



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM -  
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### Assistant Pastors

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### Pastoral Assistant

Laura Carandang - pa.stjw@rcav.org

### Parish Administrator

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### Parish Accountant

Billie Caffrey

### Secretary (Parish Office and Bookings)

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### SFU Chaplain

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

### Rectory

Fr. Martin Bettin, OFM (In Residence)

## The Feast of the Holy Family December 29, 2024

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



#### Sunday 29th

1 Sm.1.20-22,24-28; 1 Jn.3.1-2,21-24; Lk.2.41-52.

#### Monday 30th

1 Jn.2.12-17; Lk.2.36-40.

#### Tuesday 31st

1 Jn.2.18-21; Jn.1.1-18.

#### Wednesday Jan 1st 2025

Nm.6.22-27; Gal.4.4-7;  
Lk.2.16-21.

#### Thursday 2nd

1 Jn.2.22-28; Jn.1.19-28.

#### Friday 3rd

1 Jn.2.29-3.1-6; Jn.1.29-34.

#### Saturday 4th

1 Jn.3.7-10; Jn.1.35-42.

#### Next Sunday 5th

Is.60.1-6; Eph.3.2-3a,5-6; Mt.2.1-12.

## 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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### Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Derek Hume & Raynell Gutierrez  
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### St. Joseph the Worker School

www.stjosephtheworker.ca  
Principal – Jamie Withers -  
604-277-1115, office@stjosephtheworker.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)

For Updates, follow:

Young Adult Instagram @stjoes\_yam.

Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Derek Hume at [stjworker.ym@gmail.com](mailto:stjworker.ym@gmail.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**Pre Teen Ministry (Grade 5-7)** on the fourth Thursday of every month from 7:00-8:30 pm. Any Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Derek Hume or Raynell Gutierrez at [stjworker.ym@gmail.com](mailto:stjworker.ym@gmail.com)

**Teen Ministry (Grade 8-12)** Tuesdays from 7:00–9:00 pm in the school and First 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 or Raynell Gutierrez at [stjworker.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Contact Stephanie Nomellini for questions: [stephnomellini@gmail.com](mailto:stephnomellini@gmail.com)

## MINISTRIES

### INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

#### **ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO...**

Has questions about the Catholic faith?

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Our accompaniment process offers an opportunity for adults to come together in a small group to learn more about the Christian Catholic faith, with the invitation to prepare for adult baptism and initiated into the Catholic Church. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church where you are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Chelsea Martorella at 604-275-2064 or by email: [stjw.rcia@rcav.org](mailto: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  
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##### Lectors

Sandy Lopez -  
[lectors.stjoes@gmail.com](mailto:lectors.stjoes@gmail.com)

##### Communion

Stephanie & John Nomellini -  
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##### Greeters

Luc Corijn -  
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Media Team - Gaby Narciso  
[stjw.social@gmail.com](mailto:stjw.social@gmail.com)

##### Barista

Kaitlyn O'Brien  
& Leilani Borja  
[stjw.baristaministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjw.baristaministry@gmail.com)

Sound Team - Derek Hume  
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##### Environmental

Karen O'Brien & Marie Thom  
- 604 277 8353

#### Faith Formation

##### Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

Laura Carandang -  
[stjw.prepoffice@rcav.org](mailto:stjw.prepoffice@rcav.org)

##### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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##### Seniors & Adult

Laura Carandang -  
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##### Youth & Young Adult

Derek Hume & Raynell  
Gutierrez  
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##### Baptism Preparation

Belinda Boyd -  
[belindaboyd14@icloud.com](mailto:belindaboyd14@icloud.com)

## PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

### Epiphany Breakfast



Hosted by Parish  
Staff

Join us on Sunday,  
January 5, 2025 in  
the Parish Centre  
from 9:00 am

### FAITH & FOOD SUPPER

Join us on Sunday, January 12, 2025  
& February 2, 2025

In the Parish Centre

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Register for January supper:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jehNvErXn5>

### PARISH MISSION

March 9th –10th 2025

Guest Speakers

Dr Nicholas Olkovich



Fr. Nicholas Meisl.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### PILGRIMS OF HOPE

#### REFLECTIONS ON THE 2025 JUBILEE



Wednesday Mornings at  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Starting  
January 22nd) and Monday  
Evenings starting January 20th

At 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Register at:

[https://forms.office.com/  
r/6DjzYZUC5Y](https://forms.office.com/r/6DjzYZUC5Y)

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2025

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals for 2025 are available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$5 each.

### MINISTRYFAIR



Explore ways to serve our parish at the  
Ministry Fair.

Join us and get involved!

Sunday January, 26, 2025 after all Masses  
in the Parish Centre!

## PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

### PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

#### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sick list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added to the prayers of the sick list. Names mentioned in the Prayers of the Sick remain for four weeks and then are removed. Please contact the Parish Office if you need to request the names remain for a further period.

Sam de Verteuil, Aida Hernandez Diaz & Hermi Kump.

#### HEALING MASSES

Healing Mass will be held on:

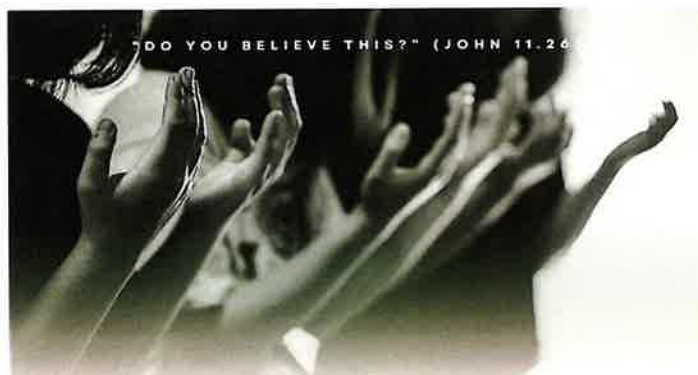
- Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.
- Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

#### WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTISED

- Dakila Karlos Abundo Tampus
- Abigail Maryann Bearman
- Arthur George Bearman
- Joseph Russell Rimland
- Nicole Elizabeth Rimland
- Olivia Yu Mossman
- Eliseo John Peregrino Nobles

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2025.



DO YOU BELIEVE THIS? (JOHN 11:26)

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**2025** AN ECUMENICAL EVENING OF WORSHIP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025  
7 P.M.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish

## COMMUNITY MEAL

Sit-down meals at no cost



Meals served every Saturday, except long-weekends, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.  
Doors open 6 p.m.

**Everyone is welcome**

This is more than just a meal. It's a space to connect, share kindness, and grow together in faith.

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Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm

It's Back!

Community Meal restarting on  
Saturday, January 4, 2025

To volunteer, contact Katherine Badeo at  
kathybadeo@gmail.com

## PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

### OPEN HOUSE



Open House & Information Meeting for school registration (Kindergarten and available placement in other grades) at St. Joseph the Worker School for September 2025 will be held on:

Wednesday, January 15 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the School Gym.

Registration for this meeting is not required.

As the meeting is intended for adults only, you are respectfully requested to make arrangements for childcare.

Jamie Withers, our Principal, Fr. Pierre Ducharme, our Pastor and Sean O'Brien, Our Parish Education Chair, will be present to discuss registration procedures and requirements.

Registration applications will be available at the Open House. After January 15, 2025 registration applications will be available on the school website or can be picked up either at the school or parish office. Fully completed applications will be accepted at the school office up until 4 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025.

### SAVE THE DATE

## COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE JANUARY 19, 2025

JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER  
THE 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM MASSES.  
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BAKE SALE HOSTED BY  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The 28th Annual Guardians Gala presents *An Evening Under The Stars* and promises to be a night of dinner, drinks and celebration of this amazing St. Joseph The Worker Community! The Gala will be held on Saturday February 22, 2025 at the Riverside Grand Ballroom (near River Road & No.6 Road). This year, all funds raised will support the school's *Raising Our Game* campaign to complete the fundraising for new basketball hoops, replenish our volleyball and basketball jerseys, revamp the school PA system (which includes the gym) and upgrade the main stage for concerts! All parents and parishioners are welcome and tickets will go on sale in January! We can assign you a table of 8, or sit you at a table with other members of the Community!

If you have any questions at all, please email [fundraising.sjw@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.sjw@gmail.com)

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