



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 x̱məθḵʷəy̱əm (Musqueam) People.

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St. Joseph the Worker School

www.stjosephtheworker.ca
Principal – Jamie Withers -
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The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 21st

Jer.20.10-13; Rom.5.12-15;
Mt.10.26-33.

Monday 22nd

2 Kgs.17.5-8,13-15a,18; Mt.7.1-5.

Tuesday 23rd

2 Kgs.19.9b-11,14-21,31-36;
Mt.7.6,12-14.

Wednesday 24th

Is.49.1-6; Acts.13.22-26; Lk.1.57-66,80.

Thursday 25th

2 Kgs.24.8-17; Mt.7.21-29.

Friday 26th

2 Kgs.25.1-12; Mt.8.1-4.

Saturday 27th

Lam.2.2,10-14,18-19; Mt.8.5-17.

Next Sunday 28th

2 Kgs.4.8-12a,14-16; Rom.6.3-4,8-11; Mt.10.37-42.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays 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 - 4:30 pm

Saturday - Sunday: Closed

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 12:30 pm, before morning Mass
Wednesdays 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.

For more information contact Derek Hume at
stjworker.ym@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Pre Teen Ministry (Grade 5-7) on the first 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

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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 con-
tact Chelsea Martorella at 604-275-2064 or by email:

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.

Faith Formation

Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

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Seniors & Adult

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Baptism Preparation

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Environmental

Karen O'Brien & Marie Thorn
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Parish Groups

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Catholic Women's League

Lisa Phillips
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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Chantel Fernandes
chantelsvp@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Join us on Wednesdays at
7:00 pm
in the church
for Lectio Divina focusing on the
upcoming Gospel.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 and Wednesday,
July 1, 2026.



OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Thomas Anthony (Tony) Moffat 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 Hipolito Robles 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.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Grief can feel overwhelming, and no one should have to walk through it alone. Our parish offers a bereavement support group offering a safe, faith-filled space to share, reflect, and find hope with others who understand the experience of loss.

For more information,
please contact:
Laura Carandang - 604-277-8353 /

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Community Meal

Sit-down meals at no cost!



Meals served every Saturday, except on long weekends, at 6:30 pm in the parish centre.

Everyone is Welcome!

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

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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.

Ron Fong, Ana Geldres, Justino Pedro, Charlie Loo & Johanna Coenen

From Creation to Contemplation - A Franciscan Journey into God

Wednesday July 15, 2026 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Summer Pilgrimage with Fr. Dan Gurnick, OFM

A one-day pilgrimage inspired by St. Bonaventure's vision
of the soul's journey into God.

The Pilgrimage will begin with Mass at St. Joseph the
Worker and include a visit to the Poor Clares in Mission.
Please Register and send in payment to confirm your spot.

Cost \$65/person to cover the cost
of transportation

Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/4HAMYC5qW1>
or call the Parish Office at 604 277 8353.



PARISH SUMMER CAMP: VBS 2026

The popular parish summer camp is back!
Rainforest Falls VBS is a fun filled week with games,
crafts, bible study, songs, and more!

Dates: July 6-10, 2026

Time: 9am - 3pm

Who: Current Preschool to Grade 6



Register by scanning the QR code or
using the website
vbspro.events/p/stjwrainforestfalls

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact
stjworker.vbs@gmail.com

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTISED



-Blessa Jane Paz Bautista

-Klara Amore Velilla

-Jacob Thomas Hall

-Brianna Adele Shae Hartlen

-Theodore Chenda Liu

-Andrei Kane Tunacao Sigua

P.R.E.P.



Registration is now open for P.R.E.P for the 2026 - 27 school year. Classes will begin in September 2026.

Fees can be paid by e-transfer to stjw.administrator@rcav.org or by cash, card or cheque at the parish office during regular hours, or on the first day of classes in September. Early bird pricing available until June 30, 2026

Registration Packages on parish website - https://stjworker.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/PREP_RegistrationPackage2026-27.pdf



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
BLOCK PARTY
Sunday, July 5, 2026
After the 1 pm Mass

More information coming soon!



Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training

Grief touches every family and every community.

As our Bereavement Support Ministry continues to grow, we are inviting parishioners who feel called to accompany others through loss to participate in Facilitator Training.



Training Dates:
June 27th & July 12th

Must attend both
sessions

For information or registration:
Laura Carandang

pa.stjw@rcav.org

604-277-8353

If you have a heart for listening and a desire to serve others, we invite you to discern whether this ministry may be right for you.

This ministry is not about fixing grief. It is about walking alongside those who mourn with compassion, respect, and hope.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

For over 45 years, Project Advance has been an important part in the life of our Archdiocese. This year, the Archdiocese of Vancouver hopes to raise \$3.2 million in support of Secondary School construction and various Archdiocesan ministries.

This year, our Project Advance Appeal is focused on the widening of the drive in the parking lot and renovating the kitchens in the Barista and Church Hall. We are grateful to all those who have supported Project Advance. Each and every gift is important.

Phyllis Will, our Administrator will be in the Parish Office this Sunday, June 21, 2026 after Masses to receive your donations.

You can give online at projectadvance.ca, by phone at 604 277 8353, in-person at our parish office or by using the QR Code. Thank you so much for your support.



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AND
9:30 AM MASS



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COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

REBUILD MY CHURCH: VOCATIONS STORIES OF THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF CANADA



As part of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, hear the vocation stories of men who have heard the call from God to "rebuild his Church" in this new video series from the Franciscan Friars of Canada. This is an opportunity for all to learn about the Franciscan charism, with a special invitation to young men to discern and see if they have a calling to join the friars. You can view the trailer and videos on the Franciscan Friars of Canada YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/@FranciscanFriarsofCanada>

CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMIT 2026



You and your family are invited to the Catholic Family Summit! Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic Procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each.

Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and register by July 24 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

RICHMOND RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

The Richmond Right to Life Society is inviting parishioners to join the Society to support the dignity of life. The Society meets every month any support is welcomed. If you have any queries, please contact Vila Nova Carvalho at vncarvalho@shaw.ca

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAID IN CANADA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
June 17, 2026 marks 10 years since medical assistance in dying was legalized in Canada. At a time when many are led to believe their lives lack purpose or value, each one of us must witness to the truth that every person is loved by God. By our words and actions, we must make known that no one is ever a burden and that every person is worthy of care, accompaniment, and hope.

Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Vancouver
Learn more at rcav.org/10th-anniversary-of-maid-in-canada

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hiring an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

MANAGER OF FAMILY SERVICES, GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hiring a Manager of Family Services to provide strategic and pastoral leadership to their advisors, ensuring families receive attentive, respectful, and high quality service during times of need. Through mentorship, collaboration, and a strong ministry mindset, the Manager will help foster meaningful relationships with families, parishes, and the broader community. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

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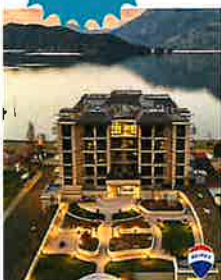
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