

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

May 17th, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

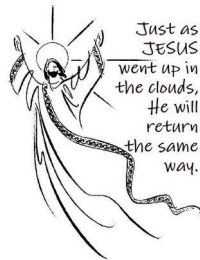
Stewardship Reflection:

"I am praying for them.."

(John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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Just as
JESUS
went up in
the clouds,
He will
return
the same
way.

Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 18 9:00am Leonard Kennedy +

Tue. May 19 9:00am Mary Kennedy +

Wed. May 20 9:00am Evelyn Samson

Thu. May 21 9:00am Arlene Borromeo

Fri. May 22 9:00am Iola Mannella

Sat. May 23 9:00am Lucia Sousa +

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat. May 23 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. May 24 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. May 24 11:00am St. Joseph's Parish

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Mark Reyes, 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!

Tickets are selling FAST!!! Get your tickets today for our pasta dinner fundraiser taking place on

Sunday, May 31st, 2026 at 5:00pm!

Doors open at 4:30pm. (Catered by an Executive Chef!)

\$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!

Volunteer Meeting: There will be a meeting for all volunteers who are helping with the pasta dinner fundraiser on **Monday, May 25th, 2026 at 7:00pm** in the Church foyer. If you are helping please attend so everyone can be assigned something to do.

Young Adults Bible Study: This runs on the first and third Sundays of the month. Our next class is **tonight, Sunday, May 17th, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.** All young adults 18 - 30 are welcome to attend.

CWL Bake Sale: Thank you to all our bakers who contributed to our Bake Sale last weekend. We made a total of **\$700** for "Hope for Women."

Baby Bottle Campaign: Take home a baby bottle today and fill it with coins, cash or cheques. Return the baby bottle on Father's Day, **June 21st, 2026.** It's a simple act, but helps provide real care, counselling and practical support for women and families facing unplanned pregnancy in our community. A taxable receipt is available for donations of \$10 or more. Last year alone Advokate saw 32 lives saved from abortion.

Congratulations: Congratulations to all our children who recently received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Thank you to Amy, our PREP Co-ordinator and all our PREP teachers and parents for guiding them in their faith. **"Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of these children and young people who are drawing closer to You through the Sacraments."**

St. Joseph's Parish Family Day!

SAVE THE DATE!!

This year's Family Day event will be held on

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 from 12:00-4:00pm

We will have a Pot Luck lunch, with lots of fun activities for the kids and kids at heart!

Praise & Worship: Come join us for an hour of praise & worship songs on **Sunday, May 24th, 2026** from **2:00-3:00pm** in the Church sanctuary.

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.

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 "**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.

Rosary: There will be **no rosary on May 18th**. We will resume again on **May 25th, 2026** with "Why is Mary so important?" For more info contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Regnum Christi May Retreat: This May Retreat offers a sacred opportunity to step back from the busyness of daily life and rest in the Lord. Rooted in the theme "Be Still and He Restores My Soul," we will enter into prayer, silence, and reflection, allowing Christ to gently renew our hearts and restore our interior peace. Come and be refreshed in His presence. Friday, May 29th, 6:00pm—9:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Prish, Coquitlam. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org.

World Youth Day 2027 - Info Session: Interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 in Korea? Join the online information session hosted by the Young Adults of Vancouver West Deanery. We will discuss the three phases for the WYD Pilgrimage: preparing for pilgrimage, practical and pastoral rhythms, and; the pilgrimage itself, plus follow-up and reintegration. **Tuesday, May 26th, 7:00pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org.

Son and Father Evening: Grade 12 students and their fathers are invited for dinner, activities, and talks strengthening faith, identity, and the call to authentic Christian manhood. At St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. **Saturday, June 13th, 6:00-9:00pm**. Register by June 6th at beholdvancouver.org.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil: Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Begins with Mass, followed by prayers either at a Church with Adoration or at a local hospital. **Saturday, June 6th, 9:00am** at St. Monica's Parish, Richmond. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Permanent Pastoral Synod: Come hear **Bishop Gary Gordon**, the Bishop of Victoria, share about their Permanent Pastoral Synod and how other communities can begin this journey of fostering a "listening church"? His address will take place on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Church hall**, 2881 Main St., Vancouver, BC. Free tickets and open to all! Register for in-person and online option here: www.theccm.ca/sherlock-lecture.

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.

Sun. MAY 24/2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. May 23 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. May 24 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Bruce Kennedy,
Libi Putenangady,
Sun. May 24 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. May 23 5:00pm Maria Hedderson,
Sharon Power
Sun. May 24 9:00am Alexia Tavera Espinoza,
Lysia Murphy
Sun. May 24 11:00am Jonnie Traub,
MaryJane Onyinye Akus

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. May 23 5:00pm *Emee Ogbonna, Bethany Bosco
Sun. May 24 9:00am * Gabriel Legaspi, Isaiah Lichtenberg
Sun. May 24 11:00am *Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago, Nimuna Yunga, Philip Mbuya, John Paul & Timothy Krzus

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alle-**