

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 9th, 2026

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and people preceded him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray."

(Matthew 22:23)

The psychologist Carl Jung once said, "Busyness is not of the devil, busyness is the devil!" Stewardship is not about increasing our activities, but about establishing priorities in how we utilize our gifts. One of those priorities is prayer. Do we take time out to be alone with God?

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Aug 10 9:00am Dominic Minh Nguyen +

Tue. Aug 11 9:00am Living & deceased members
of Foerderer Family

Wed. Aug 12 9:00am Lourdes Rodriguez +

Thu. Aug 13 9:00am Tony Mannella +

Fri. Aug 14 9:00am Dominic Cividino +

Sat. Aug 15 *No Morning Mass*

Mass at 1:00pm at

Fraser River Heritage Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Aug 15 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun. Aug 16 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Aug 16 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, Dennis Stefanek and Suzanne Maxwell.

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

**We have now raised \$12,510.00
of 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 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.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto: St. Joseph's Parish invite you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park **next Saturday, 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 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.

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.



St. Joseph's Parish Family Day!

Please join us on

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

as we celebrate the families in our parish with our Annual Family Day Event!

This was a huge success last year and we are looking forward to another great Family Day Event this year!

We will be providing beef burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, water, juice, tea/coffee.

Please bring your favourite salad, side dish or dessert to share!

Dress comfortably, bring a lawn chair, picnic blanket, sun screen and prepare to have lots of fun!

Large Obstacle Course, Bouncy castle for 5 years old and under, Bocci, Bean Bag Toss, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Bubbles, Craft Table and more!

Please sign up if you are attending,

indicating the number of people in your family and your preference of

beef burger, veggie burger or hot dog so we know how much food to prepare.

We look forward to spending a fun-filled

afternoon with all of you!



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Grotto clean up on Saturday in preparation for our pilgrimage next weekend!

Sun. AUG 16/2026 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Aug 15 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Mark Gervais,
Sun. Aug 16 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Bruce Kennedy,
Aida Evangelista
Sun. Aug 16 11:00am Joanne Soullie, Anton Van Tran
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Aug 15 5:00pm Joe Hummel, Sharon Power
Sun. Aug 16 9:00am Denisa Reid, Aisla Reid
Sun. Aug 16 11:00am Maria Hedderson,
Nicole Martires

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Aug 15 5:00pm *Emee Ogbonna, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Aug 16 9:00am *Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus,
Sun. Aug 16 11:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest