



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱m̱əθḵəy̱əm (Musqueam) People.

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Pastor

Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM -
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Fr. Joachim Yoon, OFM - jyoon@rcav.org

Rector

Fr. Martin Bettin, OFM (In Residence)

Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday March 31st 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 31st

Acts.10.34a,37-43; Col.3.1-4 or 1 Cor.5.6b-8; Jn.20.1-18++.

Monday April 1st

Acts.2.14,22-33; Mt.28.8-15.

Tuesday 2nd

Acts.2.36-41; Jn.20.11-18.

Wednesday 3rd

Acts.3.1-10; Lk.24.13-35.

Thursday 4th

Acts.3.11-26; Lk.24.35-48.

Friday 5th

Acts.4.1-12; Jn.21.1-14.

Saturday 6th

Acts.4.13-21; Mk.16.9-15.

Next Sunday 7th

Acts.4.32-35; 1 Jn.5.1-6; Jn.20.19-31.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Chelsea Martorella - stjw.rcia@rcav.org,
604-275-2064

Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

Laura Carandang
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604-277-1066

Senior's Ministry Ages 55+

Laura Carandang
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604-277-8353

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Derek Hume & Raynell Gutierrez
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St. Joseph the Worker School

www.stjosephtheworker.ca
Principal – Andrea Prout-Bernett -
604-277-1115, office.sjosw@cisva.bc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays 11:00 am.
Tuesdays to Fridays
9:00 am

SATURDAYS

Saturdays 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturdays 5:30 pm * &
Sundays 8:00 am; 9:30 am*,
11:15 am & 1:00 pm.
* LIVESTREAM MASSES

CHILDREN'S MASSES

Every Sunday at 9:30 am.

All are Welcome! All Belong!

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 604-277-8353

Email: parish.stjw@rcav.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 9:15am - 4:45pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 12:30 pm or by appointment. For appointments, call the Parish Office at 604 277 8353.

BAPTISMS

Parents seeking baptisms for their children, please contact the parish office – parish.stjw@rcav.org or tel. 604 277 8353.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance – parish.stjw@rcav.org or tel. 604 277 8353.

NEW TO THE PARISH

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

If you would like to register with our parish, please see one of our team in the Gathering Space at Sunday Masses or complete our registration form at <https://stjworker.ca/resources/>

FAITH FORMATION

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 18 TO 40)

Social Noms. Games and food every 2nd Wednesday of the month at St. Joes gym, 7 pm. For Updates, follow: Young Adult Instagram @stjoes_yam.

Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Derek Hume at stjworker.yam@gmail.com Watch our social media for updates!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Pre -Teen Ministry (Grade 5-7) All are welcome, all belong!

Teen Ministry (Grade 8-12) Tuesdays from 7:00–9:00 pm in the school and Second Sunday of each month from 2:30–4:30 pm (following the 1:00 pm Mass).

Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Derek Hume at stjworker.yam@gmail.com Watch our social media for updates!

LGBT FAMILIES

Have you a son, daughter, or another family member who identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered? Are you struggling to be a supportive father or mother, brother or sister, of your LGBT loved one? Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Contact Stephanie Nomellini for questions: stephnomellini@gmail.com

MINISTRIES

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC WHO...

- Has not received the sacrament of first Communion?
- Has not yet been confirmed?

Our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) team is currently preparing baptized Catholic adults to complete their sacraments of initiation. If you would like more information on this process, please contact Chelsea Martorella at 604-275-2064 or by email: stjw.rcia@rcav.org.

GET CONNECTED! GET INVOLVED!

The vitality of our parish is dependent on the willingness of individual members to give of their time, talents and skills.

We are looking for volunteers for all our faith formation and Liturgical ministries. If you would like to find out more about our ministries and how you can be involved in our parish, feel free to connect with our Ministries Coordinators.

Liturgical

Altar Servers

Adelaide Dede
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Ushers

Darryl Hermary
- sjw.ushers@gmail.com

Lectors

Sandy Lopez -
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Communion

Stephanie & John Nomellini -
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Greeters

Luc Corijn -
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Media Team - Gaby Narciso
stjw.social@gmail.com

Barista

Kaitlyn O'Brien
Kait-
lyn.michelle.obrien@gmail.com
& Leilani Borja
Leilani.borja@gmail.com

Sound Team - Derek Hume
derek.hume@hotmail.com

Environmental

Karen O'Brien & Marie Thom
- 604 277 8353

Faith Formation

Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

Laura Carandang -
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Seniors & Adult

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Youth & Young Adult

Derek Hume & Raynell
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Baptism Preparation

Belinda Boyd -
belindaboyd14@icloud.com

The Word with Fr. Joseph

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join Fr. Joseph on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Church as we delve into the upcoming gospel. Tailored for adults who seek to deepen their understanding of the scriptures, this unique weekly gathering offers the flexibility to participate whenever your schedule permits.

No registration is required; simply show up with an open heart and a desire to engage with the Word.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT 2024

GRADES 8-12 ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR ANNUAL MAY LONG WEEKEND RETREAT!

When: May 17-20, 2024

Where: Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre

For any questions or concerns, please contact stjworker.ym@gmail.com

Truth & Reconciliation RESCHEDULED DATE!

