

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 26th, 2026

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

(Matthew 13:24, 37:38)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Jul 27 9:00am Herman Van Der Loos +

Tue. Jul 28 9:00am Randi Robertson +

Wed. Jul 29 9:00am Lucienne Lehman +

Thu. Jul 30 9:00am Jessica Graham

Fri. Jul 31 9:00am Eileen Roberts

Sat. Aug 1 9:00am Eileen Roberts

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2026

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 1 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Aug 2 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Aug 2 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 \$11,860.00.

We are well on our way to meeting 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** after both Masses. Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Kids 5 and under are free. All proceeds will go to our *Building Fund*. Tickets on sale soon!

Vacation Bible School: Special thanks to Marie Therese Krzus for spearheading our first ever **Vacation Bible School** this past week! The 3 day "*Jesus to the Rescue*" camp had 45 registered kids, 15 Youth Leaders and 12 Adult Leaders from our parish. The camp was a huge success and something we look forward to hosting again next year. Once again, a very special "**Thank You**" to everyone involved for all your hard work and for making this such a fun, faith filled and rewarding experience for our children.

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 meeting this **Thursday, July 30th at 10:00am** in the Church foyer. Sign up sheet in the foyer for volunteers.

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.

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 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.

Momentum - Single Mothers Summer Picnic: All Catholic single mothers are invited to join Momentum for their Vancouver Area Summer Picnic. Come enjoy an afternoon of friendship, faith, and fun with other single mothers and their children. Lunch will be provided. At Central Park in Burnaby. **August 15th at 11:00am**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

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.

Memorial Candle: The following dates are available if you would like to dedicate a week to a loved one. The Memorial Candle is lit from Friday to Friday and is displayed to the right of the altar beside the picture of *Our Lady of Guadeloupe*. The cost is \$10 per candle. July 31-Aug 7, Sept 4-11, Sept 11-18, Sept 25-Oct 2, Nov 27-Dec 4, Dec 11-18, Dec 18-25. Please contact the parish office or place details and payment in an envelope in the collection basket.

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength.

Have a Blessed Week !

Sun. AUG 2/2026 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Aug 1 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Aug 2 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Bruce Kennedy,
Kevin Putenangady
Sun. Aug 2 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder
Joseph Livera

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Aug 1 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Carolyn Mar
Sun. Aug 2 9:00am Alexia Tavera Espinoza
Lysia Murphy
Sun. Aug 2 11:00am Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Aug 1 5:00pm *Kristofer Zeleznik, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Aug 2 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Timothy Krzus, Emee Ogbonna
Sun. Aug 2 11:00am *Philip Mbuya, Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago