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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

May 10th, 2026
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."

(1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance.

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Happy Mother's Day to all the Mum's in our parish who do an amazing job everyday!

Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 11 9:00am Bruno Mannella +
Tue. May 12 9:00am Walter Blair +
Wed. May 13 9:00am Doris Rohla +
Thu. May 14 9:00am Lourdes Cabael +
Fri. May 15 9:00am Ian Carmichael +
Sat. May 16 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2026 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat. May 16 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. May 17 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish
Sun. May 17 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Fran Power, 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!

Remember to purchase your tickets today for our pasta dinner fundraiser taking place on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at 5:00pm!** Doors open at 4:30pm.



\$20 for adults, \$10 for kids, 5 and under free. (Tickets are limited to 150.) This is a fundraiser for our **Building Fund** to help off-set the recent heating/cooling upgrade. **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 is **next Sunday, May 17th, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.** All young adults 18 - 30 are welcome to attend.

Second Collection Today: There will be a Second Collection today for the **Popes Pastoral Works.**

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.

Rosary: Come and learn more about our faith by joining us on Monday evenings at 6:30pm on the Church Hall. Our **May 11th session** will be on **"Treasure in Heaven."** For more info contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

CWL: General meeting will be **tomorrow, Monday, May 11th at 7:15pm** in the foyer. All ladies welcome!

Swing Dance: Inviting the young and the young at heart to join in the fun this **Friday, May 15th**, right here at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 7pm, beginner lesson 7:30pm, followed by a social dance until 10:30pm. \$10 cash at the door and kids are free! Proceeds from this month's dance are going to the St. Joseph's Building Fund. Come support a good cause and help grow our community!

Mother's Day Bake Sale !

CWL have their Bake Sale today after all Masses. All proceeds will be going to **Hope For Women.** Thank you for supporting



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 **"Fatima"** (2020). Experience the powerful true story of Fatima apparitions brought to life in a film that blends faith, history and hope. Running time approximately 60 minutes. For more information 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.

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

March for Life: The annual March for Life takes place in Victoria, BC on **Thursday, May 14th 2026**. Participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the Parliament Building. The march is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events. To join the bus, register by **tomorrow, Monday, May 11th, 2026**. There are only **19 spots** remaining on the bus at Our Lady of Assumption Parish.

One Family Carnival: Join us at St. John Paul II Academy in Surrey for this family-fun-event. Enjoy games, a bouncy castle, petting zoo, dunk tank and more! Get an all-day access game pass online for only \$20 - hot dog lunch included, cost is \$25 at the door. **Sunday, May 24th from 10:00am - 3:00pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Eucharistic Miracles of the World - Vatican International Exhibition: Experience eucharistic miracles through this exhibit, which features educational panels on Church-approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout history, museum quality replica of the Santo Caliz (Holy Cup of Valencia), and DVDs on the Holy Eucharist (the Source & Summit of the Catholic Faith). There will be books and mementos for sale (cash or cheque only). Free admission, donations appreciated. Wednesday, **May 27th through 31st**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

National Family and Life Week - May 10th -17th: Take time this week to celebrate your family, express gratitude, offer gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and world. Learn more at rcav.org.

**You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord,
who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.**

Sun. MAY 17/2026 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. May 16 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. May 17 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Blake Lindgren,
Kevin Putenangady,
Sun. May 17 11:00am Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. May 16 5:00pm Joe Hummel,
Sharon Power
Sun. May 17 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. May 17 11:00am Hannah Traub
Trevor Traub

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. May 16 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco,
Sun. May 17 9:00am * Peter Krzus, Emeé Ogbonna, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. May 17 11:00am *Philip Mbuya, Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, William Alukka, Nimuna Yunga, Loyal Luka