

## 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

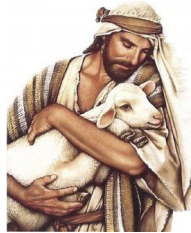
**Sunday Masses:** 9:00am & 11:00am

**April 26th, 2026**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### Stewardship Reflection:

"And Peter said to them. 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..'"

*Acts 2:38*



The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr 27 9:00am Tom & Anne Marie Girard  
Tue. Apr 28 9:00am Jack Ethier  
Wed. Apr 29 9:00am Dominic Cividino +  
Thu. Apr 30 9:00am Jose Daniel Yaptangco Sr +  
Fri. May 1 9:00am Cecilia Maravilla Bautista  
Sat. May 2 9:00am Vitaliano Marchet +

### SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2026

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sat. May 2 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention  
Sun. May 3 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish  
Sun. May 3 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.

**St. Joseph's Pasta Dinner Fundraiser:** You are invited to join us for a pasta dinner on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at 5:00pm**. We would love to see some of our new parishioners coming out to help our CWL ladies with preparing and serving the food. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and give back to your Church family. **Tickets will be limited to 150** and will go on sale after all Masses next weekend. **\$20 for adults, \$10 for kids, 5 and under free**. This is a fundraiser for our Building Fund to help off-set the recent heating/cooling upgrade that we will all appreciate once the hot Summer days get here! **Sign-up sheet in the foyer if you can help**. Thank you for your continued support!

**Young Adults Bible Study:** This runs on the first and third Sundays of the month. Our next class will be held **Sunday, May 3rd, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. All young adults 18 - 30 are welcome to attend.

**Altar Server Practise:** The next practise will be held next **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.

**Second Collection Today:** The *Good Shepherd Sunday*, shows support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection. Your tax-deductible gift helps promote culture of vocations, provides accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood, and funds the formation and education of seminarians. Give today at **rcav/good-shepherd-Sunday**.

**CWL Bursary Available:** The Marian Haughian CWL Bursary is available to any student in Grade 12 who is a member of St. Joseph's Parish. Applications are available on the CWL board in the foyer.

### Mother's Day Bake Sale !

Saturday, May 9th after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, May 10th after the 9am & 11am Masses.

**Bakers wanted!!** Containers available in the foyer. All proceeds going to **Hope For Women**. For additional information



**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 first half of Disney's **"The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe"**. Based on CS Lewis' book, 4 siblings discover the magical world of Narnia, where they join the great lion Aslan in a heroic battle to break the White Witch's icy spell. It's a timeless adventure filled with wonder, courage, and the triumph of good over evil. Running time approximately 70 minutes. For more information contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

**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. Our **April 27th** session will be on **"The Prodigal Son"**. 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](mailto:murphytreefarms@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:fundraising@stjohnbrebeuf.ca).

**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 are grateful for your donation, however, we cannot issue you a tax receipt if we cannot read your writing!

**Youth Group:** There will be no Youth Group Meeting in May as those who signed up will be attending the Catholic Youth Conference hosted by the Archdiocese.

**Annual Pilgrimage at Fraser River Heritage Park:** The Annual Pilgrimage will be taking place on **Saturday, August 15th, 2026**. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on **Thursday, April 30th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. We look forward to meeting some new volunteers.

**Charity Golf Tournament - In support of St. Joseph's Food Bank:** Taking place on **May 23rd, 2026 at 1:15pm** at the Mission Golf and Country Club. Come out and support your local Food Bank while enjoying a great day of golf! Scramble Format, On-Course Contests & Prizes and Post-Round Dinner & Awards Ceremony. \$250 per person (Charitable Tax Receipt Available). Power carts are extra and must be pre-booked directly with the course. Limited spots available - **Registration deadline May 9th, 2026**. Reserve your spot today and help make a difference! 778-345-7222/[cookjim@telus.net](mailto:cookjim@telus.net)

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were**

**Sun. MAY 3/2026 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. May 2 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin  
 Sun. May 3 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Bruce Kennedy,  
 Kevin Putenangady,  
 Sun. May 3 11:00am Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera,  
 Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. May 2 5:00pm Marizel Turingan,  
 Francesca Turingan  
 Sun. May 3 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague  
 Sun. May 3 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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Altar Servers: \* M.C.

Date:

Sat. May 2 5:00pm \*Bethany Bosco, Emee Ogbonna,  
 Sun. May 3 9:00am \* Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus,  
 Sun. May 3 11:00am \*Kristofer Zeleznik, Sophie Chan Kin, Isaiah Priest, William Aluka