



ST. JOSEPH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026 | ALL SAINTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 9:00am; 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am; 11:00am

Confession

Week days | 8:30am - 8:45am

Saturday | 9:30 - 10:00am; 4:15-5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00am

Tuesday | 9:00am

Wednesday | 9:00am

Thursday | 9:00am

Friday | 9:00am

Saturday 9:00am

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.."

Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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Please Pray for our Parishioners who are sick...

David Chadwick, Mark Reyes, Fran Power, Francelina Narciso, Grete Derewenko, Liz Sweeney, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Zachary Restiaux, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Riet de Jong, Patricia Peters and Eileen Webster.

Mass for "All Souls" will be celebrated at 7:00pm
on Monday, November 2nd, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2

9:00am | Vitaliano Marchet †

Tuesday, November 3

9:00am | Zachary Restiaux

Wednesday, November 4

9:00am | Diana Martin †

Thursday, November 5

9:00am | Antonio Bettencourt †

Friday, November 6

9:00am | Ken Restiaux †

Saturday, November 7

9:00am | Jacinto Narciso †

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Lucia Rivas

Mass of Christian burial will take place on

Monday, November 9th, 2026 at 11:00 am.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in

Peace, Amen.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

In Loving Memory of

Diana Martin †

NEW THIS WEEK

St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar: Saturday, November 28th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Volunteers: Volunteer sign-up sheets are on tables in the foyer. **Donations:** We continue to need your donations of new or nearly new, good quality items. Please place items in the donation boxes in the foyer. No used books, clothing or used electronics. Any questions/Need more info - Contact Sandy Trainor at 604-826-5069.

Young Adults Bible Study: Calling all St. Joseph's Young Adults (18-35 years) to come and share in God's word with your friendship and food bi-Weekly. For more information tune in to our Instagram @stjosephs_youngadults. More info can be found on a table at the entrance to the church.

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 **November 2nd**, we will be watching "**Nefarius**" which is based on a psychiatrist's evaluation of a condemned killer on death row. It takes an unexpected turn, sparking unsettling questions about the nature of evil and the spiritual battle between good and evil. Running time approx. 90 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Liturgy of the Word: Opportunity to volunteer with children. Are you passionate about spreading the Catholic faith to children? Liturgy of the Word for Children may be your ministry calling. If you love to work with children and would like to volunteer in this essential and important service, supporting the children and families in our parish please contact Mrs. Frendto at afrendto@telus.net for more information. Training is provided. Criminal Record Check and screening is required.

Rosary: Come learn more about your faith by joining us **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm** 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 **November 4th** session will be on "**The 4 Last Things - Our Particular Judgement**". For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Archbishop Richard Smith Parish Visit: Archbishop Smith will be visiting our Parish on **November 14-15, 2026**. He is looking forward to celebrating all three Masses that weekend and meeting with all of you to discuss the strengths and challenges we experience here at St. Joseph's Parish. There will be a coffee reception after the 9am and 11am Mass and a "**Meet and Greet**" on **Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:30 pm**. You are invited to attend and share your thoughts and ideas during this special occasion. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion: This is a devotion started by Our Lady at Fatima. It was a devotion to pray for peace in the world. The devotion consists of: Confession near the First Saturday, reciting five decades of the rosary sometime during the day and meditating for 15 minutes on one or more of the Mysteries of the Rosary. Now is certainly a time when we need to pray for peace in our war torn world. This **Saturday, November 7th**, would be a great opportunity to start your First Saturday devotion.

St. John Brebeuf: Looking for Christ-centred high school education tailored to help your student discover their gifts? St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School may be the right fit for your family! Meet our staff and students, see our school, and experience our community at SJB's Annual Open House on Thursday, November 26th from 6-8pm. Our online application will be available starting November 3rd for all students entering Grade 8-12 in Fall 2027, and can be found at stjohnbrebeuf.ca. We look forward to seeing you on November 26th! (Questions? Contact Jennifer Friesen at hello@stjohnbrebeuf.ca)

CWL General Meeting: Our Catholic Women's League invite all ladies of the parish 16 years or older to join us for our General Meeting on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the church foyer. Please contact Maria at 604-854-4858 if you need a ride.

Second Collection: Peter's Pence - This weekend's second collection supports the concerns of the Holy Father for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection

What to do When Someone You Love Considers MAiD: When someone we love considers Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), we may feel uncertain, afraid, or unsure of what to say or do. As Catholics, we believe that every human life possesses inherent dignity, but how do we put this belief into practice when someone we love is considering MAiD? Join Deacon Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA), for a thoughtful and practical talk on how to accompany loved ones who are considering MAiD. **Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales School Gym, Burnaby.** Register today: bccatholic.ca/events

Project Advance: We asked and you responded! Thank you. Thank you! Thank you! **We are now just \$5,640 away from matching our Project advance Goal of \$19,200....!! Together anything is possible! Please make your tax deductible donation today!**

Hallowtide Memorial Candle Sale: Remember a loved one this Hallowtide by dedicating a candle at Gardens of Gethsemani. Our grounds team will light your candle, which will burn for three days from the time it is lit. Tea lights are also available for a loved one's mausoleum niche. Place your order before **November 2nd** at secure.rcav.org/candles

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil: Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. **Saturday, November 7th, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Parish, Burnaby.** Register today: bccatholic.ca/events

BULLETIN CONTENT

If you want to submit content to feature in the bulletin, please send to: parish.sjm@rcav.org
Content must be submitted **no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday** prior to the requested date.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as
we celebrate the feast day
in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

PROJECT ADVANCE

Project Advance Goal ...	\$19,200.00
Amount Raised	\$32,760.00
Rebate to date	\$13,560.00

**Thank you for your
continued generosity!**