

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 19th, 2026

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

(Matthew 13:24, 37:38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Jul 20 9:00am Bravlio Molina +
Tue. Jul 21 9:00am Bruno Mannella +
Wed. Jul 22 9:00am Blaise & Melanie Pelletier
Thu. Jul 23 9:00am Joanne Soullie
Fri. Jul 24 9:00am Richard Hart +
Sat. Jul 25 9:00am Gerry Gignac +

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Jul 25 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Jul 26 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Jul 26 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 raised \$10,270.00.
We are now over 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. Sign up sheet in the foyer for volunteers. We look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Jim McMahon

Mass of Christian Burial will take place on
Monday, July 27th, 2026 at 12:00pm.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Advokate - Baby Bottle Campaign: If you took home a Baby Bottle as part of this fundraiser **PLEASE** return it! Even if the bottle is empty and you were not able to give a donation, the bottles still need to be returned to Advokate. The bottles are numbered and are re-used every year. There are still 15-20 bottles outstanding that have not been returned. We are asking that you ***please return the bottle that you signed out.*** Thank you.

Parish Office Hours - Summer Schedule: The Parish office has switched to a 4 day week for the Summer. Summer hours will be ***Monday -Thursday, 8:00 - 3:00pm and CLOSED on Fridays.***

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.

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.

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.

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.

FREE - Mobility Scooter: The Church received a ***2019 Smart Scoot Mobility Scooter*** by donation. All paperwork/manual included. A new battery is required as the original battery is not working. Anyone in need of such a scooter is welcome to it on a first come basis. Please contact the parish office if interested.

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

Have a Blessed Week !

Sun. JULY 26/2026 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Jul 25 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Jul 26 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Bruce Kennedy,
Kevin Putenangady
Sun. Jul 26 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder
Joseph Livera

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Jul 25 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar
Sun. Jul 26 9:00am Alexia Tavera Espinoza
Lysia Murphy
Sun. Jul 26 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Jul 25 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Jul 26 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Emee Ogbonna
Sun. Jul 26 11:00am *Philip Mbuya, Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago