



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'ayəm (Musqueam) People.

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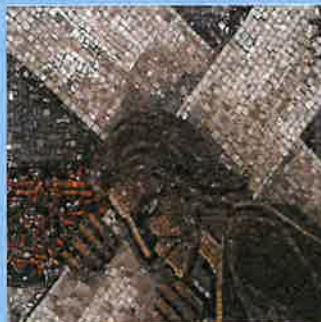
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St. Joseph the Worker School

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The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 30th

Jer.20.7-9; Rom.12.1-2;
Mt.16.21-27.

Monday 31st

1 Cor.2.1-5; Lk.4.16-30.

Tuesday September 1st

1 Cor.2.10b-16; Lk.4.31-37.

Wednesday 2nd

1 Cor.3.1-9; Lk.4.38-44.

Thursday 3rd

1 Cor.3.18-23; Lk.5.1-11.

Friday 4th

1 Cor.4.1-5; Lk.5.33-39.

Saturday 5th

1 Cor.4.6-15; Lk.6.1-5.

Next Sunday 6th

Ez.33.7-9; Rom.13.8-10; Mt.18.15-20.

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.yam@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.yam@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.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. **Please note
the next meeting will be on September 17th, 2026.**

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. Our weekly sessions begin
on **Wednesday, September 16th**. For information,
please contact Chelsea Martorella at 604-275-2064
or by email: stjw.rcia@rcav.org.

GET CONNECTED! GET INVOLVED!

Faith Formation

Parish Religious Education Grades K-7

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Seniors & Adult
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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

ADULT FAITH BIBLE STUDY:

Genesis from Creation to Covenant

An eight-session study exploring how the first book of the Bible lays the foundation for the entire story of salvation through some of the most well-known and beloved stories in Scripture—including Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph. This study shows how God works through every generation and covenant promise, to draw his people back into relationship with him through a plan that continues to unfold in our lives today.

Hosted in the Church Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10 AM - 11:30 AM on Oct 7, Oct 14, Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2. The cost of the bible study is \$50, which includes the study guide and resources. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catholic Women's League

An invite to all Catholic Women's League Members RETREAT: SERVING WITH JOY, ROOTED IN FAITH Facilitator:

Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Saturday, September 12, 2026

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Edgewater Park Social Room

3031 Williams Road, Richmond, BC

(West end of Williams Road on the dyke)

Please RSVP to

Lynn Whitlock at secretary.cwl.stjw@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE

COME AND JOIN US FOR A

SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC

ALL WELCOME!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

AFTER THE 1:00 PM MASS

**IN THE PARISH FIELD
BRING A CHAIR AND A
POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE!**

RSVP TO LYNN
SECRETARY.CWL.STJW@GMAIL



Knights of
Columbus

Sunday, September 13, 2026 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

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. New session Thursday, September 3, 2026.

To register or for more information, please contact: Laura Carandang - 604-277-8353 / pa.stjw@rcav.org

ADORATION

Join us for our next scheduled Adoration, on Friday, September 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

For over 45 years, Project Advance has been an important part in the life of our Archdiocese. 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.

We have reached our Archdiocese goal so now all funds raised will come directly to the parish.

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.



WHAT'S THE WORD?



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.

Angie Airoso, Ron Fong, Ana Geldres, Justino Pedro & Johanna Coenen

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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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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

MENS GROUP ATTENTION TO ALL MEN OF OUR PARISH



Join a Catholic Men's Group. Build on your Faith, and develop new Friendships. Next meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 in the Church Hall, 7:00 pm.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

For questions or to express interest, please contact Ardee Bautista by email ardz2010@gmail.com

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI -FALL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to the Gardens of Gethsemani for their annual Fall Open House on September 18-19, 2026. Discover the peace, beauty, and sacred tradition of your Catholic cemetery. Come tour the grounds, meet our caring team, and explore options that reflect your faith and legacy. Let us help you make informed, faith-filled decisions for today and for generations to come. Learn more: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/gardens-of-gethsemani-fall-open-house>



WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS and REFUGEES MASS

Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
555 Slocan Street, Vancouver

Celebrant: Archbishop Richard W. Smith

All are welcome to come and wear the clothing of their country. Mass begins at 5 pm followed by a reception in the hall with food and entertainment.

For more information, please contact World Day of Migrants and Refugees Leadership Team at awotera@rcav.org



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