



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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FAITH FORMATION TEAM

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
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St. Joseph the Worker School

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Principal – Jamie Withers -
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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 9th

1Kgs 19.9,11-13; Rom.9.1-5;
Mt.14.22-33.

Monday 10th

2 Cor.9.6-10; Jn.12.24-26.

Tuesday 11th

Ez.2.8-3.4; Mt. 18.1-5,10,12-14.

Wednesday 12th

Ez.9.1-7;10,18-22; Mt.18.15-20.

Thursday 13th

Ez.12.1-16++; Mt.18.21-19.1.

Friday 14th

Ez.16.1-15,60,63 or Ez.16.59-63; Mt.19.3-12.

Saturday 15th

Rv.11.19a;12.1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor.15.20-26; Lk.1.39-56.

Next Sunday 16th

Is.56.1,6-7; Rom.11.13-15,29-32; Mt.15.21-28.

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. **Please note**
there will be no meetings for July and August. 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. 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

Laura Carandang -
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Baptism Preparation

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Media Team - Gaby Narciso
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Environmental

Karen O'Brien & Marie Thom
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Parish Groups

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Catholic Women's League

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Chantel Fernandes
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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 sessions beginning Sunday, August 23, 2026 and Thursday, September 3, 2026.

To register or for more information, please contact:

Laura Carandang - 604-277-8353 /
pa.stjw@rcav.org

PARISH REIGIOUS 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

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.

Phyllis Will, will be in the Parish Office this Sunday after all 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

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

ADORATION

Join us for our next scheduled Adoration, on Friday, August 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

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, August 18, 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

PILGRIMAGE: OUR LADY OF

LOURDES GROTTO

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1:00 p.m. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Richard Smith. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs.

St. Joseph the Worker is organizing a bus; leaving the parish at 10:00 am and returning from Mission at 6 pm. (arriving back at the parish around 7:30 pm). The cost of the bus is \$50 adults and \$40 for children 14 and under. There are a limited number of seats. Please call the Parish Office to secure your space.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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"After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray." -Matthew 14:22-23