

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

November 2nd, 2025 ALL SOULS DAY

Stewardship Reflection:

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..."



(John 6:38)

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage - they kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today - start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Nov 3 9:00am Ken Restiaux +
Tues. Nov 4 9:00am Diana Martin +
Wed. Nov 5 9:00am Jose & Angelina de Sousa +
Thur. Nov 6 9:00am Vitaliano Marchet +
Fri. Nov 7 9:00am Tony Bettencourt +
Sat. Nov 8 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOV 9TH, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sat. Nov 8 5:00pm Celebrant Intention
Sun. Nov 9 9:00am St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. Nov 9 11:00am Celebrant Intention

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, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon and Suzanne Maxwell.

St. Joseph's Annual Parish Bazaar !

This year's Annual Parish Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 29th, 2025 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.**

- 1) **DONATIONS:** We continue to need your donations of new or nearly new quality items for the Bazaar
- 2) **HALLOW'EEN CANDY:** Donate your leftover Halloween Candy. We will use it to fill bottles for our bottle booth.
- 3) **BAZAAR RAFFLE:** Tickets will go on sale after all Masses starting **November 8/9, 2025.**
- 4) **VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to everyone signed up to volunteer at the Annual Parish Bazaar! We will be contacting volunteers in early November to assign tasks.
- 5) **QUESTIONS:** Any questions/need more info - please contact Sandy Trainor at 604-826-5069.

Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist: Come join us for Exposition with an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to God on **Sunday, November 9th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

Young Adult Bible Study: Adult Bible study class is tonight, **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. 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.)

Second Collection - Peter's Pence: This weekend's second collection supports the concerns of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Tax deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection

St. Joseph's Parish Christmas Dinner!

Tickets for this year's Parish Christmas Dinner will go on sale after all Masses starting **November 8/9, 2025.** This sells out quickly even-



The Chosen: Please join us as we conclude *The Chosen*, Season 5, with Episode 8 on **Wednesday, November 5th** 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!

CWL: The next CWL meeting will be on **Monday, November 10th at 7:15pm** in the Church foyer. We will have a guest speaker who will enlighten us on Judaism at 8:00pm. All ladies are welcome to join us!

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. Jennifer Friesen will be available on **Tuesday, November 4th from 6:00pm to 7:15pm** to answer any questions or you can email her at jfriesen@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

Rosary for Peace: Archbishop Richard Smith invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese to come together in prayer each month for peace in our world, particularly in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and other areas affected by violence and conflict. Learn more and see the complete schedule at rcav.org/events.

Archdiocese of Vancouver has released its 2024-2025 Annual Report, celebrating a year of growth, renewal, and hope for our local church. Highlights include welcoming Archbishop Smith, launching a new Mental Health Ministry, and celebrating a record number of new Catholics entering the Church. The year also saw ore seminarians, more couples preparing for marriage, the opening of a new podcast studio, and the completion of major infrastructure projects. All of this took place during the Jubilee Year of Hope, which will be remembered for the renewal God accomplished in the hearts of his people. Read the full report online at rcav.org/annual-report.

Advent Retreat 2025 - Beauty in Between: If you serve in a parish, ministry or movement, you know how easy it is to give endlessly without stopping to receive. This Advent, come away for a time of rest, prayer, and renewal in Christ's presence. On **Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in Aldergrove. Cost is including \$35, including lunch. Learn more and register at behold-vancouver.org/events.



Knights Christmas Market: Annual Knights Christmas Market! This festive community tradition brings together local artisans, bakers, and creators for one-day shopping experience filled with joy and cheer. **Saturday, November 22nd from 11:00am to 5:00pm** at St. Thomas More Collegiate.

Catholic Young Adults Christmas Dinner Dance 2025: St. Augustine & Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults ministries are thrilled to co-host our fourth, annual Christmas Dinner Dance! All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for a night of faith, fellowship, and fun, with great food, games, music, and community. Don't miss this chance to meet new friends, dance the night away, and make unforgettable memories! On **Saturday, November 22nd from 5:00pm to 11:00pm** at St.. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver. Fee starts at \$38. Learn more and purchase tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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 9/25 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Nov 8 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Nov 9 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy
Libi Puthenangady
Sun. Nov 9 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,
Aton Van Tran

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Nov 8 5:00pm Carolyn Mar, Francesca Turingan
Sun. Nov 9 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. Nov 9 11:00am Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Nov 8 5:00pm *Gabriel, Kristofer, Sophie, Bethany, Alia, Emee.
Sun. Nov 9 9:00am *Peter, Hunter, John Paul, Timothy.
Sun. Nov 9 11:00am *Philip, Nimuna, Loyal, William, Gianna.