



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 2, 2023 [Year A]

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WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM
9:30 AM ONLY

WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 9:30 AM
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM,

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes prior to each Mass, except on Wednesday when the St. Joseph Rosary starts at 6:00 PM.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Confessions: Available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Scheduled on the third Sunday of every month.

Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Marriage: To schedule a marriage, please contact the office at least six months prior to your desired date.

Anointing of the Sick: For the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the office at (604) 390-4139 or (604) 3236421.

Funerals: To make funeral arrangements, kindly call the parish office.

Mass Intentions/Blessings of house, car, etc.:

For appointments and 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 25, 2023 - \$ 1,517.00

♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 1,292.00 Pro-Life \$ 35.00

♥ For the Sisters \$ 180.00

♥ Building Fund \$ 10.00

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!

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PSALM 89:2-3, 16-19;
ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Today's readings emphasize the essence of stewardship living. The First Reading highlights the power of hospitality, demonstrated by a woman who warmly welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that our Baptism makes us disciples and stewards, urging us to live for Christ and not for sin. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs us to prioritize Him above all else, as He is the source of love and fulfillment. By serving others with love and treating them as Christ, we demonstrate our love for God. Thus, putting God first and practicing hospitality are essential aspects of living a fulfilling and purposeful life as Christian stewards.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." *Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

God looks with joy upon all those who serve the needy. This is how goodness grows: in the simplicity of hands and hearts stretched out to others and in the courage of the small steps that approach those who are most vulnerable in the name of Jesus.

Let us put a stop to the horror of torture! It is essential that the international community put the dignity of the person above all else and dedicate itself without delay to abolish torture and provide support to the victims.

The cost to remain faithful to what counts is going against the tide, being separated from those who "follow the current". But it doesn't matter, Jesus says. What matters is not to throw away the greatest good: life. This is the only thing that should frighten us

The secret of the lives of the saints is their familiarity and confidence with God, which grew within them and made it easier for them to recognize what was pleasing to Him. This familiarity overcomes the fear or the doubt that His will is not for our good.

One of the things that draws art closer to faith is the fact that both tend to be troubling. Neither art nor faith can leave things simply as they are: they change, transform, move and convert them.

To sow goodness is good for us. It brings a breath of gratuitousness into our lives and makes us more and more like God.

EVENTS IN THE PARISH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER...

JOIN US FOR A DAY RETREAT ON THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WITH SPEAKER BRENDAN MCCAULEY. Discover the meaning of life, find true freedom, and explore why we are made male and female. Open to all, this event on July 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver includes lunch and workbook. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events. Scholarships available.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRIESTHOOD OR THE LIFE OF A RELIGIOUS BROTHER AND WANT TO EXPERIENCE SEMINARY LIFE FIRSTHAND? Join us for a Vocation Live-In at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC, on the weekend of July 8-9, 2023. We recommend arriving Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00 - 9:00 AM. Please bring a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, as well as a towel, etc. This event is open to anyone considering entering the Seminary in the near future. For more information, please contact us at 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca. Come and See!

JOIN US FOR WALK WITH GOD 2023, THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING WALKATHON OF FOUNTAIN OF LOVE AND LIFE (FLL)! Until Monday, July 10, all are welcome to participate and support FLL's mission to evangelize Chinese communities worldwide through multimedia programs. Show your support by making a donation online at walk.FLL.cc. Team captains will organize their own walks, choosing the date, time, and location. Help us make a difference in spreading the message of love and faith. Donations are accepted until Monday, July 24.

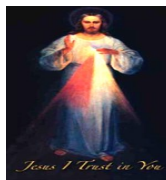
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT 2023! Join us for a transformative experience of adventure, brotherhood, powerful keynotes, prayer, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C. Hosted by Life Restoration, this retreat is scheduled from Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A PREP CATECHIST!

Are you passionate about sharing your love for God with young members of our faith community? St. Joseph Parish is seeking dedicated practicing Catholics to become Catechists and teach faith to our children. This is an amazing opportunity to guide our youth on their spiritual journey and make a lasting impact. **Classes are available every Sunday starting on September 17, 2023, after the 9:30 AM Mass for Grade 1, Grade 2 (preparing for First Holy Communion), and Grade 7 (preparing for Confirmation). Additionally, Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will have Thursday classes from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, starting on September 21, 2023.** Regardless of your background or experience, you are welcome to join us. Your enthusiasm and commitment matter most. Let's strengthen our community through faith education together. To express your interest in becoming a Catechist, please contact Sr. Izah Aldover, OSA, at 604-389-8130 or speak to her in person. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our children. We look forward to welcoming you to our team of dedicated Catechists at St. Joseph Parish!



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.



DIVINE MERCY HOME VISITATION

Join us in praying the Prayer of Mercy for nine days with the Image of the Divine Mercy visiting your home. On the first day, we will welcome the image, and on the ninth day, it will be enthroned in your house, where your family will be consecrated. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and your family. Let us unite in prayer for peace and healing in our world. To welcome the Image of the Divine Mercy into your home, please contact



OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOME VISITATION Our brothers and sisters in the Legion of Mary are currently offering the opportunity to have the Statue of the Blessed Mother visit families in our parish for one or two weeks. If you would like to welcome Our Blessed Mother into your home, please contact Vida Giroux at 604-898-3537 to schedule a visit.

STAY UPDATED on upcoming events in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! Visit rcav.org and beholdvancouver.org/events. Check our parish bulletin at 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. Thank you for your support!



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Visit Naked Lunch Express at 1113 Industrial Way. Open Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Fresh ingredients, sandwiches, wraps, soups. Call 604-815-0731 or email nakaedlunchexpress@gmail.com to order. Follow us on Instagram [@nakedlunchexpress](https://www.instagram.com/nakedlunchexpress) for updates. Join us for a delicious and nutritious meal!