



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 16, 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: \$ 4,305.00

July 2 - \$ 1,463

July 9 - \$ 2,842

♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 1,288.00 \$ 1,724.00

♥ For the Sisters \$ 170.00 \$ 565.00

♥ Building Fund \$ 5.00 \$ 553

♥ Thrift Store Donation \$ 15,000.00

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-

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10-14;

ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23

Today's readings highlight the stewardship way of life, emphasizing its slow and steady yet powerful impact on those who embrace it. In Isaiah, God compares His Word to rain and snow, nourishing and sustaining us. Regular prayer with His Word transforms our lives. The Parable of the Sower in Matthew echoes this analogy, illustrating the different outcomes when the Word falls on different types of soil. Stewardship living cultivates good soil by removing mistrust and worldly ambition, relying on God's Word and sacraments. Through this way of life, we bear abundant fruit and allow God to work miracles through us.



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." *Matthew 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

ADVANCE STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION: JULY 16 (MAILCHIMP)



POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

Let us pray together that Catholics place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.

A prophet is a living sign who points God out to others, a reflection of Christ's light on the path of the brothers and sisters, someone who helps others read the present under the action of the Holy Spirit, to understand God's plans and correspond to them.

This is Christian prophecy: responding to evil with good, to hatred with love, to division with reconciliation. Faith transforms reality from within.

Holy women and men do not have easier lives than others. On the contrary, they are often objects of opposition. But through prayer, they nourish the flame of their faith, as oil used to do for lamps. And thus, they move ahead walking in faith and hope.

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The little ones are those who, like children, feel their need and are not self-sufficient. They are open to God and allow themselves to be amazed at his works. They know how to read the signs, to marvel at the miracles of his love!

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

LIFE SHARED SERIES: Through Biblical teaching from leading Christian voices and real stories of invitation, each session explores what it means to live out God's call to share our lives and our faith with friends, colleagues and neighbours. It is designed to spark conversation, prayer and action. Join the event on July 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org.

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.

COUPLES RETREAT BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat this October 27-29, 2023 at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche. The retreat centre is located approximately one hour east of Vancouver. If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this retreat is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! Let us help you live your best life in love. Learn more and sign up at beholdvancouver.org.



St. Joseph Parish - Squamish is immensely grateful for our Thrift Store volunteers, especially Viviane Drought, who has shown exceptional generosity by donating \$15,000.00 to support the needs of St. Joseph Parish. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who selflessly serve the thrift store, dedicating their time and effort without any conditions. Your tireless commitment is truly inspiring. Once again, our parish expresses its deepest appreciation for your remarkable support. Together, we are making a positive impact on the lives of those in need. May God bless you!

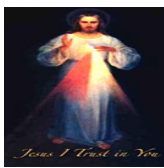
JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A CATECHIST!

St. Joseph Parish needs dedicated Catholics to teach faith to children in Grades 4, 5, and 6 every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm. You can guide our youth on their spiritual journey and make a lasting impact. Classes for Grade 1, Grade 2 (preparing for First Holy Communion), and Grade 7 (preparing for Confirmation) will be held every Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass starting on September 24, 2023. Additionally, Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will have Thursday classes from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, starting on September 21, 2023. No matter your background or experience, we welcome you to join us. Your enthusiasm and commitment are what 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. Your participation and dedication are highly valued. 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 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 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.

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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