St. Joseph's Parish

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<u>Weekday Masses:</u> Monday - Saturday: 9:00am <u>Sunday Masses:</u> Saturday (anticipated): 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

December 28TH, 2025 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Stewardship Reflection:

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

(Colossians 3:17)

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Dec 29 9:00am Kathleen Ethier + Tues. Dec 30 9:00am Vern Walt +

Wed. Dec 31 9:00am Randi Robertson (health) Thur. Jan 01 9:00am Poirier & Stefanek Family +

Fri. Jan 02 9:00am Bill Girard

Sat. Jan 03 9.00am Anita Kosakewich

SUNDAY, JAN 4TH, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sat. Jan 03 5:00pm Edwin & Loretta Scott + Sun. Jan 04 9:00am Parishioner's of St. Joseph's Sun. Jan 04 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Randi Robertson, Francelina Narciso, Anna de Jong, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Herman Van Der Loos, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon and Suzanne Maxwell.

Young Adult Bible Study: This runs on the first and third Sundays of the month and is open to all young adults 18-30 years old. Classes will resume on *Sunday, January 18th, 2026*. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Power Outage: There will be <u>no morning</u> Mass on *Monday, January 6th, 2026* due to a scheduled power outage by BC Hydro.

Sunday Envelopes: Sunday Envelopes have been issued and are available in the foyer for pick up. Please note that everyone has been assigned a <u>new number</u> for 2026, so please shred any unused envelopes from 2025. If you do not typically get Sunday envelopes, but would like some please email the parish office at *admin.assistant@stjosephparishmission.org*.

Youth Group: Youth group is meeting on *January 3rd, 2026* 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!

Arise Retreat 2026 - Team member applications now open: "Arise" is a four day overnight retreat for youth born in 2011 & 2012 and takes place at Camp Jubilee from *Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2, 2026*. We are looking for young adults and youth team members (currently in Grade 11 or 12) to plan organize and implement Arise. Successful candidates will be given training in program planning, leadership skills, and most importantly , how to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Applications due Monday, February 9. Learn more and apply at *rcav.org/arise-team*.

Parish Family Christmas Skate!

Please join us on

Sunday, December 28th, 2025 from 4:00 - 5:30pm at the Mission Leisure Centre for our annual free skate! You can bring your own helmet and skates or rent some from the Leisure Centre. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil: Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a Church with Adoration or at a local hospital. **Saturday, January 3rd at 9:00am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Coquitlam. Learn more at **beholdvancouver.org/events**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and the fruit of this striving for "unity in diversity". This time of shared prayer, reflection, and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year. **Sunday, January 18 through Sunday, January 25.** Events and locations vary. Learn more at <u>rcav.org/wpcu.</u>



Sun. JAN 4/26 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

<u>Date</u>:

Sat. Jan 03 5:00pm Mark Gervais

Sun. Jan 04 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy,

Kevin Putenangady

Sun. Jan 04 11:00am Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie,

Anton van Tran

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<u>Lectors:</u>

Date:

Sat. Jan 03 5:00pm Marizel Turingan,

Francesca Turingan

Sun. Jan 04 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague

Sun. Jan 04 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum,

Mary Jane Onyinye

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Jan 03 5:00pm *Hunter, Sophie, Alia, Bethany Sun. Jan 04 9:00am *Emee, Peter, John Paul, Timothy Sun. Jan 04 11:00am *Philip, Kristofer, Gianna, William May the peace, hope, and joy of Christmas fill your heart and home today and always.

Christmas Blessings from,

Fr. John, Fr. Craig & Amanda.