

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

September 13th, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

(Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Sept 14 9:00am Evelyn Donor +
Tue. Sept 15 9:00am Foerderer Family
(Living & Deceased)
Wed. Sept 16 9:00am Graceamma Chittattu +
Thu. Sept 17 9:00am Tony Mannella +
Fri. Sept 18 9:00am Holt Family (Living & Deceased)
Sat. Sept 19 9:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sep 19 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Sep 20 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Sep 20 11:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Mark Reyes, Fran Power, Francelina Narciso,
Greta Derewenko, Liz Sweeney, Zita Walt, Peter de
Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann,
Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux,
Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, 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 \$19,050.00
of our Diocesan Goal and are just \$150 away from
reaching our goal!!!**

Thank you so much for your generosity!

PREP: PREP classes will begin again on **September 22nd!** These classes are for students aged 4 through grade 7 who don't attend Catholic School. Classes run every Tuesday night from 6-7:15. For a child to participate in a Sacrament, they need to have attended PREP for 2 years. The PREP Calendar and the registration form can be found on the parish website. We look forward to working with you in the religious education of your children!

Youth Group: The youth group starts up on **September 19th!** Join us after the 5pm Mass for food, games and deepening your faith. Students from grade 7 through grade 12 are welcome to attend! Youth Group runs from 6-8 pm. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Sister Mary Francis (Poor Clares)

who passed peacefully away on

September 1st, 2026

at Columbus Residence in Vancouver, BC.

May her Soul and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed

Through The Mercy Of God,

Rest In Peace.

Amen.

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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

Silent Auction: We have a Silent Auction running for the next **three weeks** for two nights at **The Westin Bayshore Hotel** in Vancouver, valued at \$1400. All money raised will go towards supporting the “Hay for Horses” campaign in Summerland.

Auction will close next Sunday, September 20th, 2026 at midnight.

Altar Servers: If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please complete a registration form (found in the foyer) and we will be touch with you regarding training.

Second Collection: This weekend’s second collection will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Your donation will fund projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations, focusing on Healing and Reconciliation for communities and families, Culture and language revitalization, Education and community building and dialogue for promoting indigenous culture. Please make a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/healing-and-reconciliation.



Rosary: Come learn more about our faith by joining us **Monday evenings at 6:30pm** in the church hall to pray the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary according to the ancient tradition renewed by St. Dominic: we expand our meditations by beginning with a brief teaching from Scripture, Tradition, or the Magisterium. We then meditate on that teaching as we pray each decade, repeating this rhythm of reflection and prayer five times. There will be a short discussion on the meditation afterwards. Our September 14th session will be on “St. Dominic”. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Movie Night: All are welcome to join us in watching inspirational movies on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** in the church hall. This week on **September 16th**, we will be watching “Solo Mio” in which Kevin James stars as a heartbroken man who finds himself alone in Rome after being left at the altar. A touching story of faith, friendship and hope, reminding us that God can bring new purpose and unexpected blessings when life doesn’t go as planned. Running time approx. 95 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334

Praise & Worship: Come join us for an hour of praise & worship songs **Sunday, September 20th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** in the church sanctuary.

Swing Dance: Come join “All the Cats” downstairs in St. Joseph's Hall this **Friday, September 18th** for an evening of social swing dancing and a lesson. Doors open at **7:00pm**, beginner lesson at 7:30pm, and social dance until 10:30pm. Everyone is welcome! Kids are free :) **Proceeds from this month's dance will go to the St. Joseph's Building Fund.** For more info, call/text Katherine Pelletier 604-996-3662.

CWL Meeting: Our first CWL meeting for the Fall will take place on **Monday, September 14th** in the church foyer starting at **7:00pm**. A warm invitation to all ladies of the parish 16 years or older. Please contact Maria at 604-854-4858 for further information or if you need a ride.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and f your people Israel.

SUN. SEPT 20/2026 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		SUN. SEPT 20/2026 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u>		<u>Lectors:</u>	
<u>Date:</u>		<u>Date:</u>	
Sat. Sept 19 5:00pm	Shirley Dickman, Anne McLaughlin	Sat. Sept 19 5:00pm	Sharon Power, Maria Hedderson
Sun. Sept 20 9:00am	Patrick Quinn, Aida Evangelista, Bruce Kennedy	Sun. Sept 20 9:00am	PJ Lewis, Pamela Lewis,
Sun. Sept 20 11:00am	Joanne Soullie, Joseph Livera, Anton Van Tran	Sun. Sept 20 11:00am	Nicole Martires, Maria Hedderson

SUN. SEPT 20/2026 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<u>Altar Servers:</u> * M.C.	
<u>Date:</u>	
Sat. Sept 19 5:00pm	* Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Sept 20 9:00am	* Gabriel Legaspi, Emeé Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus,
Sun. Sept 20 11:00am	* Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Gianna Kanyago, Alia Schmidt, Nimuna Yunga