

St. Joseph's Parish

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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

October 4th, 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."

(Matthew 21:42)

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of this day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Oct 5 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +
Tue. Oct 6 9:00am Ken Restiaux +
Wed. Oct 7 9:00am Zachary Restiaux
Thu. Oct 8 9:00am Isabelle Johnson +
Fri. Oct 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +
Sat. Oct 10 9:00am Linda Christensen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct 10 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Oct 11 9:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph's
Sun. Oct 11 11:00am Celebrants Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

David Chadwick, 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 and Joseph Shannon.

Visitors

If you are visiting us from another parish, Welcome!
We are happy to have you at St. Joseph's.

If you wish to give a donation, please use the pink envelopes found in the foyer and **not envelopes from your own parish**, as these will need to be sent back to your parish.

Thank you.

Stronger Together - Project Advance 2026

We are very happy to announce that we have reached our Diocesan Goal of **\$19,200!** All future donations will now be rebated back to our parish!

Our current rebate amount is **\$6,390.00**

Thank you so much for your generosity! Please continue to support this worthy cause and help bring much needed funds back into our parish. Learn more and donate today at projectadvance.ca.

CWL Bake Sale: CWL are holding a Bake Sale after all Masses **this weekend, October 3rd and 4th, 2026**. Please come and see us after Mass and take home one of our delicious treats to enjoy!

St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar: Save the dates! This years Annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 28th, 2026** from **10:00am - 3:00pm** in the Parish Hall, followed by our Parish Christmas Dinner on **Sunday, November 29th, 2026**.

Seniors Outreach Program: Do you know of a senior who is lonely and would appreciate a visit from one of our Seniors Outreach Volunteers? Please let the parish office know and we will connect with you to schedule a visit with them. Our next volunteer meeting will be **this Tuesday, October 6th, 2026** at **10:30am** in the Church foyer.

Choir: If you are interested in joining one of our choirs we would love to have you and hear some new voices! Please consider joining this rewarding ministry by joining one of our choirs today! Please contact the parish office for more info.

Rosary: Come and 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 5th** session will be on "St. Vincent de Paul" For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Young Adults Bible Study: Calling all St. Joseph's Young Adults (18-30 years) to come and share in God's word with friendship and food bi-weekly. For more information tune into our Instagram [@stjosephs_youngadults](https://www.instagram.com/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 7th**, we will be watching Part 1 of "Miracle From Heaven" which is based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy discovers that her 10 yr old daughter has a rare, incurable disease, their family's faith is tested in ways that they never imagined. Running time approx. 60 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Altar Servers: If your child has made the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please complete a registration form (found in the foyer) and we will be touch with you regarding training. We would love to see more of our youth be a part of this very rewarding ministry.

Lectors: If you are interested in becoming a Lector at any of our Masses, please email the parish office and we will have you added to the schedule.

Parish Games Night: Our next *Parish Games Night* will be on **Saturday, October 24th, 2026 after the 5:00pm Mass**. Please bring your favourite board game and a snack to share (CWL will provide the drinks) and join us for a fun evening together!

Public Square Rosary: You are invited to join us for the 5th Annual *Public Square Rosary* next **Saturday, October 10th, 2026** at Clearbrook Plaza (Corner of Clearbrook Road & South Fraser Way at **12:00pm**). We will pray the Holy Rosary for the conversion of Canada and to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. *"Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us now, and at the hour of our death, Amen."*

Youth Group: You are invited to join us on **Saturday, October 10th, 2026 after the 5pm Mass** for food, games and a chance to deepen your faith. If you are a student from grade 7 to grade 12 you are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

The Well: The Well Presented by Christopher West & Mike Mangione is an evening of live music, storytelling, reflection, and Eucharistic encounter, featuring Christopher West and Mike Mangione. This inspiring event invites attendees to rediscover God's beautiful plan for humanity, encounter the Living God, and be revived in the faith. Bring your family, friends, and faith communities. October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam. Buy your tickets today: beholdvancouver.org

Seasons of Hope: Gardens of Gethsemani invites you to Seasons of Hope, a six week Catholic grief-support program beginning **Saturday, October 17th**. Through scripture, prayer, reflection, and simple activities, participants will find comfort, healing, and spiritual growth. Sessions are held Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Hoy Angels III Building at Gardens of Gethsemani. Please register by **October 14th, 2026** at rccav.org/event/seasons-of-hope-bereavementgroup.

Prison Ministry Volunteer Support and Development Day: Join us to learn more about volunteering with the Archdiocese of Vancouver's Prison Ministry. This is a day for reflection, learning, and sharing among current prison ministry volunteers and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. Lunch is provided. Must be 19 years and older to attend. The event will be held at St. Andrew Kim Parish on **Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.** Please register by email: aveters@rcav.org before **Thursday, Oct. 8.**

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 23, 2026**. Learn more at rcav.org/dinner2026

National Gathering for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: The Diocese of Victoria will host the 2026 National Gathering of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC) on **October 23-24th, 2026**. The gathering will explore children's spirituality, catechesis, and prayer, including a session for clergy, religious, and seminarians on shepherding young children in parish life. Reduced registration rates are available for clergy and religious, with an online participation option also available. Learn more and register at <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/national-gathering/3v8864/4422819768/h/RjOzz6YP3oqT4XXcTa7JcKMFKLKgRrVHf3wEtijspek>

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 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.** Table rentals are \$65, \$55 for registered parishioners, \$40 for those 19 years of age and under. For inquiries/registration: please contact Cynthia or Evelyn at st.nicholasartisanandcraftfair@gmail.com

The Catholic Faith in Plain English: Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in this free course. The course will run for 36 weeks and is suitable for all adult learners, including Catholics and non-Catholics. It will be offered both online and in person (Sundays at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre and Mondays at St. Anthony's Parish, West Vancouver). You may join at any time; no registration required. For more information and to access course content, visit beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course.

Wishing You a Safe & Blessed Week!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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