

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

July 12th, 2026

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

(Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Jul 13 9:00am Loren Joh Picco (health)

Tue. Jul 14 9:00am Tony Mannella +

Wed. Jul 15 9:00am Bastian & Joanna D'Souza +

Thu. Jul 16 9:00am Daniel Leslie & Family

Fri. Jul 17 9:00am Loretta Draper

Sat. Jul 18 9:00am Gerry Gignac +

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH, 2026

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Jul 18 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Jul 19 9:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun. Jul 19 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

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

So far we have raised \$9,070.00.

We have almost hit the half way mark!

St. Joseph's Parish Seniors Outreach Program: We are excited to announce the launch of a new **Seniors Outreach Program** in our parish! We hope to better serve our Catholic seniors who are otherwise alone, in hospital, care homes/hospice and are unable to attend Mass and who may appreciate a visit and someone to pray with them occasionally. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of this very rewarding ministry. This does not require a huge commitment, even one visit once a month can make a difference in someone's life. You are invited to a short introductory meeting on **Thursday, July 30th at 10:00am** in the Church foyer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Special Request: Our Sisters at *St. Clare's Monastery* have a small request. They would love to receive a copy of the **National Post newspaper** on a regular basis and are wondering if anyone who receives this Newspaper would be willing to donate their copy once you have finished with it. Or perhaps you would like to pay for a yearly subscription for them? I know they would truly appreciate it. Please contact the parish office if you can help!

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.

Parish Office Hours - Summer Schedule: The Parish office is switching to Summer hours effective immediately, as things have slowed down for the Summer. **We will be closed on Fridays, but open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm.** If you have an urgent request you can still reach our Administrative Assistant at **604-512-3642** and she will do her best to assist you. All other requests will be dealt with on her return to work on Monday.

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. **Pilgrimage meeting for volunteers Friday, July 17th at 6:30pm in the Hall.**

Altar Servers: Did your child just receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion? Are they interested in becoming an Altar Server? If so, you can pick up a registration form in the foyer and drop into the collection basket or at the parish office. Practises will begin again in the Fall and are typically the first Saturday of the month from 11:00am - 12:30pm. We would love to welcome your child into this ministry.

The BC Catholic - New Publishing Schedule: The BC Catholic will continue serving readers through a renewed print and digital model. The final weekly newspaper has been published and beginning in July, readers can follow The BC Catholic each week through a new email digest. A re-designed monthly print edition will launch in September and will continue to be mailed to homes through Canada Post. Sign up for the new weekly email at **bccatholic.ca/digest**.

Donations for Earthquake Relief: Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift.

Lectors: We would like to invite you to become a Lector at some of our Masses! Part of being a parishioner is actively participating in parish life. If you work full-time as many of us do it is difficult to volunteer for weekday events. But reading at Mass is something anyone can do. Please consider becoming a Lector today! Please contact **Maria Hedderson at 604-854-4858** or the parish office.

Young Adult Hike and Mass—St. Mark's Summit: All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join a hike and Mass hosted by the Young Adults of Vancouver (YAV), in partnership with the Jesuits of Canada! The group will be hiking St. Mark's Summit on **July 18th at 9:00am**. Father Edmund Lo, a visiting Jesuit priest, will be celebrating Mass on this hike. Come and invite your friends! Carpooling can be arranged upon registration. Learn more and register at **beholdvancouver.org**

Catholic Family Summit 2026: Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each. **Saturday, August 8th, 1:00pm to 7:30pm** at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and register by July 24th at **beholdvancouver.org**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Sun. JULY 19/2026 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Jul 18 5:00pm Mark Gervais, Shirley Dickman
Sun. Jul 19 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Aisla Evangelista,
Bruce Kennedy
Sun. Jul 19 11:00am Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran,
Michelle Favrin

Sun. JULY 19/2026 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Jul 18 5:00pm Maria Hedderson, Carolyn Mar
Sun. Jul 19 9:00am PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Sun. Jul 19 11:00am Maria Hedderson,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Jul 18 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Jul 19 9:00am *Emee Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timoth Krzus
Sun. Jul 19 11:00am *Gabriel Legaspi, Philip Mbuya, Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, William Alukka