

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

98 YEARS OF WITNESSING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 17th, 2023



## A PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT : JOY

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, “Be afraid!” We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror will stop, when rest will come. Will it ever? Is the message still true? In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This third Sunday of Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You’ve promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just on Advent, but every day of every year. You are our JOY.

## PARISH UPDATES

To make giving more convenient, we have set up an online platform:

<https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2023/>

choose ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH SQUAMISH to donate online.

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday | 5:30 PM (ANTICIPATED MASS)

Sunday | 9:30 AM

## DAILY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday | 9:30 am

Wednesday | 7:00 pm

## HOLY ROSARY

30 minutes before each Mass, except on Wednesday at 6:00 pm (St. Joseph's Rosary), 6:30 pm (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help), 7:00 pm (Mass)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 10:00am to 11:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Available 1 hour before each Mass

## BAPTISM

Call the parish office for arrangements

## MARRIAGE

To schedule a marriage, contact the office at least 6 months prior to your desire date

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the office at 604.390.4139

## FUNERALS

To make funeral arrangements, kindly call the parish office at 604.390.4139

## MASS INTENTIONS / BLESSINGS OF CAR, HOUSE, ETC.

For appointments & more information please call the parish office at 604.390.4139

*Pastor:* Rev. Fr. Nicolas Tumbelaka

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*Parish Office:* 604.390.4139

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Hours: 10am - 3pm (or longer)  
You will meet people from all over the world from all walks of life. Visit the store if you're interested or call Vivianne at 604.892.5093 for more information.



How can you help the church financially?

Bring your refundable beverage containers to the Squamish Bottle Depot at 38927 Queens Way.

Ask them to credit to account number 356, St. Joseph's Church. They will give you a receipt which you'll bring to church when convenient.

## 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!

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY:

Cauyong, Fernando	Razzano, Rosa
Cauyong, Nita	Runzer, Mima
Durig, Fred	Splinter, Bob
Estioko-Taimuri, Teresa	Tacugue, Nieves
Milia, Domenico	Vanderhor, Bill
Milia, Maria	Van Loon, Nell
Milia, Rita	Williams, Dinah
Nyland, John	Wippich, Joan

...and all our sick parishioners, benefactors, family members and friends.

## REMINDERS

### Advent Novena Mass Schedule

December 15th - 23rd | 7:00pm  
...except December 16th & 23rd, Saturday anticipated mass | 5:30pm

On December 19th, after the mass we will have a potluck dinner to celebrate Fr. Nic's birthday and the parish Christmas party.

### Join us for an evening of Christmas Caroling

December 24th, Sunday | 7:00pm  
before the Christmas Eve Mass

### Mass schedule for Christmas/New Year:

- Christmas Eve at 7:30pm  
(Christmas carolling at 7:00pm)
- Christmas Day at 9:30am
- New Year's Eve at 5:30pm
- New Year's Day at 9:00am\*

\*Fr. Pierre will be relieving Fr. Nic on this day and will not be able to make it at our usual 9:30 AM Mass.



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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE IN OUR PARISH?

You are welcome to join!  
If interested, contact the names below:

### Knights of Columbus

James Ellis at 604.349.7513

### Legion of Mary / RCIA

Vida Giroux at 604.898.3537

### Family Life Apostolate

Myrna & Alex Daquiaog at 604.489.9523

### Ushers and Lectors

Sheila Hart at 250.945.9731

### Catholic Women's League

Brenda Chelswick at 604.838.3557

### Altar Server Ministry

Robert Suarez at 236.412.1736

### Music Ministry

Rosalie Manapat (Sat) at 604.567.6702

Margie Salmo (Sun) at 604.849.0933

### Project Advance

Vicky Gaces at 778.970.0097

### Media Ministry

Doris Suarez at 236.412.1763

### Haru Fusion Cuisine

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