



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

## 98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 18, 2023 [Year A]

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### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 9:30AM & 5:30 PM \* SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:30AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY 9:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM \* FRIDAY 9:00 AM

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes prior to Mass

[except for Wednesday St. Joseph Rosary starts at 6:00 PM]

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Confessions: One hour before Mass (or by appointment)

Baptism: Third Sunday of the month (call the parish office)

Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date desired

Anointing of the Sick: call office (604) 390-4139

Funerals: Call the parish office to make arrangements

mass intentions/blessings of house, car, etc.

FOR APPOINTMENT & MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY:

Betty Falt, Bob Splinter, Bill Vanderhor, Fred Durig, Rita Milia, Dinah Williams, Domenico Milia, Nell Van Loon, John Nyland, Maria Milia, Glenn Rudkin, Peter Hart, Joan Wippich, Nita & Fernando Cauyong, Rosa Razzano, Theresa Brock, Stefan Hedjuk, Nieves Tacugue, Sean Aldover and all our sick parishioners, benefactors, family members and friends.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE OUR PARISH?

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:

Knights of Columbus: James Ellis at 6043497513

Legion of Mary: Vida Giroux at 6048983537

Choir/PREP/Catechist : Sr. Izah at 6043898130

(Kids Choir Practice - Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 PM)

CFC/Parish Couples: Myrna Daquiaog at 6043899523

Ushers and Lectors: Sheila Hart at 2509459731

Catholic Women's League: Brenda Chelswick at 604838 3557

Altar Server: Please talk to Gary Giroux or Robert Suarez

### † PARISH TOTAL COLLECTION:

June 11, 2023 - \$ 2,802

♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 1,732

♥ For the Sisters \$ 365

♥ Building Fund \$ 540

♥ Pro-Life \$ 45

♥ Catholic Mission \$20

♥ Hall Rental from Indonesian Community \$ 100

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

To make giving more convenient, we have set up an online platform.

Visit: <https://support.rcav.org/parishes/parish-offertory/sunday-offering/> and choose St. Joseph's Parish- Squamish to give online.

Thank you for your support!

"TO BE A GOOD FATHER, the first requirement is to be present in the family. To be close to his wife, to share in everything, joy and pain, burdens and hopes. And to be close to the children as they grow: when they play and when they make efforts, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they dare and when they are afraid, when they make missteps and when they return to the right path. A father must always be present, but being present is not the same as controlling. Fathers who seek to control end up stifling their children; they do not let them grow." Pope Francis - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

### SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

EXODUS 19:2-6a; PSALM 100:1-2, 3, 5; ROMANS 5:6-11; MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

Jesus Christ came to proclaim and establish God's Kingdom on earth—an endeavor that will continue until the end of time. All human beings are called to actively participate in this mission, with Christians taking the lead. While the contribution of each individual is significant, the role of Christ-like leaders is indispensable. Therefore, today Jesus reminds us to pray for the appointment of good shepherds to guide us and brave laborers to generously contribute to the construction of the Kingdom. As we offer this Eucharist, let us make this our primary intention. Let us also reaffirm our commitment to exert all our efforts in bringing God's Kingdom to life among us. Furthermore, on this Father's Day, let us pray for all fathers and ask for God's blessings upon them.

"AS YOU GO, MAKE THIS PROCLAMATION:

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND." *Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second—invite the Lord into your heart.

Summary Reflection based from Catholic Stewardship Consultants - June 18, 2023



### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

Jesus encountered wounded humanity, he caressed suffering faces, healed broken hearts, freed us from the chains imprisoning the soul. In this way, he reveals to us that the type of worship most pleasing to God is to care for our neighbour.

The future of the human family in a globalized world is along the path of fraternity and social friendship.

On this Feast and in this month dedicated to the Heart of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to make our hearts like His, that we might be His instruments so that He might "pass by doing good" to everyone.

The elderly entrust the past to the present in order to construct the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours. May we never allow the elderly to be cast aside!

Jesus is the hand of the Father who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father who always and only wants our good.

The Eucharist calls us to love God before everything & our brothers & sisters. This Bread is the Sacrament par excellence of love. Christ offers Himself and breaks Himself for us, & asks us to do likewise, so that our life might become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.

"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tb 4:7). Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.

