

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 x̱məθḵ'əy̱əm (Musqueam) People.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM -
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SFU Chaplain

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

Rectory

Fr. Martin Bettin, OFM (In Residence)

Divine Mercy Sunday-the 2nd Sunday of Easter April 7th 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 7th

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

Jn.20.19-31.

Monday 8th

Is.7.10-14;8.10d; Heb.10.4-10;

Lk.1.26-38.

Tuesday 9th

Acts.4.32-37; Jn.3.7b-15.

Wednesday 10th

Acts.5.17-26; Jn.3.16-21.

Thursday 11th

Acts.5.27-33; Jn.3.31-36.

Friday 12th

Acts.5.34-42; Jn.6.1-15.

Saturday 13th

Acts.6.1-7; Jn.6.16-21.

Next Sunday 14th

Acts.3.13-15,17-19; 1 Jn.2.1-5; Lk.24.35-48.

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
stjw.prepoffice@rcav.org
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Senior's Ministry Ages 55+

Laura Carandang
stjw.seniorministry@rcav.org
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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

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Communion

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Kaitlyn O'Brien
Kait-
lyn.michelle.obrien@gmail.com
& Leilani Borja
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Sound Team - Derek Hume
derek.hume@hotmail.com

Environmental

Karen O'Brien & Marie Thom
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Faith Formation

Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

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Youth & Young Adult

Derek Hume & Raynell
Gutierrez
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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.y@gmail.com

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

SPRING Swing GARDEN GALA

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
DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 RAFFLE
DANCING

\$65
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.

Truth & Reconciliation

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), Tsleil-Waututh, Coast Salish

Save the Date!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission 2024



LEAH PERRAULT

To help set the path for our Easter journey, join us on our Parish Mission with presenter Leah Perrault.

Grief & Resurrection

Sunday Supper Talk: April 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Parish Centre.

Register for supper at: <https://forms.office.com/r/nh0bDpHXE8>

Monday Church Talk: April 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

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!



Catholic Women's League
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Bake Sale!

Sunday, April 14, 2024



In the Parish Centre at
the Community Breakfast
after 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Masses

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SUMMER 2024!



Come to VBS!

July 8, 2024 – July 12, 2024

9:00am – 3:00pm (PDT)

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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>



Knights of
Columbus

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, April 14, 2024

**COMMUNITY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Join us in the Parish Centre for
breakfast after the 8:00 am and
9:30 am Masses. Breakfast is
brought to you by the Knights of
Columbus.

Admission for breakfast is by
your generous donation.



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.

COMMUNION UPDATE FROM FR. PIERRE

Thanks to those who have stepped forward to be Communion Ministers, the Precious Blood of Christ is now offered to all at **Sunday's 11:15 a.m. Masses**.

All are reminded that Communion is distributed to those who approach on their feet. Your humble respect for the local custom of **standing** while receiving Communion is appreciated.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTISED



Lily Antonia Forsthovel
Penelope Violet Zuzartee

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.



A Table
for All

TABLE FOR ALL Community Meal

Saturday
evenings in the
Parish Centre!
6:30 pm

SENIORS CAFÉ

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

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



ST. MARK'S COLLEGE at UBC

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN LAY MINISTRY WORK?

Receive funding to cultivate essential skills for faithful and effective ministry. St. Mark's College at UBC has multiple scholarships for people working (paid and volunteer) in lay ministry. Free tuition is available for courses on the theology of ministry, scripture, and foundations of theology. This is your chance! Deadline: April 30, 2024.

Contact: stmarkscollege.ca/ 604-822-4463/
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THE CEBUANO SOCIETY OF CANADA
in collaboration with the
FILIPINO CATHOLIC MINISTRY
Archdiocese of Vancouver

invites
The Devotees and Fellow Katagilungsod
to witness the

OFFICIAL ENSHRINEMENT OF
SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Holy Mass will be presided by:
His Excellency,
Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER

With His Excellency,
Most Rev. Julito B. Cortes, D.D.
BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF DUMAGUETE
(PHILIPPINES)

6PM EST (Canadian Time), April 19, 2024
Saint Monica Parish, 12011 Woodhead Rd, Richmond, BC V6V 1G2, Canada

"Come to me all you labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

CFC Handmaids of the Lord invites ALL WOMEN - single, divorced, separated, widows, married seeking a renewed relationship with God to a:

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

St. Joseph Parish Hall
April 5, 2024 - May 24, 2024
Fridays 6:00pm

For more details, please contact:
Aileen Andal: 604-364-2245
Meliza Inopiquez: 778-863-7779

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU

MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA
THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service
Central Baptist Church
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square down Government Street to the B.C. Legislature

FOR MORE INFO:

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"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32