

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 23rd, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"

(Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 24 9:00am	Jack Ethier
Tue. Aug 25 9:00am	Joseph Machern +
Wed. Aug 26 9:00am	Holt Family (Living & Deceased)
Thu. Aug 27 9:00am	Verna Laudeman
Fri. Aug 28 9:00am	Randi Robertson +
Sat. Aug 29 9:00am	Jack Alves +

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 29 5:00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Aug 30 9:00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Aug 30 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 \$18,100.00

of our Diocesan Goal and are just \$1,100 away from reaching our goal!!!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto:

Thank you once again to everyone who volunteered their time last weekend. And to all our donors, we thank you! Each of you made it the success that it was.



St. Joseph's Parish Pancake Breakfast:

You are invited to join us downstairs in the parish hall for a Pancake Breakfast **next 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.

Fundraiser for Summerland Wildfires: We are helping raise funds to feed horses who have been displaced in the catastrophic Summerland wildfires. \$1300 pays for a load of hay and gas to deliver. We would love to support **Jenn Neville** who is currently transporting hay at her own cost to feed horses in Summerland. Jenn generously donates her time and animals to our Family Day Event each year. Donation Box can be found in the foyer or you can donate directly to cinemazoo.animals@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



Family Day: We look forward to spending a fun-filled afternoon with all of our parishioners (Church Family) today, not just those with kids! All are welcome to attend.

Sunday Coffee: If you can help with providing coffee and treats after the 9:00am Mass please contact **Judi at 604-832-0334**. Training provided and expenses reimbursed. Thank you.

Archbishop's Dinner 2026: The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the 15th annual Archbishop's Dinner on **Thursday, November 5th, 2026**. This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care. The deadline to register is October 23rd, 2026. Learn more at rcav.org/dinner2026.

What is God Asking of Us? An Evening with Dr. Tim Gray: Join us on **Thursday, August 27th, 2026**, for an evening off Mass, Scripture, mission and fellowship with Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute and a respected Catholic biblical scholar, author, and speaker. At Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church in Whistler. Register and learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Catholic End-of-Life Panel: Join us for a panel discussion on end-of-life care, tailored for Practising Catholic physicians and nurse practitioners. Share your successes, questions and challenges in end-of-life care. Meet and connect with fellow physicians and nurse practitioners. Discuss how to advance end-of-life patient care in the Catholic faith. **September 26th, 2026 at 8:30am** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. Register and learn more at beholdvancouver.org.

Gardens of Gethsemani - Fall Open House: You are invited to the Gardens of Gethsemani for their annual Fall Open House on **September 18-19, 2026**. Discover the peace, beauty, and sacred tradition of your Catholic cemetery. Come tour the grounds, meet our caring team, and explore options that reflect your faith and legacy. Let us help you make informed, faith-filled decisions for today and for generations to come. Learn more: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/event-fall-2026-open-house-/3v2txj/4342255044/h/jyXhFnHyVtiza8TBNGDO52qzMJRsej9yXZ12xprJ_8

The Catholic Faith in Plain English: Learn about the rich teachings and practises of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in their course "**The Catholic Faith in Plain English**". This free, 36 week-long course will be offered both online and in person (Sundays at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre and Mondays at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver). The course is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. You do not have to commit to the full 36 weeks and there is no pre-registration required. The course will start on **August 30/31, 2026**. For more info and to download and view course content, visit https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/catholic-faith-course/3v2ty7/4342255044/h/jyXhFnHyVtiza8TBNGDO52qzMJRsej9yXZ12xprJ_8

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day

SUN. AUG 30/2026 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Aug 29 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Mark Gervais
Sun. Aug 30 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Bruce Kennedy,
Libi Putenangady
Sun. Aug 30 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Michelle Favrin,
Joanne Soullie

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Aug 29 5:00pm Maria Hedderson,
Nicole Martires
Sun. Aug 30 9:00am Pamela Lewis, PJ Lewis
Sun. Aug 30 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum,
Mary Jane Onyinye Akus

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Aug 29 5:00pm * Emee Ogbonna
Sun. Aug 30 9:00am * Gabriel Legaspi, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus,
Sun. Aug 30 11:00am * Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Gianna Kanyago, Nimuna Yunga, Alia Schmidt