Kairos Blanket Exercise Workshop

We invite you to join the St. Joseph the Worker Parish community for this educational experience, sharing the historical and contemporary relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada.

All adults and teens welcome!

Sunday, April 14, 2024

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Parish Centre Gym

Register at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LGTY4kGiEv>

Admission by Donation

“There is a longing among people and creatures to have a sense of purpose and worth. To satisfy that common longing in all of us, we must respect each other.”

~ Geswanouth Slabhoot (Chief Dan George),
Tseil-Waututh, Coast Salish

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH MISSION 2024

Grief & Resurrection with Leah Perrault

Sunday Super Talk

April 21 | 6:00pm
Parish Centre

Monday Church Talk

April 22 | 7:00pm
In the church



Leah Perrault

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2024!



Come to VBS!

July 8, 2024 – July 12, 2024

9:00am – 3:00pm (PDT)

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!

Registration is now open for participants preschool through grade 6 (in June of 2024) as well as for volunteers—volunteer opportunities for parents, young adults, high school students, and those completing gr 7 in June of 2024.

Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/53022b>

SAVE THE DATE!

IN COLLABORATION
WITH ST. MARK'S
COLLEGE A TALK BY
SR., DAMIEN MARIE
SAVIO, F.S.E., PH. D.



"EDUCATING LAUDATO SI"

ON MAY 16, 2024



Sister Savio, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist with a doctorate in environmental engineering is currently the Dean of Science & Sustainability at Aquinas College, Grand Forks, Michigan.

MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT SOON!

Save the Date! One Night Only



La Via Lucis

The Way of Light

The Stations of the Resurrection.

*An invitation to prayer during
Easter.*

*Join us on Friday, April 19, 2024
at 7:00 p.m. in the church.*

Proceeds will go towards the
NEW PARISH KITCHEN

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DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 6:00 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTRE

EVENING INCLUDES:
ENTERTAINMENT BY CHARLES JOHNSON
COCKTAILS – 6 PM – 6:45 PM
GOURMET BUFFET DINNER
CASH BAR
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Early bird pricing until April 14th

- \$65/person
- Table of 8 - \$480
- VIP Table - \$600 (table of 8, includes table wine and 1st to buffet)

After April 14th:

General Ticket Pricing \$75 per person

Tickets are available through the Parish Office, Knights of Columbus, CWL and Couples for Christ

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carmelita Aberin, Robert Atkinson, Ben Barcena, Marie Baron, Margarete Berglund, Jeremy Bombardier, Dan Brockman, Darlene Burns, Ottavio Campese, Anne Cartwright, Vincent Chan, Winston Chen, Norman Cheung, Joe D'Costa, Dee Dear, Ismenia De Souza, Sam de Verteuil, Pat Dowling, Ed Druwe, Elder Don, Brian E, Rosemarie Enriquez, Maurice Fernandes, Edna Fong, Elvie Gartner, Gemma, Marlene Hernandez, Andrew Jankowski, Cecilia J., Mary Jones, Theo K., Masako Kato, Kim, Lindsey Kotze, Randy Kroepin, Jude Kurianparambil, Francesco Laforges, Roma Lapointe, Catherine Airoso Lan, Sheila Arieta Lau, Eileen Laughran, Dawna Macdonald, Freda Mason, Nandy Matheson, Maria, Andrea Meyers, Myrna Moffat, Anthony Morris, Simon Ngui, Sharon Nusse, Justino Pedro, Warner Pettirsch, Mia Sanderson, Rosa Santos, Diane Settler, Garry Sleeman, Daniel Sotto, Ted, Tim, Cheryl Tourand & Maria West.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Preston Pestano who passed away. May his soul and all departed souls rest in peace. We especially pray for their families at this time. May God console them and help them draw strength from their faith.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Amelia Araneta who passed away. May her soul and all departed souls rest in peace. We especially pray for their families at this time. May God console them and help them draw strength from their faith.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Triduum give all of us an opportunity to once again celebrate the Paschal Mystery and to welcome new members who have been journeying with us this year in RCIA. On Holy Saturday, at the Easter Vigil, our Elect and their children will celebrate their sacraments of initiation. Please join us in welcoming Tina Olan, William Ip, Rebecca Xiao, Ethan Wang, Sally Wong, Tessa Lam, Jojo Jin, Anastasia Jin, Archibald Wang, Henry Li, Morgan Li, Harper Li, Kristina Guan, Jasper Tang, Sunny Wang, Aiden Zang and Ryan Zang!

SENIORS CAFÉ

Join us for Seniors Café in the Gathering Space after morning Mass.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 is cancelled due to scheduled Funeral Mass.

Next scheduled Seniors Café is Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

HEALING MASS



Please note Healing Mass on May 26th is cancelled.

Next Healing Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:15 a.m.

Join the Communion Ministry!

Communion Ministers Training

Training for Communion Ministers is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm and Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Training will take place in the church.

Attendance at one of these sessions is required to complete training.

Contact John & Stephanie Nomellini at stephnomellini@gmail.com or call 604 241 9812 to RSVP or for more information.



TABLE FOR ALL Community Meal

Saturday
evenings in the
Parish Centre!
6:30 pm

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