

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

August 2nd, 2026

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'."

(Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 3 9:00am Patrick Hermkens +

Tue. Aug 4 9:00am Michael Hurcum +

Wed. Aug 5 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +

Thu. Aug 6 9:00am Ken Restiaux +

Fri. Aug 7 9:00am Zachary Restiaux

Sat. Aug 8 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 8 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Aug 9 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Aug 9 11:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Mark Reyes, Fran Power, Francelina Narciso, Greta Derewenko, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, Dennis Stefanek and Suzanne Maxwell.

Stronger Together - Project Advance 2026

For over 45 years, Project Advance has been an important part in the life of our Archdiocese. Through your generosity, new Churches and Catholic schools have been built, parish communities have grown, and the message of God's love continues to touch hearts. Because of you, the mission of the Church extends far beyond the walls of your parish. The sick are comforted and cared for. Students and young people are discovering faith and purpose. Families are supported in marriage, healing, and times of loss. And those who are struggling are met with compassion and hope. Through these ministries, people are encountering Jesus Christ. All of this is possible when we work together - and our parishes and communities are stronger together. Learn more and donate today at projectadvance.ca.

The Diocesan Goal for our parish for this year is \$19,200.00.

We have now raised \$12,460.00 of our Diocesan Goal...!!!

St. Joseph's Parish Pancake Breakfast: You are invited to join us downstairs in the parish hall for a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, August 30th, 2026 between 10:00am and 11:00am.** Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Kids 5 and under are free. All proceeds will go to our *Building Fund*. Cash or Interac at the door while quantities last.

St. Joseph's Parish Seniors Outreach Program: Thank you to everyone who attended our first *Seniors Outreach Program* meeting this past Thursday! We had a great turn out and we are excited to move forward with this ministry. It's not too late if you are interested in joining. Please contact the parish office for further information and to be added to our email list.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto: St. Joseph's Parish invite you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on **August 15th, 2026** to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at **1:00pm**. The principal celebrant will be *Archbishop Richard Smith*. Confessions will be heard on site at 10:00am. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org. Sign-Up sheets to volunteer can be found in the foyer.

Have a Blessed Week!

St. Joseph's Parish Family Day: Our 2026 *Family Day* will be held on **Sunday, August 23rd, 2026** from **12:00pm to 4:00pm**. This was a huge success last year and we are looking forward to another great Family Day Event this year. Please mark your calendars and watch for a sign up sheet in the coming weeks for volunteers to assist with various tasks.

Sunday Coffee: We are looking for more people to help with serving coffee/treats after Sunday 9 am Mass. Training is available. There's a sign up sheet in the foyer. If setting up the coffee/treats is too much for you, but you still want to help out, you can help by bringing some treats/juice to add to the table. For more info, please call/text Judi at 604-832-0334.

St. Joseph's Food Bank Society Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday August 12th at 7:00 pm** at the Food Bank building. All parishioners of St. Joseph's Church are invited to attend. Please bring your insights and suggestions. No RSVP required.

RCIA Formation Day: Spend a day connecting and learning in different sessions designed for RCIA coordinators and team members. Whether your team is new or seasoned there will be something to grow how your parish does RCIA. Many of the sessions will be RCIA coordinators sharing what has worked well in their parish. At St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall in Burnaby. **August 29th, 2026**. Register and learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Chinese Ministry 10th Thanksgiving Mass: The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on **August 14th, 2026 at 5:00pm** at Saint John the Apostle Parish. Archbishop Smith will celebrate Mass, concelebrated by visiting Bishop Huang from Taiwan. Bishop Huang will be giving three talks in Mandarin at different locations to celebrate the 2026 Jubilee of Saint Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Healing and Deliverance Retreat: Prayer Group *Effatha* invites you to a weekend of prayer, spiritual renewal, and a deeper encounter with God's love. The retreat speakers are Fr. Mariano Rodrigo da Silva, SJS and Katia Roldi. At Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Vancouver. August 22nd - 23rd. Register and learn more at beholdvancouver.org

The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path: Men ages 19+ are invited to *The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path* on **September 11 to September 13, 2026!** This retreat will invite you to gain clarity on how to move through the world that will bring you to a place of peace and ease in how you hold your life. Build meaningful brotherhood with other men pursuing the same path, step away from the noise, and find rest for your soul in the mountains. This weekend is an opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most. Registration closes on Friday, August 21. This is a popular retreat which typically sells out each year, so you are encouraged to register early and secure your spot. Register and learn more at rcav.org/mens-retreat.

Upper Room Conference: This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission. Through powerful keynote sessions from Chris Stefanik, Megan Andres, and a conversation between Archbishop Smith and Eric Chow, as well as breakout sessions to equip you for your specific mission. Upper Room invites you to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. **Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00am to 5:00pm** at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register at upperroomvancouver.com by September 25th, 2026.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Belinda Gallamos**, (wife of Deacon Victor).
Vigil prayers will be held on **Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Matthew's Parish, in Surrey**.
The Funeral Mass will be on **Thursday, August 6th at 11:00 a.m.** at **St. Matthew's Parish**.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Amen.

Sun. AUG 9/2026 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Aug 8 5:00pm Mark Gervais, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Aug 9 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Blake Lindgren,
Kevin Putenangady
Sun. Aug 9 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder
Joseph Livera

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Aug 8 5:00pm Carolyn Mar, Maria Hedderson
Sun. Aug 9 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague
Sun. Aug 9 11:00am Juliette Robertson,
Nicole Martires

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Aug 8 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Aug 9 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Timothy Krzus,
Sun. Aug 9 11:00am *Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago, Philip Mbuya, Nimuna Yunga