

## 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 5th, 2026**

**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Stewardship Reflection:

“Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest.” *(Matthew 11:28)*

In the Gospel, Christ gives thanks to the Father for those who are humble for it was to them that the Father was revealing the Kingdom of God to. Humility is an important virtue to foster especially in the work of stewardship, for with humility we can see how much God is generous to us and how much we need Him. With humility, we can ask the Lord to help us carry our burdens, and He will make them light.

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### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Jul 6 9:00am Sarah Christensen +

Tue. Jul 7 9:00am Zachary Restiaux

Wed. Jul 8 9:00am Ken Restiaux +

Thu. Jul 9 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +

Fri. Jul 10 9:00am Foerderer Family (living & deceased)

Sat. Ju 11 9:00am Joao & Angelina Tavares +

**SUNDAY, JULY 12TH, 2026**

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat. Jul 11 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun. Jul 12 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Jul 12 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, Suzanne Maxwell and Doug Hinsperger.

### 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 \$8,770.00.**

**Let's try to hit the half way mark this week!**

**Parking Lot Closure:** On **Monday, July 6th, 2026** the entire parking lot will be closed to allow for the parking spaces to be re-painted. Anyone needing to access the church will need to park on the street. **Morning Mass will go ahead as usual.** Some traffic may be allowed along the back (East end) of the parking lot at the Project Supervisor's discretion. Please plan any church visits accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and sorry for any inconvenience.

**St. Joseph's Parish Seniors Outreach Program:** We are excited to announce the launch of our new **Seniors Outreach Program** in our parish. We hope to better serve our Catholic seniors who are otherwise alone, in care homes/hospice, in hospital 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. If this is of interest to you please email or call the parish office.

### Congratulations!

The recipient of the Catholic Women's League Marian Haughian Bursary for 2026 is **Philip Mbuya !**

Congratulations Philip for being accepted to the University of the Fraser Valley. We wish you the Best



**A Message From Chalice:** A heartfelt “Thank You” to *Fr. John McCarthy* and St. Joseph’s Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 20-21. As a result, **12 children in need were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God’s love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child.

**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](http://beholdvancouver.org).

**Vacation Bible School:** Inviting all children age 5-12 to register for our 3-day Vacation Bible School on **July 20th, 22nd and 24th** from **9:00am to 12:00pm**. Join us for a fun-filled camp of music, games, snacks, crafts and most importantly growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus. We are also seeking adult and youth volunteers (ages 13+) to help with the camp. Please scan the QR code for more information or to register.



**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](http://bccatholic.ca/digest).

**Administrative Assistant, Archbishop’s Office:** The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hiring an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop’s Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop’s travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers).

Heavenly Father,  
 We thank You for calling us to be Your disciples and messengers of peace.  
 As Your Son sent His followers to proclaim the Good News send us also into our homes, workplaces, and communities with hearts full of faith, hope, and love.  
 May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany us on our journey of faith and lead us ever closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
 Amen

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| <p><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u><br/> <u>Date:</u></p> <p>Sat. Jul 11 5:00pm Mark Gervais, Anne McLaughlin<br/>                     Sun. Jul 12 9:00am Patrick Quinn, Kevin Putenangady, Blake Lindgren<br/>                     Sun. Jul 12 11:00am Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera, Shaeleen Lochbaum</p> | <p><u>Lectors:</u><br/> <u>Date:</u></p> <p>Sat. Jul 11 5:00pm Joe Hummel, Sharon Power<br/>                     Sun. Jul 12 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague<br/>                     Sun. Jul 12 11:00am Nicole Martires, Juliette Robertson</p> |

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Altar Servers: \* M.C.  
Date:

Sat. Jul 11 5:00pm \*Emee Ogbonna, Bethany Bosco  
 Sun. Jul 12 9:00am \*Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya  
 Sun. Jul 12 11:00am \*Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Priest, Timothy Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Gianna Kanyago