

St. Joseph's Parish

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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



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

November 23rd, 2025

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Stewardship Reflection:

"giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."



(2 Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Nov 24 9:00am Joao & Angelina Tavares +

Tues. Nov 25 9:00am Eugene Power +

Wed. Nov 26 9:00am Ken Restiaux +

Thur. Nov 27 9:00am Fr. Edwin Kulling

Fri. Nov 28 9:00am Anita Galang +

Sat. Nov 29 9:00am Pauline Arquillano +

SUNDAY, NOV 30TH, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Nov 29 5:00pm Celebrant Intention

Sun. Nov 30 9:00am St. Joseph's Parishioners

Sun. Nov 30 11:00am Celebrant Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

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

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR !

BAKE TABLE: IT'S TIME TO BAKE! We have plastic containers for your baked goods. The containers are available at the donation table in the church foyer. Please put your freshly baked goods in the provided containers and drop off at the bake table in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Friday, November 28th or by 9:30am on the morning of November 29th.

PADDLE WHEEL DONATIONS: Boxes of oranges and/or chocolates are always welcome donations in our final week leading up to the bazaar. These are great add-ons to help sell our gift baskets on the paddle wheel. We will accept oranges and chocolates right up to the day of the bazaar.

DONATIONS THANK YOU for all your amazing donations! Final cut-off for donations is Monday, November 24th.

GIFT BASKETS: If you have made or are making a gift basket to be sold on the paddle wheel at the bazaar, please drop it off at the Parish Office by **Wednesday, November 26th**. If needed, we can wrap your completed baskets with cellophane.

RAFFLE TICKETS: will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.
1 for \$2 3 for \$5 7 for \$10
Raffle winners will be drawn at the Parish Christmas Dinner on November 30th, 2025.

- 1.) \$300 Cash
- 2.) Nespresso Vertuo Pop+ (approx. \$170 value)
- 3.) Superstore Gift Card (\$150)
- 4.) Petro-Canada Gas Card (\$100)
- 5.) Handmade Christmas Quilt (Priceless)

BONUS 2025 RAFFLE: For \$5, buy a square on the Square Raffle board for a chance to win dinner for four (4), prepared and hosted by Fr. John and Fr. Craig.

Parish Christmas Dinner Tickets are on sale after all Masses!
(only 30 tickets left!!)

Catered Turkey Dinner - Doors Open at 5pm
Dinner at 5:30pm - Only 150
Tickets available (hall capacity)

Adults - \$25 Grades 8-12 - \$15
Grades 4-7 - \$10 Grades 1-3 - \$5
5 & under - free

****We can now accept credit card payment, debit card payment, Apple Pay,**



CWL Christmas Dinner: Please join us for our CWL Christmas Dinner on **Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00pm** at Mission Station Grill. We will be ordering off the menu. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange (maximum \$20.) if you wish to participate. Let Maria know by **4:00 pm on Sunday, November 30th** if you plan on attending as the restaurant requires number of guests attending so they can have adequate staff. Rides are available should you need one. 604-854-4858 or mariahedderson@aol.com

Youth Group: The Youth group will be meeting on **December 6th 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 their faith. We hope to see you there!

Serenata Christmas Concert: The *Serenata Singers* Winter Concert will take place on **December 7th at 3pm at St Joseph's Church**, celebrating the theme of **"Darkness & Light - A Celebration of the Winter Season"** This uplifting program features an eclectic blend of Canadian and global songs, all chosen to inspire hope and unity during a time when the world needs it most. In support of humanitarian efforts, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to peace initiatives in Gaza. Tickets will be available at the door. **\$15 for adults. Children 12 and under may attend for free.** There will be refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards for all to enjoy.

Young Adult Bible Study: The next Adult Bible study class is on, **Sunday, December 7th, 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. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

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.)

Pro Life: Bill C-218, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying) with the addition to subsection (2) a mental health disorder is not a grievous irredeemable condition! Bill C-218 is an important Bill ongoing efforts to protect vulnerable populations from choosing to die. Please pray that this bill passes second reading in the House of Commons on **December 5th, 2025** and ask our MP, Brad Vis, to support this Bill.

Archbishop's Mass for Life: The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life is a once-a-year pro-life event for all Catholics and those involved in the pro-life movement to pray for respect for human life, from conception to its natural end. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith followed by a light reception in the hall with live music. At **Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 13th at 11:30am**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Guitar for sale: The Bazaar received a donation of a 1970's Ventura Acoustic Guitar (modelled after Martin's of the same era). Mahogany laminate top; some cosmetic wear; Otherwise in good condition. Favorable starter guitar for someone wanting to learn. **\$175 or best offer.** Text Greg at 604-230-4011.

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 30/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Nov 29 5:00pm Mark Gervais

Sun. Nov 30 9:00am Bake Kindgren, Patrick Quinn
Kevin Puthenangady

Sun. Nov 30 11:00am Patti Sunder, Shaeleen Lochbaum,
Joseph Livera

Sun. NOV 30/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Nov 29 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar

Sun. Nov 30 9:00am Pamela Lewis, P.J. Lewis

Sun. Nov 30 11:00am Felisitas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Nov 29 5:00pm *Sophie, Alia, Hunter, Bethany, Emee

Sun. Nov 30 9:00am *Gabriel, Peter, John Paul, Timothy

Sun. Nov 30 11:00am *Philip, Kristofer, Isaiah, Gianna

Lectors Needed

We are in need of more Lectors for the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Please email the parish office at parish.sjm@rcav.org if