

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 6th, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.."

(Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Sept 7 9:00am Vitaliano Marchet +
Tue. Sept 8 9:00am Ken Restiaux +
Wed. Sept 9 9:00am Zachary Restiaux
Thu. Sept 10 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +
Fri. Sept 11 9:00am Tony Mannella +
Sat. Sept 12 9:00am Mathias Leslie +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sep 12 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Sep 13 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Sep 13 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 \$18,750.00
of our Diocesan Goal and are just \$450 away from
reaching our goal!!!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection today for our **Building Fund**. We are happy to announce that our HVAC upgrade is now complete. It's working well and has passed inspection! Further upgrades to the sanctuary are in the planning stages. Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity towards the upkeep of our Church building!

Parish Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who came out last weekend for our Parish Breakfast in support of our Building Fund! It was great to see so many of you there! We missed many of our 5pm and 11am parishioners, but hope to see you at the next one in November. Special thanks to everyone who helped with the set up, cooking, serving and clean up. It was very much appreciated!

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!

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 at midnight on September 20th, 2026.

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.

St. Nicholas Parish Artisan & Craft Fair Vendors Wanted: We are calling on Crafters and Artisans! If you have a special artisan food or product to market for the Christmas season, have we got an opportunity for you! St. Nicholas will be offering its own artisanal and craft fair on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Table rentals are \$65 for registered parishioners, \$40 for those 19 years and under. For inquiries/registration: please contact Cynthia or Evelyn at st.nicholasartisanandcraftfair@gmail.com



Prayer for Renewal in the Archdiocese of Vancouver

O God, who make all things new in your Son, Jesus Christ, grant us, we pray, a new and mighty outpouring of your Holy Spirit and renew your Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Open our hearts to the cry of your poor and enliven our pastoral charity. Make our celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy fitting offerings of praise to your great glory. Sanctify our Archbishop and priests and send them anew as compassionate shepherds of your people. Revitalize our schools as communities of Catholic faith and authentic humanity. Grant us new wisdom to steward our resources well in service of the Church’s mission. Infuse our parish families with apostolic boldness to announce the joy of the Gospel. Thoroughly renew us all, Heavenly Father, by your love and mercy. Inspire us to embrace once again our baptismal call to holiness and mission.

Through Christ our Lord.

Wishing our young people all of God’s Blessings as they return to school this week !

SUN. SEPT 13/2026 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Sept 12 5:00pm Shirley Dickman, Mark Gervais
 Sun. Sept 13 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Aida Evangelista, Libi Putenangady
 Sun. Sept 13 11:00am Patti Sunder, Michelle Favrin, Anton Van Tran

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Sept 12 5:00pm Marizel Turingan, Francesca Turingan
 Sun. Sept 13 9:00am Aisla Reid, Denise Reid,
 Sun. Sept 13 11:00am Felisitas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

SUN. SEPT 13/2026 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Sept 12 5:00pm * Eme Obgonna
 Sun. Sept 13 9:00am * Peter Krzus, Gabriel Legaspi, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus,
 Sun. Sept 13 11:00am * Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Gianna Kanyago, Alia Schmidt