



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - SQUAMISH

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BULLETIN

## 98 Years of Witnessing and Sharing the Catholic Faith

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 15, 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 Reading Reflection

Isaiah 25.6-10a; Psalm: 23

Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

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

In these times, it's easy to be consumed by present cares and distractions, forgetting what truly matters - living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, focusing on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, helps us keep eternity in mind. In the First Reading, Isaiah envisions a heavenly feast with God wiping away our tears. How can we decline such an invite? Yet, we often neglect our relationship with God, prayer, and selflessness, prioritizing the "immediate" over the "eternal." St. Paul's secret to an eternity-focused life in the Second Reading is simple: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me," and "My God will supply your needs." In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shares the parable of a wedding feast for his son. We, by Baptism, are the invited guests. Some refuse, others are preoccupied. Are we like them? God constantly invites us to join Him in the Kingdom of Heaven, here and now. By putting God first, participating in the sacraments, and setting an example, we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven today. Embrace the stewardship way of life, knowing you can do it through Christ's strength. Live with eternity in mind, and you'll feast now and forever!



### POPE FRANCIS @ PONTIFEX

One of the tasks of the Synod is to journey together and to listen to one another, so that the Spirit can suggest to us new ways and paths to bring the Gospel to the hearts of those who are distant, indifferent or without hope, yet continue to seek "a great joy".

In this month of October dedicated to praying the Rosary, let us not tire of asking through Mary's intercession for the gift peace in the many countries throughout the world marked by war and conflicts. And let us continue to remember the dear country of Ukraine.

Let us start from the poor and we will discover that we all share an interior poverty, that all of us need the Spirit of God to free us from the spirit of the world, and that humility is the grandeur and fraternity is the true wealth of every Christian.

### JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, FOR FREE LECTURES BY DR. MICHAEL NAUGHTON FROM ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

He will discuss "GETTING WORK RIGHT: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life" and "Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity" at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC, from 10 AM to 3 PM, with a lunch break. For details, call 604-826-8975 or visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/seminary-of-christ-the-king-lecture>.

## PARISH UPDATES AND CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### † PARISH TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ 3,814.00

October 1 & 8

- ♥ Ordinary Collection \$ 3,215
- ♥ Building Fund \$ 639
- ♥ For Fire Proof Filing Cabinet \$ 50.00

### † PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

Parish Goal: \$ 20,000.00  
Archdiocesan Goal \$ 10,200.00  
Actual Collection: \$ 5,378.11

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.

### CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our CWL Christmas Bazaar returns this year on Saturday, November 25th, from 11 am to 1 pm. We are seeking the following contributions:

- A. BAKING FOR OUR RENOWNED BAKE SALE** – please collect tins and deliver your baked goods to the church on Friday, November 24th. Sign-up sheets for both bakers and volunteers for the bazaar are available at the rear of the church. If you lack the time to bake but still wish to contribute, you can sponsor a baker by donating cash for baking supplies. You can e-transfer to [cwlsquamish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlsquamish@gmail.com) or give your donation to a CWL member.
- B. CHRISTMAS BAKING TINS** – kindly place them in the labeled box at the back of the church.
- C. ITEMS FOR OUR "RE-USE IT" GIFT TABLE** – please deposit them in the labeled box at the back of the church.
- D. CRAFTS AND HANDMADE ITEMS** – kindly bring them to the church on Friday.

### WE ARE ALSO SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE MYSTERY BOTTLE TABLE AND THE CHILDREN'S LOLLIPOP GAME.

For the Mystery Bottle Table, you can donate anything in a bottle - hot sauce, juice, wine, balsamic vinegar, etc. For the Children's Lollipop game, we are looking for small, new, and unopened children's toys, books, or gift certificates.

**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!



**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.