

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 5th, 2026

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Stewardship Reflection:

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

Colossians 3:2



Do you put God first in all things?". Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any gods before me.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr 6 9:00am Ken Restiaux +
Tue. Apr 7 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +
Wed. Apr 8 9:00am Bruno Mannella +
Thur. Apr 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +
Fri. Apr 10 9:00am Bishop Bittman
Sat. Apr 11 9:00am Gloria Gagnon +

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. Apr 11 5:00pm St. Joseph's Parish
Sun. Apr 12 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Apr 12 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.

Family Games Night: We had a great turnout last Saturday evening for our *Family Games Night!* We have some very competitive parishioners who are very good at winning board games! Special thanks to the CWL for this monthly family event. Our next *Family Games Night* will be held on **Friday, April 29th at 6:00pm.**

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!

Youth Group: The Youth Group will be meeting next **Saturday, April 11th** after the 5:00pm Mass from **6:00 - 8:00pm.** Students from grade 7 through 12 are welcome to join us for some food, games and a chance to grow in their faith. We hope to see you there!

St. Joseph's Parish Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: You are invited to join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for a Pancake Breakfast **next 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 look forward to sharing this time and fellowship with you.

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

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!

Easter Egg Hunt!

Please join us with your little people
**after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses today
for an Easter Egg Hunt!**

Please meet in the foyer and the Easter Bunny will take you downstairs to the hall where you will have the opportunity to take photo's before heading outside for an Easter Egg Hunt. Parents, please make sure every child gets some! Thank you &

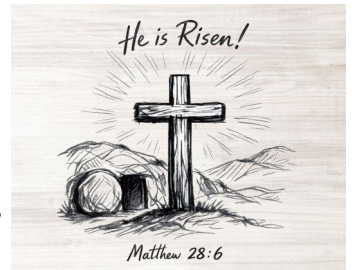
Easter Blessings to each of you !

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Today the Church rejoices, for Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death. The Resurrection of the Lord is the heart of our faith and the source of our hope.

The joy of Easter does not ignore the reality of suffering in our world. We know well the weight of grief, anxiety, violence, and loss. Yet the Resurrection speaks a truth the world needs to hear; death does not have the final word.



This does not remove the trials we face in this life. But it does mean that sorrow is not final, darkness is not ultimate, and death is not the end. The risen Lord draws near to us and speaks His peace to our hearts. He reminds us that He is with us, that He is faithful, and that nothing (not even death) can separate us from His love.

My prayer for you this Easter is that the truth of the Resurrection will take deeper root in your hearts. If you are carrying burdens, may the risen Lord console you. If you are weary, may He strengthen you. If you are afraid, may He renew in you the confidence that comes from knowing He has triumphed over death.

May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

***** Ros

ary: 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 6th** session will be on **"Todah - The Foreshadowing of Our Eucharist"**. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Movie Night: All are welcome to join us in watching inspirational movies on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church hall**. This week, we will be watching the first 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.

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

Memorial Service for the Victims of the Lapu-Lapu Tragedy: There will be a memorial service to honour the victims of the Lapu-Lapu Tragedy. The service will be led by Archbishop Richard Smith and will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**. Learn more at

Sun. APR 12/2026 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Apr 11 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Apr 12 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Libi Putenangady,
Aida Evangelista
Sun. Apr 12 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Apr 11 5:00pm Joe Hummel,
Sharon Power
Sun. Apr 12 9:00am Rina Lomague,
MaryJane Onyinye Akus
Sun. Apr 12 11:00am Nicole Martires,
Juliette Robertson

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Apr 11 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt
Sun. Apr 12 9:00am *Emee Ogbonna, Isaiah Lichtenberg
Sun. Apr 12 11:00am *Peter Krzus, Gabriel Legaspi, Isaiah Priest, William Aluka, Timothy Krzus, John Paul Krzus