



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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM - pducharme@rcav.org

Assistant Pastors

Fr. Manoj Xalxo, OFM - mxalxo@rcav.org

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Pastoral Assistant

Laura Carandang - pa.stjw@rcav.org

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Phyllis Will - stjw.administrator@rcav.org

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Lorna Robertson - parish.stjw@rcav.org

SFU Chaplain

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

Rectory

Fr. Martin Bettin, OFM (In Residence)

The 4th Sunday of Easter
April 21st 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 21st

Acts.4.7-12; 1 Jn.3.1-2;
Jn.10.11-18.

Monday 22nd

Acts.11.1-18; Jn.10.1-10.

Tuesday 23rd

Acts.11.19-26; Jn.10.22-30.

Wednesday 24th

Acts.12.24-13.5a;
Jn.12.44-50.

Thursday 25th

1 Pt.5.5b-14; Mk.16.15-20.

Friday 26th

Acts.13.26-33; Jn.14.1-6.

Saturday 27th

Acts.13.44-52; Jn.14.7-14.

Next Sunday 28th

Acts.9.26-31; 1 Jn.3.18-24; Jn.15.1-8.

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](https://www.instagram.com/stjoes_yam).

Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Derek Hume at stjworker.ym@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.ym@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
altarservers.stjw@gmail.com

Ushers

Darryl Hermary
- sjw.ushers@gmail.com

Lectors

Sandy Lopez -
lectors.stjoes@gmail.com

Communion

Stephanie & John Nomellini -
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Greeters

Luc Corijn -
greeting.stjo@gmail.com

Media Team - Gaby Narciso
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Barista

Kaitlyn O'Brien
Kaitlyn.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

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Youth & Young Adult

Derek Hume & Raynell
Gutierrez
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Baptism Preparation

Belinda Boyd -
belindaboyd14@icloud.com

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Mission 2024

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



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.

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

\$86
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.

Join Us! 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.*

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



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL WALKATHON FUNDRAISER 2024

School students will be collecting donations before and after each Mass on April 27th and 28th, 2024. All proceeds will go towards new basketball hoops in the gymnasium and outdoor play area. Thank you for your support!

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>

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SAVIO, F.S.E., PH. D.



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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!

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTISED

Leilani Arendt

James Hance

Lagrimas Bisenio

Gabriella Marie

De Castro

Grayson Busayong

Dhalíwal

River Archer

Gandionco

Noelia Ava Hope

Myles Omari

Andrew Wade



PROJECT ADVANCE 2024:
BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral support for the hospitalized, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the homeless and vulnerable, and the construction of new Catholic schools. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated.

Learn more at projectadvance.ca.

Phyllis Will, our Administrator, will be in the Parish Office after all Masses this weekend to receive your 2024 donations for Project Advance.

As always, once the goal for our parish is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to the parish and the Kitchen Renovation Project.

Knights of Columbus 10681 Presents

MOTHER'S DAY

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

MAY 11th/12th 2024

After all Masses \$5, \$20 & \$35

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
4451 Williams Road, Richmond

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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, 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.

TAX RECEIPTS 2023



Tax receipts for 2023 are still available for pick up in the Gathering Space. If you would prefer to have your tax receipt emailed to you rather than pick up in person, then please call the parish office at 604 277 8353 or email your request to parish.stjw@rcav.org.

HEALING MASS



Please note Healing Mass on **May 26th** is cancelled.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Robert Ong 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.



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, May 1, 2024.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at rcav.org/vocations.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



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

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of Vancouver



Marriage Anniversary MASS

Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 1:30pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Port Coquitlam

Register your milestone anniversary at family.rcav.org/mam

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laden, and I will give you
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Matthew 11:28



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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

57TH ANNUAL B.C. LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

Now more than ever, we acknowledge the value of prayer, community and leadership. The B.C. Leadership Prayer Breakfast attracts people from all walks of life and spiritual backgrounds. Together, we offer support and prayer for our leaders.

This year's speaker is Michael Audain OC OBC, whose leadership established Polygon Homes Ltd. as one of British Columbia's leading homebuilders. He also serves as Chairman of the Audain Foundation, supporting the visual arts and wildlife conservation.

On Friday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Cost is \$87+. Learn more and get tickets at cityinfofocus.ca/events

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