

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 19th, 2026
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"

Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any relationship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr 20 9:00am Zachary Restiaux
Tue. Apr 21 9:00am Michael & Miranda
Pelletier & Family
Wed. Apr 22 9:00am Holt Family (Living & Deceased)
Thu. Apr 23 9:00am Mike & Tina Girard
Fri. Apr 24 9:00am Ron & Anne-Marie
McDonald
Sat. Apr 25 9:00am Cy Graham

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. Apr 25 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Apr 26 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish
Sun. Apr 26 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.

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

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

Final Spring Clean Up: We will be completing our Spring Clean Up of the Church grounds **next 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!

New Parishioners: Welcome to all our new parishioners who have joined us over the last several weeks and months. 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! Also, if you are new, visiting or just forgot your Sunday envelope and are using the **PINK** visitor envelopes, please **PRINT** your name and address on the envelope. We thank you for your donation, however, we cannot issue you a tax receipt if we cannot read your writing!

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 is 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.

Pancake Breakfast: A big thank you to **Greg Trainor** and the **Knights of Columbus** who hosted our first Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. It was a big undertaking and a lot of work! To everyone who assisted with set up/serving/clean up, thank you! We made a total of **\$770.65** towards our Building Fund. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event!

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 **“The Cokeville Miracle”**, which is based on the true story of a small town faced with an unimaginable crisis and the miraculous events that followed. Come and witness a story that will strengthen your faith and leave you reflecting on the power of prayer. Running time approximately 95 minutes. For more information 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!

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 20th** session will be on **“Loving Jesus Extravagantly”**. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

HIRING: WORKERS NEEDED – Full-Time/Part-Time: Local Farm in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows locations – specializing in Agricultural products. Sustainable practices, Various aspects of tree and forest care, Food crops, as well as planting and light tillage, Preparing for farm events and public gathering at the farm, Animal care and cleaning, Tree planting and harvesting for the Christmas Market, Power shearing and produce cleaning at the orchard, etc. The job requires hard work and consistency and can be very fulfilling. We are a growing farm that is never boring and requires energetic, industry-motivated applicants. If you want a position that teaches farming practices while on the job – contact us and send your resume to: murphytreefarms@yahoo.com.

Mother-Daughter-Sister Tea: Moms and their daughters are invited to meet and spend an afternoon with religious sisters of different communities over tea and treats, with activities organized by the Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Join us on **Saturday, May 9th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. Participants are also welcome to stay for the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. All ages are welcome! Register by May 2nd at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Seeking prize donations for the SJB Spring Fundraiser: The SJB Parent Fundraising Committee is seeking cash or prize donations to be used as raffle prizes for students who are successful in raising pledges. Prize items should be desirable to a teenager. Cash donations will be used to purchase items for the raffle. Cash donations and items over \$25 are eligible for charitable tax receipts. For more information, visit <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/sponsorship-opportunities> or contact fundraising@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

Catholic Street Ministries: The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults (ages 19–35) to join “Hope on the Horizon,” a summer outreach and leadership program in downtown Vancouver (August 8–15 or August 8–23, 2026). Participants will live in community, deepen their faith, and serve those experiencing homelessness through street outreach. Food and accommodation are provided. Registration deadline: **April 30, 2026**. Learn more: catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise,

Sun. APR 26/2026 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Apr 25 5:00pm Bruce Kennedy
 Sun. Apr 26 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Libi Putenangady,
 Aida Evangelista
 Sun. Apr 26 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,
 Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Apr 25 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar
 Sun. Apr 26 9:00am Alexis Tavera Espinoza
 Lysia Murphy
 Sun. Apr 26 11:00am Naomi Kelly, Jonnie Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Apr 25 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
 Sun. Apr 26 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Emeé Ogbonna, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus.
 Sun. Apr 26 11:00am *Gabriel Legaspi, Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka