



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 x'məθk'əyəm (Musqueam) People.

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St. Joseph the Worker School

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Principal – Jamie Withers -
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The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 2nd

Mal.3.1-4; Hb.2.10-11,13b-18++; Lk.2.22-40.

Monday 3rd

Heb.11.32-40; Mk.5.1-20.

Tuesday 4th

Heb.12.1-4; Mk.5.21-43.

Wednesday 5th

Heb.12.4-7,11-15; Mk.6.1-6.

Thursday 6th

Heb.12.18-19,21-24; Mk.6.7-13.

Friday 7th

Heb.13.1-8; Mk.6.14-29.

Saturday February 8th

Heb.13.15-17,20-21; Mk.6.30-34.

Next Sunday 9th

Is.6.1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor.15.1-11; Lk.5.1-11.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Baptism Preparation

Belinda Boyd -
belindaboyd14@icloud.com

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

Faith & Food Supper



Theme: Parish Mission
Priority # 3— Social Justice

Join us Sunday, February 2, 2025

in the Parish Centre

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

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

Dinner is by a minimum donation
of \$10.00 (12 & Older)

Register at

<https://forms.office.com/r/bhYq6TpGyr>

Or call the Parish office at

604 277 8353.



THE WORD

Continues weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in
the Church.

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.

Dianne Gallvitz.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Ofelia Mendoza Lunot 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.

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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



Join us on February 22, 2025!

The Social Justice Ministry is going to participate in the Coldest Night of the Year Event.

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly 2 or 5 km fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness.

Everyone is welcome! CNOY is family-friendly – participants range in age from toddlers (with parents of course) to active seniors.

If you are interested in joining the Social Justice Ministry team
for the event or need more information
please contact Adelaide Dede at
socialjustice.stjo@gamil.com by February 15, 2025.

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

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 at 7 - 8:30 p.m. (Starting January 20th) Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/6DjzYZUC5Y>

HEALING MASSES

Healing Mass will be held on:

- 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.

Join the Communion Ministry!

Communion Ministers Training

Training for Communion Ministers is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm
and Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:30 pm.

Training will take place in the church.

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

We are very much in need of Communion Ministers
for the Saturday, 5:30 pm Mass
and Sunday, 1:00 pm Mass.

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

GUARDIANS GALA

Tickets are now on sale for the 28th Annual Guardians Gala, to be held on February 22, 2025 at the Riverside Grand Ballroom (near River Road & No. 6 road). *An Evening Under The Stars*, this dinner/dance and silent/live auction event supports the school's *Raising our Game* campaign to complete fundraising for new basketball hoops and volleyball/basketball jerseys, as well as a revamped school PA system (including the gym) and upgrades to the main stage for concerts!

All parishioners are welcome and tickets can be purchased at <https://www.32auctions.com/SJWGala2025>. 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

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COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

IN SUPPORT OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES



VALENTINE'S CHARITY GALA
14th Annual Dinner & Dance
FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2025
From 6PM Onwards
RIVERSIDE PALACE
14431 KNOX WAY, RICHMOND, BC
LIVE MUSIC BY CHUCK JOHNSON & DJ JOE

TICKETS:
ADULT : \$75.00
CHILD 5 TO 12 YEARS : \$50.00
BELOW 5 YRS: FREE



For tickets: scan QR Code
Or
Click on link below:
<https://ValentinesGala2025.eventbrite.ca>

Proceeds from the gala will benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.
For further information, please connect with:
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Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis has highlighted Thomas Merton as one of America's moral prophets, embracing a culture of dialogue that built bridges to a greater unity. Join this inspiring discussion on the thought-provoking lecture by Dr. Michael W. Higgins, former President of St. Mark's College. Monday, February 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark's College, Vancouver. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK


Archbishop Miller, CSB will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver.

Reception will follow. Learn more at rcav.org/wds2025.

WHERE LEADERS ARE BUILT FOR TOMORROW



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"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." (Hebrews 2:18)