

## 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

**May 3rd, 2026**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### Stewardship Reflection:

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

*1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charism and how God is calling them to use them. Remember that no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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**St. Joseph's Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: Tickets are on sale today for our pasta dinner fundraiser taking place 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 are limited to 150. \$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 is **tonight, Sunday, May 3rd, 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 our **Building Fund**. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue with the work to upgrade our Church building.

**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:** There will be **no rosary** this week. We will resume again on **Monday, May 11th, 2026** with "**Treasure in Heaven.**"

**Mission Garden Club:** If you are looking for a last minute Mothers Day gift, the Mission Garden Club will be having their annual plant sale (here in our parking lot!) next **Saturday, May 9th from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** Be sure to stop by and support this wonderful local business.

**CWL:** General meeting will be on **Monday, May 11th at 7:15pm** in the foyer.

### Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 4 9:00am Bill Girard & Family  
Tue. May 5 9:00am Holt Family (Living & Deceased)  
Wed. May 6 9:00am Ken Restiaux +  
Thu. May 7 9:00am Zachary Restiaux  
Fri. May 8 9:00am Tony Mannella +  
Sat. May 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +

**SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2026**  
**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sat. May 9 5:00pm St. Joseph's Parish  
Sun. May 10 9:00am Celebrant's Intention  
Sun. May 10 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.

### Mother's Day Bake Sale !

CWL will be having a Bake Sale **next week-end** after all Masses. **We are in need of Bakers!** Please take home a container (from the foyer) and fill it with your favourite baked goods. All proceeds will be going to **Hope For Women**. For additional information please contact Maria @



**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 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.

**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).

**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.

**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)

**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 by [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events). To join the bus, register by **Monday, May 11th, 2026**.

**Spring Clean Up:** Thank you to everyone who came out last weekend to help with beautifying our Church grounds! The flowerbeds were all cleaned up and bark mulch was added. If you enjoy gardening, please feel free to come by anytime and plant some flowers or pull some weeds! Your help is always appreciated.

**O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

**Sun. MAY 10/2026 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. May 9 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Bruce Kennedy  
Sun. May 10 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Aida Evangelista,  
Libi Putenangady,  
Sun. May 3 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,  
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. May 9 5:00pm Carolyn Mar,  
Maria Hedderson  
Sun. May 10 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis  
Sun. May 10 11:00am Juliette Robertson,  
Nicole Martires

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Altar Servers: \* M.C.

Date:

Sat. May 9 5:00pm \*Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco,  
Sun. May 10 9:00am \* Gabriel Legaspi, Emeé Ogbonna, Philip Mbuya  
Sun. May 10 11:00am \*Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus, William Luka, Nimuna Yunga