

## 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

**April 12th, 2026**

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'peace be with you'."



John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other.

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### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr 13 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +

Tue. Apr 14 9:00am Regina Colistro +

Wed. Apr 15 9:00am Angela Zurkirchen +

Thu. Apr 16 9:00am Pauline & Dave Bittman

Fri. Apr 17 9:00am Theresa & Edwin Echavarry

Sat. Apr 18 9:00am Rena Maxwell +

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. Apr 18 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Apr 19 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish

Sun. Apr 19 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Francelina Narciso, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, Suzanne Maxwell and Doug Hinsperger.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** In revelation to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Sunday following *Easter Sunday* be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us **today** in a Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **2:30pm - 3:30pm**.

**Poor Man's Supper:** A very special thank you to Shirley, Maria Juliette, Pamela, Vicky, Mary, Judy and Katarina for preparing many delicious soups for the **Poor Mans Supper** on Good Friday. Thank you to Patti for helping with serving and for the men who helped with the set up. We raised **\$1,035** for "**The Door is Open Ministry**". We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to serving in our parish.

**Praise & Worship:** Come join us for an hour of praise and worship songs next **Sunday, April 19th, 2026** from **2:00-3:00pm** in the Church sanctuary.

**Final Spring Clean Up:** We will be completing our Spring Clean Up of the Church grounds on **Saturday, April 25th, 2026** from **9:00am to 4:00pm**. Please come with your garden tools, gloves and lend a hand as we work to beautify our Church grounds. Stay for an hour, or for the whole day. We appreciate any help you can give.

**Family Games Night:** Our next *Family Games Night* will be held on **Saturday, April 24th, 2026** following the 5:00pm Mass. Come and join us with your favourite board game and some snacks to share and try your hand at beating some of our very competitive parishioners, aka Fr. Craig!

**Easter Egg Hunt:** A special **Thank you** to Veronica and Macarius Lewis for running our Easter Egg Hunt last weekend! Macarius made a very cute, albeit very large bunny, but the kids loved him and a good time was had by all. We realized we have way more kids in our parish than originally thought, so for next year we will be sure to increase our egg supply!

### St. Joseph's Parish

#### "Pancake Breakfast" Fundraiser !

You are invited to join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for a pancake Breakfast

**today, Sunday, April 12th, 2026**  
following the **9:00am and 11:00am**

**Masses.**

\$5 per person or \$25 per family.

Kids 5 and under are **free**.

**All proceeds will go to our Building Fund.** \_\_\_\_\_ We

Pancake  
Breakfast



**New Parishioners:** We are overjoyed to see so many new parishioners in our parish! If you haven't already registered with us, please pick up a registration form today! Forms can be found in the foyer or on our website. Return either by email, drop in the collection basket, or at the parish office. It is important to us that we get to know you and your families!

**Swing Dance:** Come join *All the Cats Friday, April 17th*, in St. Joseph's parish hall as we resume our monthly swing dance in this joyful Easter season. Doors open at 7pm, beginner lesson at 7:30pm, followed by a social dance until 10:30pm. Everyone is welcome! \$10 cash at the door, and kids are free! Proceeds from this month's dance will go to **St. Joseph's Building Fund**.

**Movie Night:** All are welcome to join us in watching inspirational movies on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** in the church hall. This week, we will be watching the second half of **"I Can Only Imagine"**, the powerful, true story behind one of the most beloved Christian songs. This uplifting film explores forgiveness, redemption, and the life-changing power of God's grace. Running time approximately 60 minutes. For more information contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

**Altar Server Practise:** The next practise will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at 11:00am**. If your child has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and are interested in joining this ministry, please come to the practise and check it out and consider joining this wonderful group of young people already serving in our parish. Registration forms are available in the foyer.

**Young Adults Bible Study:** This runs on the first and third Sundays of the month. Our next class will be held next **Sunday, April 19th, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. All young adults 18 - 30 are welcome to attend.

**Rosary:** Come learn more about your faith by joining us on **Monday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the church hall 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 **April 13th** session will be on **"St. Dismas—Turning the bad into good"**. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

**Children's Choir:** Our Children's Choir will be singing at this year's First Holy Communion Mass on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 11:00am**. Practises are being held on Tuesday evenings at **5:30pm sharp**. If your child would like to be a part of this special occasion, please meet Maria and the rest of the choir in the church on Tuesday evening!

**The Mysteries of the Kingdom - Easter Retreat:** You are invited to attend an Easter Retreat reflecting on the Mysteries of the Kingdom. The retreat will be led by Rev. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP. **April 24th through 26th** at Westminster Abbey, Mission. For more information, including costs and how to register, please contact the Sts., Peter and Paul Parish Office at [parish.sspp@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org).

**Catholic Women's League:** General Meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday, April 13th at 7:00pm** in the Church foyer. All ladies are invited. Contact Maria if you need a ride. 604-854-4858.

**St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School:** Holy Family Catholic Gift and Book Store will be having a Book Fair in the School on **April 16th from 8:00am to 4:00pm**. All are welcome!

**Holy Week:** Thank you to everyone who helped out with various tasks during Holy Week. We appreciate you!

**Sun. APR 19/2026 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Apr 18 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin  
Sun. Apr 19 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Kevin Putenangady,  
Blake Lindgren  
Sun. Apr 19 11:00am Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera  
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Apr 18 5:00pm Maria Hedderson, Carolyn Mar  
Sun. Apr 19 9:00am Alexis Tavera Espinoza  
Lysia Murphy  
Sun. Apr 19 11:00am Naomi Kelly, Jonnie Traub

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Altar Servers: \* M.C.

Date:

Sat. Apr 18 5:00pm \*Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco  
Sun. Apr 19 9:00am \*Peter Krzus, Emeé Ogbonna, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus.  
Sun. Apr 19 11:00am \*Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Gianna Kanyago, Isaiah Priest, William Aluka, Loyal Luka