upgrades needed for the church. 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.)

World Mission Sunday: Today, every parish across the globe joins together for a worldwide collection on World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates - through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Please give in-person or online at rcav.org/second-co



All Saints' Day Celebration with Readings and Relics: Young adults are invited to celebrate All Saint's Day with an evening of inspiration and prayer. The night will include readings from saints, sacred music for reflection, a Litany of the Saints, and the opportunity to venerate relics, including Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis. A reception will follow in the parish hall to connect with other young adults. **Saturday, November 1st at 6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Spanish Weekend: Married couples who desire a deeper, more fulfilling relationship are invited to a Marriage Encounter weekend designed to help you grow in love and communication. Step away from the busyness of daily life and take time to reconnect, renew, and strengthen your marriage. **Saturday, November 1st** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. Learn more and register by October 24th at beholdvancouver.org/events

"All Hallows" Eve Vigil and Procession at Gardens of Gethsemani: Join us for a prayer vigil to mark the beginning of the Hallowtide Triduum as we remember and give thanks to those who have gone before us. Following the vigil, we will walk through our candle-lit cemetery praying the rosary. We will be walking and praying for the Holy Souls that are in purgatory and all the loved ones that are resting in Gardens of Gethsemani. **Friday, October 31st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm** at Evangelist Chapel, Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Learn more at rcav.org/events

Red Mass and Dinner: Join Archbishop Richard Smith for the annual Red Mass on **Thursday, October 30th, 2025** at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:00pm. This special evening brings together members of the legal community to pray for wisdom and guidance at the beginning of the judicial year. A ticketed dinner will follow with keynote speaker Justice Lauri Ann Fenlon of the B.C. Court of Appeal. Learn more and purchase tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events

Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference Discount: Reignite your marriage with a relaxing and purposeful weekend at the stunning Fairmont Chateau Whistler. **November 14-16, 2025/Fairmont Chateau Whistler.** Designed to help couples reconnect, rekindle romance, or even start fresh, this retreat offers a warm and fun atmosphere where you'll hear from real couples living out marriage God's way. Special discounted rate for couples from the Archdiocese of Vancouver: \$199(regularly \$299) when you register with code RCAVWHIS by October 27th, 2025. Hotel rooms start at \$259/night + resort fee. Registration closes November 11th, 2025.

Cantate Domino Sacred Music Symposium: Enjoy listening to and learning about sacred music in the Benedictine tradition. This symposium includes Missa Cantata, three conferences, lunch, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Speakers are the Right Reverend Alban Riley, OSB Abbot of Westminster Abbey, Mission, and Peter Kasniewski, Scholar, Author and Composer. **Saturday, October 25th** at St. James Parish, Abbotsford. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Prayer of St. John Brebeuf

"Jesus my Lord and Savior, what can I give you in return for all the favours you have first conferred on me?
I will take from your hand the cup of your sufferings and call on your name."

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 26/25 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Oct 25 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Oct 26 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,
Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Oct 26 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Oct 25 5:00pm Nicole Martires Carolyn Mar
Sun. Oct 26 9:00am Lysia Murphy, Denise Reid
Sun. Oct 26 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Jonny Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Oct. 25 5:00pm *Hunter Morton, Philip Mbuya, Gabriel Legaspi, Sophie Chan Kin,
Sun. Oct. 26 9:00am *Alia Schmidt, Bethany Bosco, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Oct. 26 11:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Loyal Luka, Gianna Kanyago, William Aluka