



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

## 98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith



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TWELVETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 25, 2023 [Year A]

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### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM

STARTING JULY 2023 SUNDAY MASS BE AT 9:30 AM ONLY

### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM, FRIDAY 9:00 AM (FOR JUNE ONLY)

**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 18, 2023 - \$ 1,752

♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 1,167

♥ For the Sisters \$ 80

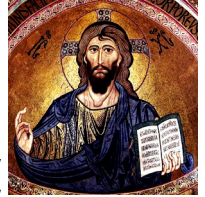
♥ Pro-Life \$ 505

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

Jeremiah 20:10-13, Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35,  
Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "FEAR NO ONE. NOTHING IS CONCEALED THAT WILL NOT BE REVEALED, NOR SECRET THAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN." - *Matthew 10:26*



In this passage, Jesus prepares the Twelve for the persecutions they will face. He acknowledges the fear that can arise from such experiences but offers them hope and encouragement. He assures them that the truth will ultimately prevail, and all injustices will be revealed during the Final Judgment. This brings consolation to those who have suffered injustice. Persecution can take various forms, from attacks based on faith to gossip, slander, or passive aggression. Jesus reminds us not to be consumed by fear or seek revenge but to trust in God's justice. He invites us to remain steadfast in the truth, knowing that every wrong will be addressed in the end. Reflect on any fears you may have and meditate on Jesus' words: "FEAR NO ONE." Trust in His guidance and have faith that God will ultimately bring justice and truth to light.

"Fear No One" - Catholic Daily Reflections ([catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://catholic-daily-reflections.com))



### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

This food really transforms us; we become what we receive! You reply "Amen" to the priest who distributes the Eucharist saying "the Body of Christ"; that is, you recognize the grace and the commitment involved in becoming the Body of Christ. Because when you receive the Eucharist, you become the Body of Christ... Each time we receive Communion, we resemble Jesus more; we transform ourselves more fully into Jesus. As

the Bread and the Wine are converted into the Body and Blood of the Lord, so too those who receive it with faith are transformed into a living Eucharist (Pope Francis - General Audience March 21, 2018).

"The Eucharist is heaven on earth, because Jesus is now in heaven, and He desires to be with His people on earth as well. He does this through the Eucharist!" St. Peter Julian Eymard

For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus. St. Justin Martyr

"[Christ] has declared the cup, a part of creation, to be his own Blood, from which he causes our blood to flow; and the bread, a part of creation, he has established as his own Body, from which he gives increase to our bodies. St. Irenaeus of Lyons

The Word is everything to a child: both Father and Mother, both Instructor and Nurse. "Eat My Flesh," He says, "and drink My Blood." The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients. He delivers over His Flesh, and pours out His Blood; and nothing is lacking for the growth of His children. O incredible mystery! St. Clement of Alexandria

## PARISH EVENTS.....

**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](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca). Come and See!

### 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

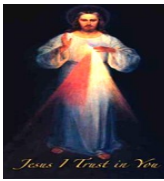


**INTRODUCING PROJECT ADVANCE 2023:** Join us in supporting our faith community and ministries in the Archdiocese. Help us empower vibrant parishes focused on faith, community, and outreach. Your contribution fuels vital initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth ministry, and outreach programs. Our 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 help is truly appreciated.



### 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 Sr. Izah or Fr. Nicolas. Don't miss this prayerful event!



**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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE** is currently seeking donations of items to be sold, with the exception of furniture and toys. Your donations will go towards supporting our mission. Additionally, we are in need of new volunteers to help us replenish and organize stock, create a clean and welcoming atmosphere, and provide friendly customer service at our store. Our store hours are from Monday to Saturday, 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM. To inquire about volunteering, please contact Vivian Drought at 604-892-5093 or reach out to Sr. Izah. Your support is greatly appreciated!



**HELP ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR PARISH REFUND FUNDRAISER!** We accept various beverage containers, including aluminum, plastic, glass, and more. Bring your containers to Squamish Bottle Depot on Queens Way and mention St. Joseph's Catholic Church to support us. Our account number is 356. The depot is open Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thank you!

**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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