



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

## 98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 01, 2023 [Year A]

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### WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAY 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY 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:** Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

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

**Confessions:** Available 30 minutes before each Mass.

**Baptism:** 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:** Please contact the office at (604) 390-4139 or (604) 3236421.

**Funerals:** To make funeral arrangements, kindly call the parish office at (604) 390-4139 or (604) 3236421.

**Mass Intentions/Blessings of house, car, etc.:** For appointments and more information, please call the parish office at (604) 390-4139 or (604) 3236421.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

**ESPECIALLY:** Bob Splinter, Bill Vanderhor, Fred Durig, Rita Milia, Dinah Williams, Domenico Milia, Nell Van Loon, John Nyland, Maria Milia, Glenn Rudkin, Joan Wippich, Nita & Fernando Cauyong, Rosa Razzano, Theresa Brock, Teresa Pacuzzi, Stefan Hedjuk, Nieves Tacugue, 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 & RCIA Coordinator: Vida Giroux at 6048983537

CFC/Parish Couples: Myna Daquiaog at 6043899523

Ushers & Lectors: Sheila Hart at 2509459731

Catholic Women's League: Brenda C. at 604838 3557

Altar Server: Please talk to Gary Giroux or Robert Suarez

Migrants Coordinators: Doris Suarez at 6045678271 & Naty Caisip

Music Ministry: Louie Manapat (Saturday 5:30 PM)

and Alexander Daquiaog (Sunday 9:30 AM)

Project Advance Coordinator: Vicky Gaces

Our parish is currently seeking volunteers. If you're interested in sharing your spiritual gifts, please reach out to Fr. Nick. Your willingness to contribute is greatly appreciated. God bless!

### SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm: 25

2nd: Philippians 2.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” -Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry. .

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS | BULLETIN INSERTS | ABOUT STEWARDSHIP | ARCHDIOCESE OF ST LOUIS (ARCHSTL.ORG)

Today's readings challenge us to fully emulate Christ's actions and attitudes, reflecting the essence of our stewardship lifestyle. St. Paul, in the Second Reading from Philippians, urges us not to act selfishly or seek glory for ourselves. Instead, he emphasizes humility and prioritizing others, echoing Christ's own attitude. In all aspects of life, whether at work, school, or home, our actions should mirror Christ's selflessness. Furthermore, recognizing that everyone in our life, from family and neighbors to challenging colleagues, is a divine gift, enriches our stewardship. We should treasure and nurture these relationships for God's glory. St. Paul reminds us of Christ's incredible humility, despite His divine status, as He willingly embraced suffering and sacrifice. While this standard may seem daunting, God is understanding and patient with our efforts to imitate His Son. The Gospel of Matthew presents a parable of two sons, one initially disobedient but eventually obedient, and the other verbally compliant but ultimately neglectful. This story underscores that we can honestly express our struggles with God's will, and He will provide the grace needed to change our hearts. Our calling as Christ's disciples is lofty, but we can progress in small steps and even stumble at times, knowing that our merciful Father supports our journey. The stewardship way of life invites us to continually strive to emulate Christ's actions and attitudes.

### POPE FRANCIS @ PONTIFEX

God will bless us, if on land and at sea we know how to take care of the weakest, if we can overcome the paralysis of fear and the disinterest that condemns others to death. In this, we representatives of different religions are called to be an example.

I think of so many brothers and sisters drowned in fear, along with the hopes they carried in their hearts. Faced with such a drama, we need deeds, not words. Before that, however, we need to show some humanity: silence, weeping, compassion and prayer.

Let us open the doors, not only of churches and rectories, but especially of the heart, to show through our meekness, kindness and acceptance the face of our Lord.



## PARISH UPDATES AND CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

† **PARISH TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 3,094.00**

September 22 & 24

- ♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 2,534.00 + 15USD
- ♥ For the Sisters \$ 10.00
- ♥ Building Fund \$ 30.00
- ♥ For Fire Proof Filing Cabinet \$ 50.00
- ♥ Needs of Canadian Church \$ 470.00

**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.


**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 the parish office or email [parish.sjs@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sjs@rcav.org). Thank you for your support!



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**HUNGRY FOR A HEALTHY MEAL IN SQUAMISH?**

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](mailto: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!



† **PROJECT ADVANCE 2023**  
Archdiocesan Goal \$ 10,200.00

**Parish Goal: \$ 20,000**  
**Actual Collection: \$ 4,617.00**

We humbly seek your assistance in advancing our project for the year 2023. Our parish has set a goal of \$20,000, with \$10,200 earmarked for the Archdiocesan goal, which supports various charitable programs within the Archdiocese. The remaining funds will be allocated towards acquiring a fireproof filing cabinet for our parish. As of September 10, 2023, out of the 122 active members in our parish, 24 households have graciously contributed a total of \$ 4,617.00. Let us join our efforts, striving to achieve this goal and fortify our parish project. For online contributions, please visit: <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2023>. Your unwavering support holds immense value and is deeply 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 Fr. Nicolas.



**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 6048983537 to schedule a visit.

### JOIN OUR PARISH REFUNDABLE FUNDRAISER!



Make a meaningful impact on both our parish and the planet by participating in our refundable initiative. Visit the Bottle Depot on Queens Way and contribute to St. Joseph Parish's efforts. Mention our ACCOUNT NAME: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH and the ACCOUNT NUMBER: 356 when you drop off your refundable. Depot Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 9 AM to 5 PM. Your support is greatly appreciated as we work together to make a positive difference. Thank you for being a part of our parish's fundraising efforts!

**CAN YOU OFFER ASSISTANCE AT OUR ST. JOSEPH THRIFT STORE?** As a volunteer at the store, you'll help by restocking and arranging items, maintaining a clean space, and providing friendly service to customers. If you're interested in dedicating your time, please contact Vivian at 604-892-5093. Your support means a lot to us! St. Joseph Thrift Store gladly accepts donations, except for furniture and toys.

**THANK YOU!** We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Krzysztof Horodyski for his dedication in repainting our parking lot, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all who visit our church. We also want to express our appreciation to Pat Harney for diligently maintaining our church grounds, and to all of our dedicated volunteers. May God bless each and every one of you!