

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 26th, 2025

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted"



(Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the Opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct 27	9:00am	Fr. John McCarthy
Tues. Oct 28	9:00am	Fr. Craig Scott
Wed. Oct 29	9:00am	Will Draper +
Thur. Oct 30	9:00am	Estrelita Tolentino Hoj +
Fri. Oct 31	9:00am	Mary Jane Doyle +
Sat. Nov 1	9:00am	Legion of Mary (deceased members)

SUNDAY, NOV 2ND, 2025

ALL SOULS DAY

Sat. Nov 1	5:00pm	Celebrant Intention
Sun. Nov 2	9:00am	Celebrant Intention
Sun. Nov 2	11:00am	St. Joseph's Parishioners

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Herman Van Der Loos, Vern San Laurent and Benito Mar.

St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar

This year's Annual Bazaar will be held on

Saturday, November 29th, 2025 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

To help make the Bazaar a success we are in need of:

- 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

Young Adult Bible Study: The next Adult Bible study class will be held on **Sunday, November 2nd, 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 are 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 7 on **Wednesday, October 29nd** 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 to everyone who has 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. 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.)

Youth Group: The Youth group will be meeting on **November 1st, 2025** after the 5pm Mass, from **6-8pm**. Students from grade 7 through 12 are welcome to join us for some food, games and a chance to grow in your faith. We hope to see you there!

CWL: A big thank you to everyone who supported the Craft Fair and the Bake Sale last weekend! We met our goal and raised **\$1000** towards a Bursary for a well deserving student.

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women: All are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry At **Holy Rosary Cathedral** on **Wednesday, November 5th, 2025** at the **12:10pm** Mass. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. John Brebeuf Regional High School: Are you looking for a Christ-centred high school education tailored to help your student discover their gifts? *St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School* may be the right fit for your family. Meet our staff and students, see our school, and experience our community at SJB's **Annual Open House on Thursday, November 20th from 6-8pm**. Online applications are now open for all students entering Grade 8-12 in Fall 2026, and can be found at stjohnbrebeuf.ca We look forward to seeing you on November 20th! (Questions? Contact Jennifer Friesen at hello@stjohnbrebeuf.ca)

Memorial Candle: During November, the Month of Holy Souls, the Gardens of Gethsemani invites you to purchase a candle to be placed on a loved ones grave. Each candle is \$10. Please place your order no later than Thursday, October 30th. Learn more at rcav.org/holy-souls-candles

Exist Camp and Retreat: The Exist Camp and Retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, curated in fun and interactive ways to learn how to discern God's love amidst the noise of the world, understand God's unconditional love and mercy for each one of us, and write a personalized purpose/mission statement. Members of the Christian Life Community (CLC) in Canada will facilitate the event for adults aged 18-40. The registration fee covers the retreat facilitation, five meals, two nights lodging and all materials. **Friday, November 14th through Sunday, November 16th, 2025** at Camp Capilano in North Vancouver. Register by November 10th at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Tenebris ad Lucem: From Darkness to Light Concert: Sacred Music Sundays is a Catholic young adult choir and ministry dedicated to drawing people to Jesus through the beauty of sacred music. Experience a musical journey representing our most beloved pieces from every liturgical season. On **Friday, November 7th, 2025 at 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sancta Maria House Benefit Concert: Join us for the **HOPE RISING** Benefit Concert to provide support for women seeking freedom from substance abuse and inspire hope and healing in a beautiful candle-lit church. Performances by: Top Line Vocal Collective (led by Juno nominee Warren Flandez), Musica Angelica Singers & Ensemble, Olga's Angels, and Sam Louis. Tickets by donation. **Sunday, November 15th, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Augustine's Church**. Learn more and reserve tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Altar Servers: There will be no practise for Altar Servers on November 1st.

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."

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. NOV 2/25 ALL SOULD DAY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Nov 1 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Nov 2 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn,
Kevin Puthenangady
Sun. Nov 2 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder,
Joseph Livera

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Nov 1 5:00pm Denise Reid, Aisla Reid
Sun. Nov 2 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague
Sun. Nov 2 11:00am Nicole Martires,
Juliette Robertson

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Nov 1 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt, Gabriel Legaspi, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Nov 2 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Hunter Morton, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Nov 2 11:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Nimuna Yunga, Loyal Luka, William Aluka