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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 8th, 2026

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

(Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful life-style. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Feb 9 9:00am Ana Alfonso

Tues. Feb 10 9:00am Madeline Palidwor +

Wed. Feb 11 9:00am Holt Family (Living & Deceased)

Thur. Feb 12 9:00am Hans O' Berg +

Fri. Feb 13 9:00am Andrew & Tamara Luttrell

Sat. Feb 14 9:00am Francis Nedumparambil

SUNDAY, FEB 15TH, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Feb 14 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun. Feb 15 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Feb 15 11:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Randi Robertson, 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 and Garry Adams.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday - February 18th, 2026

9:00am & 7:00pm

CWL Bake Sale: The CWL is having a **Take & Bake** Sale today, **Sunday, February 8th, 2026** after both masses. There will be Apple Pies, Apple Crisps and other delicious treats for sale. All proceeds going towards the good deeds of the CWL. Your baked goods are always welcome!

Second Collection: There will be a second collection today to support our building fund. Thank you for your generosity as we continue the necessary work to upgrade the Church's heating and cooling system.

Movie Night: All are welcome in watching inspirational movies on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the church hall. This week we will be watching **"Just Let Go"**, which is based on a true story. When a drunk driving crash takes his wife and children, Chris Williams faces unimaginable grief. But in the darkest moment he chooses to forgive - defying anger and inspiring a story of healing, love and hope. Running time approximately 60 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Family Games Night: It was great to see everyone for our first Family Games Night last month! Special thanks to the CWL for hosting this event. If you'd like to help with our next **Family Games Night** on **Friday, March 27th**, please contact Maria at 604-854-4858.

Swing Dance: Come and join in the fun this **Friday, February 13th**, for a St. Valentine's Day-themed night of dancing. No partner needed! Everyone is welcome, and kids are free! Doors open at 7pm, beginner lesson at 7:30pm, followed by a social dance until 10:30pm. \$10 cash at the door. Proceeds for this month's dance will go to the **St. Joseph's Food Bank**. For more info, please call/text Katherine Pelletier 604-996-3662

Tax Receipts: Tax receipts will be mailed out on Monday. If you did not receive your tax receipt by email from **Project Advance**, please contact the parish office. The Archdiocese is no longer mailing them out with Canada Post.

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

Rosary: Come and learn more about your faith by joining us on **Monday evenings at 6:30pm** in the church hall. We will be meeting **this Monday, February 9th, 2026** to pray the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary according to the ancient tradition renewed by St. Dominic: we expand our meditations by beginning with a brief teaching from Scripture, Tradition, or the Magisterium. We then meditate on that teaching as we pray each decade, repeating this rhythm of reflection and prayer five times. There will be a short discussion on the meditation afterwards. Our February 9th session will be on **"Thomas Aquinas"**. For more information, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

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

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-sjb to learn more.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser: Please join us in the school gymnasium on **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

Religious Articles for Sale from the Holy Land !

Next weekend we will 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.***

Special Mass - World Day of the Sick: Pray for those who suffer from illness and their caregivers. Join Archbishop Smith for Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows in Vancouver followed by a reception. This **Wednesday, February 11th at 11:00am at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Vancouver**. See other participating parishes at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Man of the Shroud Exhibition: Encounter the compelling evidence of the Shroud of Turin and engage with a full-size, museum-quality replica. There are limited tickets available to participate in student and adult guided presentations led by Dr. Cheryl White, an international Shroud Scholar. These sessions integrate history, science, art, and faith in a powerful and spiritually enriching way. March 5-8 at St. John Paul II Academy, Surrey. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sun. FEB 15/26 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Feb 14 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Feb 15 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy
Libi Putenangady
Sun. Feb 15 11:00am Joanne Soullie, Michelle Favrin,
Anton Van Tran

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Feb 14 5:00pm Marizel Turingan,
Francesca Turingan
Sun. Feb 15 9:00am Denise Reid, Aisla Reid
Sun. Feb 15 11:00am Hannah Traub, Trevor Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Feb 14 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Feb 15 9:00am *Emee Ogbonna, Hunter Morton
Sun. Feb 15 11:00am *Alia Schmidt, Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, William Aluka, Loyal Luka