## PARISH EVENTS.....



**INTRODUCING PROJECT ADVANCE 2023:** Join us in supporting our faith community and ministries in the Archdiocese. Help us empower vibrant parishes focused on faith, community, and outreach. Your contribution fuels vital initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth ministry, and outreach programs. Our Archdiocesan goal is \$10,200, and any extra funds go towards purchasing a fireproof filing cabinet for our parish. Our parish goal this year is \$20,000. Please prayerfully consider giving to Project Advance 2023. Your generosity makes a significant impact as we become a beacon of hope, love, and service in our community. Thank you for your unwavering support.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HELP US MAINTAIN OUR CHURCH**

We're seeking individuals or groups to sweep and mop the floors once a week, either on Fridays or Saturdays. Simply write your name on the sign-up sheet. Join with family and friends for a quicker, easier clean-up. Tasks include floor maintenance and restroom cleaning, along with garbage disposal. We also need volunteers to water the plants in our St. Joseph prayer garden and Mama Mary's grotto daily. Thank you for your valuable assistance. Your contribution is truly appreciated.

### **HEALING RELATIONSHIPS: UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES**

Join our transformative six-week educational series on healing relationships impacted by substance use. We'll explore addiction from various perspectives and provide support for families. Presented by Nina Corona, D. Min, and facilitated by the Christian Addictions Recovery Ministries Society. Online sessions via Zoom. Date and Time: Weekly on Tuesdays, starting April 25, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Visit [wethirstseries.com](http://wethirstseries.com) for more info and registration. Foster understanding, empathy, and healing within families affected by addiction.

### **ARISE YOUTH RETREAT: CALLING ALL GRADE 8 AND 9 STUDENTS!**

Join us for an incredible experience at the inaugural Arise Youth Retreat, located at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver. From Monday, July 3, to Wednesday, July 7, get ready for a week filled with faith, fun, fellowship, and thrilling outdoor activities. Don't miss out on this unforgettable opportunity! Registration deadline: Friday, June 23. To learn more and register as a school or parish group, please visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACONS PATRICK LE AND MEDARD KAMANZI**

We joyfully announce the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Patrick Le and Deacon Medard Kamanzi, as they receive the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Please join us in prayer and celebration of Patrick's and Medard's commitment to Jesus. Through God's grace, may they boldly emulate Christ, who humbly served all. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 1, at 12 p.m. in Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. For more information and registration, kindly visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **LOVE WORKSHOP**

Attend PRH Canada's "Growing My Capacity to Love and Receive Love" workshop. Develop emotional and relational capacities. June 30 - July 1 at Spirit of Formation House. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE 2023: UNLEASHING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Exciting news! The Archdiocese of Vancouver is buzzing with the movement of the Holy Spirit. Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated Upper Room Conference 2023, happening on Saturday, September 23. Stay tuned for updates and announcements by following [@weareproclaim](https://www.instagram.com/weareproclaim) on social media or subscribing to email updates at [weareproclaim.com](http://weareproclaim.com). Join us as we embrace the transformative power of the Holy Spirit!

### **WALK WITH GOD 2023: SUPPORT EVANGELIZATION**

Join Walk With God 2023, FLL's annual fundraising walkathon. Help FLL evangelize Chinese communities worldwide. Donate at [walk.FLL.cc](http://walk.FLL.cc). Walks organized by team captains until July 10.

### **STREET MISSIONARY WEEKEND**

Young adults, join Catholic Street Missionaries in reaching out to the homeless. July 13-17 at St. Mary's Parish. No experience required. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **SAVE THE DATE: THE MEN'S RETREAT 2023**

Join us for an unforgettable experience at The Men's Retreat 2023, hosted by Life Restoration. This retreat is designed to cater to every man, offering adventure, brotherhood, impactful keynotes, prayer, Sacraments, and the breathtaking outdoor scenery of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1, and get ready for a transformative weekend. Stay tuned for more details and registration information coming soon!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is blessed to be made up of a committed core of individuals who are eager to serve in ministry. If you feel called to be a part of this team, you can view our current openings at [rcav.org/jobs](http://rcav.org/jobs).

**STAY UPDATED** on upcoming events in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! Visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) and [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events). Check our parish bulletin at [stjosephsquamish.com](http://stjosephsquamish.com) and our St. Joseph's Parish Facebook page. Join us for exciting events and activities. Thank you!

**ADVERTISE WITH US!** Support St. Joseph's Parish and promote your business for a minimum monthly donation of \$25. Contact Sr. Izah Aldover at 604-389-8130 or email [parish.sjs@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sjs@rcav.org). Thank you for your support!



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