

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



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 15th, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 5:20)

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Mass Intentions:

Mon. Feb 16 9:00am John Michael Martinez +

Tues. Feb 17 9:00am Angela Prost +

Wed. Feb 18 9:00am Tony Mannella +

Thur. Feb 19 9:00am Fred Rotenburger +

Fri. Feb 20 9:00am Marisa Martinez +

Sat. Feb 21 9:00am Lila de Jubecourt +

SUNDAY, FEB 22ND, 2026

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Feb 21 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Feb 22 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish

Sun. Feb 22 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday - February 18th, 2026

9:00am & 7:00pm

Family Games Night: We have made a date and time change for our next **Family Games Night!** It will be held on **Saturday, February 28th at 6pm**, after the 5:00pm Mass. Please join us with your favourite board game and a snack to share.

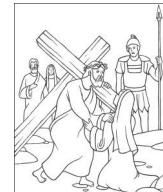
Youth Group: The Youth group will take place **next Saturday, February 21st, 2026** after the 5pm Mass, from **6-8pm**. We hope to see you there!

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. The next class will be tonight, **Sunday, February 15th, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm**. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent:

Fridays - after the 9:00am Mass

Fridays - 7:00pm



Movie Night: There will be no Movie Night this week. (Ash Wednesday).

Rosary: There will be **no rosary on February 16th**. We will resume again on **February 21st** with the meditation being based on "Worry".

Praise & Worship: Come join us for an hour of praise & worship songs on **Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** in the church sanctuary.

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm - PREP classes start

7:25pm - Mass

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Randi Robertson, Ann de Jong, Francelina Narciso, 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, Suzanne Maxwell.

**Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

Is Catholic high school a good fit for your family? At St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School, we offer an educational experience where students can thrive, discover their God-given gifts, and learn to live them out with courage and confidence. We are currently accepting applications for Grades 8-12. And yes, we have bus service! Apply today for Fall 2026! Visit us at: stjohnbrebeuf.ca/about-sib to learn more.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser: Please join us in the school gymnasium next **Friday, February 27th, 2026** to watch "*The Iron Giant*". Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6:00pm. \$5 per person or \$25 per family (5 or more). The Concession Stand will have hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy, and more! We look forward to seeing you there

Sleep out 2026 - Catholic Street Missionaries: There are many people who sleep on the street and experience the discomfort of homelessness. Join them in solidarity by spending a night on the street. Participants will be given a link to their own personalized page where they can ask their community to make a donation to support them. The money raised will bring resources to our homeless brothers and sisters in downtown Vancouver. Join us **March 6 -7 at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver**. Learn more and register by **February 20th** at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Religious Articles for Sale from the Holy Land !

This weekend we have a visitor from The Holy Land selling religious, olive wood carvings in the Church foyer! These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20 % of the whole population, now they are only 1.0%. It is also a way of preserving the local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.

* Please note that only cash will be accepted as payment at this time.*

CWL News: The CWL wishes to thank everyone for supporting our ***Take & Bake Sale Fundraiser***. We raised a total of **\$415.00!** This money will go towards paying for refreshments for the ***Family Games Night***, memberships for ladies who cannot afford the \$45 fee and paying convention fees for CWL members. CWL dues need to be paid please! We accept cash, cheque or e-transfer to stjoscwl@gmail.com. Thank you & God Bless.

Second Collection: Next Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to **St. Joseph's Society** in-person or online at rcav.org/joseph.

Chinese New Year Celebration: Join our Chinese New Year celebration with priests, deacons and sisters on **Monday, February 23rd, 2026 at 6:00pm** at Sun Sui Wah Restaurant (3888 Main Street, Vancouver). Doors open at 5:30pm. All are welcome!! For information and tickets, please call Susanna Lam at 672-968-0745. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sun. FEB 22/26 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Wed Feb 18 7:00pm Patti Sunder, Libi Putenangady
Sat. Feb 21 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Feb 22 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Patrick Quinn
Kevin Putenangady
Sun. Feb 22 11:00am Joanne Soullie, Michelle Favrin,
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors:

Date:

Wed Feb 18 7:00pm Maria Hedderson,
Juliette Robertson
Sat. Feb 21 5:00pm Carolyn Mar,
Maria Hedderson
Sun. Feb 22 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lysia Murphy
Sun. Feb 22 11:00am Naomi Kelly, Jonnie Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Wed. Feb 18 7:00pm *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Hunter Morton, Peter Krzus
Sat. Feb 21 5:00pm *Hunter Morton, Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Feb 22 9:00am *Gabriel Legaspi, Emee Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Feb 22 11:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Gianna Kanyago, Alia Schmidt, Nimuna Yunga