



ST. JOSEPH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your soul, and with all your mind..."

Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

9:00am | Lucy Varghese †

Tuesday, October 27

9:00am | Philip Le Duc †

Wednesday, October 28

9:00am | Randi Robertson †

Thursday, October 29

9:00am | Will Draper †

Friday, October 30

9:00am | Jack Robertson †

Saturday, October 31

9:00am | Anne Devji

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, Patricia Peters and Eileen Webster.

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!



MEMORIAL CANDLE

In Loving Memory of

Bill Laurillard †

Baptism of
Aaryan Aregiya
Congratulations!

NEW THIS WEEK

St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar: *Saturday, November 28th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.* **Volunteers:** We are in need of volunteers to assist with various Bazaar activities. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the foyer. We will also have representatives available after this weekend's Masses to answer any questions you may have. **Donations:** We need your donations of new or nearly new, good quality items in support of the Bazaar. Please place anything you can donate in the donation boxes in the foyer. No used books, no clothing and no 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 **October 28th**, we will be watching **Part 2 of "I Still Believe"** which is based on the true story of a young couple whose love and faith are tested by a devastating illness. Discover a powerful story of trusting God through heartbreak and finding hope when life takes an unexpected turn. Running time approx. 60 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 a.frendto@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 7:00pm* 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 *October 26th* session will be on **"The 4 Last Things - Death"**. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Holy Souls 30-Day Devotional: Throughout November, we are invited to pray for the faithful departed and remember those who have gone before us. Receive a daily prayer in your inbox as we entrust our loved ones to God's mercy and remember them in hope. Sign up for 30 Days of Prayer at reav.org/holysouls/

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 3:00-4:30pm*. You are invited to attend and share your thoughts and ideas during this special occasion. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunday Coffee: Please consider bringing a plate of treats to share for after the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Everyone benefits from the social gathering and your contribution helps keep this tradition going.

Prayers for Pope Leo XIX: Archbishop Smith invites Catholics across the Archdiocese of Vancouver to pray for Pope Leo XIV's health and recovery following his recent lung cancer diagnosis. We will compile the prayers we receive into a spiritual bouquet and send it to the Holy Father. Submit your prayers at secure.rear.org/pray-for-pope-leo-xiv

Together for Good Workshop: Married couples are invited for a day of meaningful conversations and practical tools to strengthen their marriage. Through five guided sessions led by Neil and Sharon Josephson, couples will explore ways to grow closer, improve communication, navigate conflict and deepen intimacy and spirituality. Lunch and workbooks included. *Saturday, November 7th, 2026 from 9:30am - 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver.* Register today at becatholic.ca/events

Project Advance: Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our Diocesan goal of \$19,200. **Now let's try to match that amount for our rebate! We are just \$6,640 away...!! Please make your tax deductible donation today!**

BULLETIN CONTENT

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

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be meeting after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 7th, 2026. We look forward to seeing you there!

PROJECT ADVANCE

Project Advance Goal ...	\$19,200.00
Amount Raised	\$31,760.00
Rebate to date	\$12,560.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!