



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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) People.

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St. Joseph the Worker School

www.stjosephtheworker.ca
Principal – Jamie Withers -
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The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 13th

Sir.27.30-28.7; Rom.14.7-9;
Mt.18.21-35.

Monday 14th

Nm.21.4-9 or Phil.2.6-11;
Jn.3.13-17.

Tuesday 15th

Heb.5.7-9; Lk.2.33-35 or
Jn.19.25-27.

Wednesday 16th

1 Cor.12.31-13.13; Lk.7.31-35.

Thursday 17th

1 Cor.15.1-11; Lk.7.36-50.

Friday 18th

1 Cor.15.12-20; Lk.8.1-3.

Saturday 19th

1 Cor.15.35-37,42-50++; Lk.8.4-15.

Next Sunday 20th

Is.55.6-9; Phil.1.20-24,27; Mt.20.1-16.

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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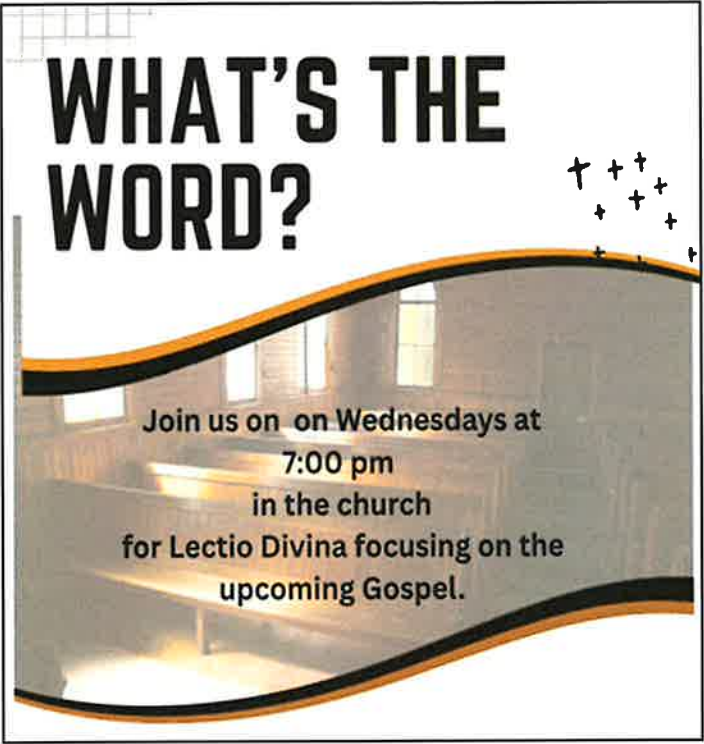
JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 / pa.stjw@rcav.org

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 available from the Parish Office.



WHAT'S THE WORD?

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

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.

Register at

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/gQDjYdh9JM>
or contact the Parish Office.



Senior's Cafe

Listening Session

Wednesday,
September 16, 2026
After the morning
Mass in the Gathering
Space

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES



**Knights of
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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
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Admission for breakfast is by
your generous donation.



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



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.

Phyllis Will, will be in the Parish Office this Sunday after all Masses to receive your donations.

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.

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Bake Sale

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Sunday,
September 13, 2026
After 8:00 am and
9:30 am Masses

In the Parish Centre
See you there!

JOIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

St. Joseph the Worker School has openings in Grade 4 for this September. At our parish school, students are nurtured in mind, body, and spirit through strong academics, integrated faith formation, and diverse extracurricular opportunities. Please visit the school website at <https://stjosephtheworker.ca> or contact Denise Lorenz in the school office at 604-277-1115 for more information.

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

JOIN US FOR A PRAYER FOR PEACE WALK

Wednesday, September 30th at 945 am
(after the 9am mass)



WALK WILL START
AND END AT
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
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AT 4451 WILLIAMS ROAD



ALL ARE WELCOME.
ALL BELONG.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
ADELAIDE DEDE AT
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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

SECOND COLLECTION: HEALING & RECONCILIATION (SEPT. 12-13)

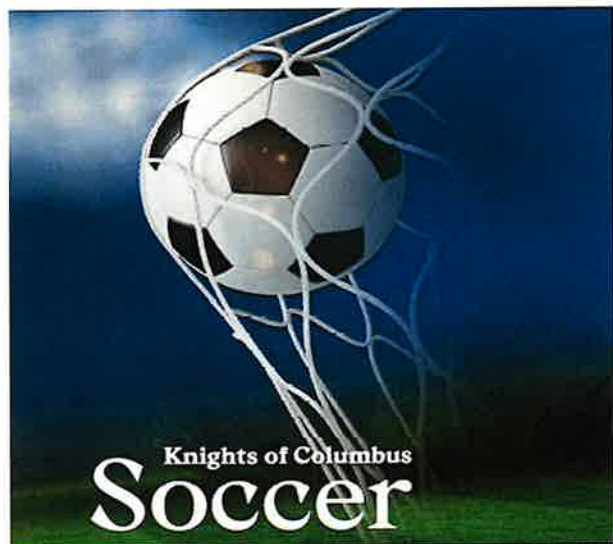
This weekend's second collection will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Your donation will fund projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations, focusing on:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families

- Culture and language revitalization
- Education and community building

- Dialogue for promoting indigenous culture

Make a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/healing-and-reconciliation



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Event: Annual Joint Council Soccer Challenge

Location: St. Joseph the Worker (4451 Williams Road)

Date: October 10 (Saturday) Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

Contact: John Braganza 604.446.2510, Charles Emile at 778.853.6330



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

Faith in Action

Community



Archdiocese
of Vancouver

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 events@rcav.org

Dr. Florence Co Uy

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