

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 5th, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

(2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct 6 9:00am Bruno Mannella +
Tues. Oct 7 9:00am Ken Restiaux +
Wed. Oct 8 9:00am Tony Mannella +
Thur. Oct 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +
Fri. Oct 10 9:00am Linda Christensen
Sat. Oct 11 9:00am Tony Bettencourt +

SUNDAY, OCT 12TH, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 11 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. Oct 12 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Oct 12 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.

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 \$23,550! 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.)

The Chosen: Please join us as we watch *The Chosen*, Season 5, with Episode 4 this **Wednesday, October 8th** 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 year's Annual Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 29th, 2025 from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. There is a list of the items we need posted in the foyer. Items should be new or in good used condition. No clothing, No books and No electronics. Boxes for your donations are in the foyer now!

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

Youth Group: The Youth Group will be meeting on **October 11th** after the 5pm Mass, from **6:00pm to 8:00pm**. 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: All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend our Catholic Women's League meeting on **Monday, October 6th at 7:15pm** in the church foyer. Please bring a small 4-8 oz jar with a lid if you would like to make bath salts. Call Maria at 604-854-4858 if you require a ride.

Have a great



week!

Movie Night at St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School: Please join us for a Movie Night Fundraiser in the school gym on **Friday, November 14th, 2025**. Doors open at 5:30pm and movie, (*Kung Fu Panda 4*) will start at 6:00pm. Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per family (5 or more). Our concession stand will have pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more! We hope to see you there!

PREP: Our Parish's PREP Program for children who do not attend Catholic school is now full. We look forward to working with your children who are enrolled for this school year!

Young Adult Bible Study: Bible Study will be starting up again on **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.

BC Catholic: Due to the Canada Post Strike, delivery of the BC Catholic Newspaper will be delayed. In the meantime, you can read the digital edition for free at digital.bccatholic.ca



Archbishop Smith's Letter for Project Advance 2025:

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Since arriving in Vancouver earlier this year, I have witnessed the incredible generosity of our local Church. One initiative that has especially stood out to me is Project Advance. Over the past 40 years, you have raised more than \$240 million to support regional and parish projects. What makes Project Advance extraordinary is you. Through your sacrificial giving, you have made way for God to do what might otherwise seem impossible. This year's theme, Hope Thrives Here, beautifully reflects what I have seen firsthand in Vancouver. Hope that helps your parish grow, Hope that reaches our young people, Hope that shares Jesus with others, Hope that reaches out to the poor and the forgotten. Your gift to Project Advance turns this hope into a reality. Most of your donation to Project Advance stays right in your parish, supporting a project chosen by your pastor. Whether it's maintaining buildings or expanding ministries, your gift will make a direct and visible difference in the community where you worship. I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to Project Advance this year. May your pledge be sacrificial and offered in gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to you. Together, may we, under grace, continue to be a Church where hope thrives. With deep gratitude for your generosity I assure you of my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Richard W. Smith

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 12/25 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Oct 11 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Oct 12 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy
Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Oct 12 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. Oct 11 5:00pm Maria Hedderson
Carolyn Mar
Sun. Oct 12 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. Oct 12 11:00am Nicole Martires,
Juliette Robertson

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Sat. Oct. 11 5:00pm Gabriel Legaspi, Hunter Morton Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Oct. 12 9:00am Peter Krzus, Emeé Ogbonna, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Oct. 12 11:00am Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka