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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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Principal – Jamie Withers - 604-277-1115, office@stjosephtheworker.ca

The Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 1st
Rv.7.2-4,9-14; 1 Jn.3.1-3; Mt.5.1-12a.
Monday 2nd
Jb.19.1,23-27; 1 Cor.15.20 -23; Jn.12.23-26.
Tuesday 3rd
Phil.2.5-11; Lk.14.15-24.
Wednesday 4th
Phil.2.12-18; Lk.14.25-33.
Thursday 5th
Phil.3.3-8a++; Lk.15.1-10.
Friday 6th
Phil.3.17-21;4.1; Lk.16.1-8.
Saturday 7th
Phil.4.10-19; Lk.16.9-15.
Next Sunday 8th
Wis.6.12-16; 1 Thes.4.13-18; Mt. 25.1-13.

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: 9:30am - 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 Raynell Gutierrez: 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. 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!

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PARISH NEWS & UPDATES

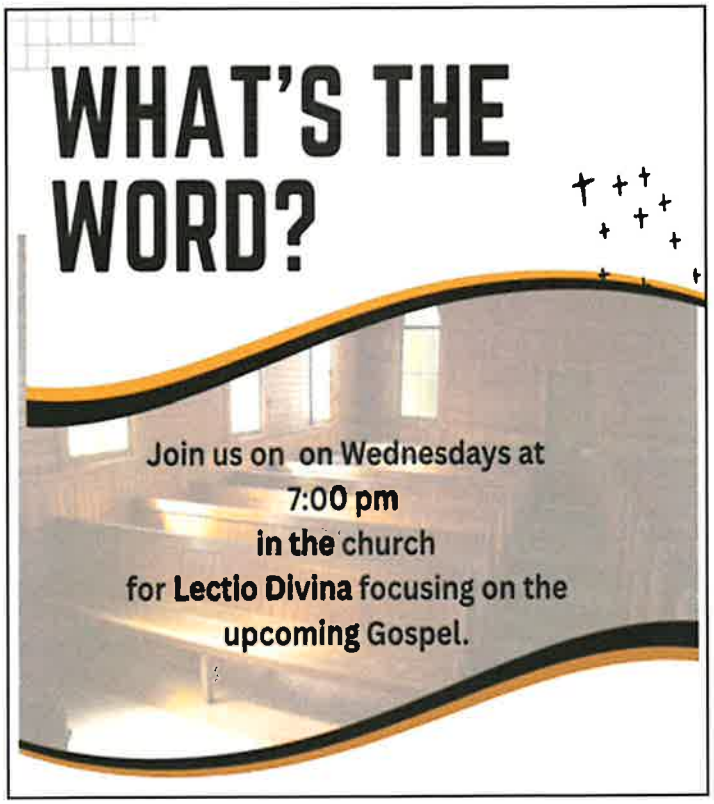
JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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. For more information, please contact: Laura Carandang - 604-277-8353 / pa.stjw@rcav.org

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.



HEALING MASSES



Healing Mass will be held on

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 11:15 am Mass

Saturday, December 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm Mass

ADORATION



Join us for our next scheduled Adoration, on Friday, November 13, 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.

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.

Save the Date!



Faith & Food Supper

Come As You Are: Faith Amid the Messiness

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Join us in the Parish Centre.
Doors open at 5:30 pm.
Supper served at 6:00 pm.
Dinner is by a minimum donation of $10.00 (12 yrs & Older).



Register at https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3ru5rHpjDT or call the Parish Office at 604 277 8353 .

A Time of Remembering

All Souls Day 2026

November 2 is All Souls Day.

On this day, every year, the Church remembers those who have died. Join us at this Bereavement Liturgy at 7 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2026, to commemorate your loved ones.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Adult Faith Opportunity

END OF LIFE, PALLIATIVE CARE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Speaker:
Dr. Rev. Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R





Monday, November 16, 2026 in the Church Hall

Register at https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/AU8iQ6CLBv or call the Parish Office at 604 277 8353

Trunk or Treat Cars Needed!





October 31, 2026
6:00 - 8:00pm
4451 Williams Rd. Richmond

Sign up here and decorate your car to hand out treats!
Prizes for best decorated cars!

Email: stjworker.ym@gmail.com for any questions.

Trunk or Treat



Come in costume and celebrate Halloween with trick-or-treating at decorated trunks! Entry by donation in support of the Richmond Food Bank. Cash, non-perishable goods, and baby necessities accepted.

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE

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Breads

And So Much More!

Sunday, November 15, 2026 in the Parish Centre after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses



Knights of Columbus

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 by your generous donation.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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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SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals for 2027 are available for purchase in the Parish Office for $5 each.

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, November 17, 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

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Daisy Mabel Nevada - Miller

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Will be available in December.

If you don't require a box of envelopes, please contact us as soon as possible by email - parish.stjw@rcav.org or contact the parish office at 604-277-8353.

Visit our website: www.stjworker.ca for online giving options for Parish Offertory and Second Collection. You may cancel your pledge or make adjustments to the amount by contacting the parish office (604-277-8353).St. Joseph the Worker can receive E-Transfers! Send E-Transfers to Billie Caffrey at stjw.Administrator@rcav.org Please include donation type in the memo i.e.

"Weekly Donation" or "Sunday Collection"

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES



PRAY THE ROSARY

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catholic Women's League

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
7:00 PM

Please join us to pray the Rosary. All Welcome!
Please send any prayer intentions you wish us to include in the praying of this month's Rosary by Wednesday, November 18, 2026 to secretary.cwl.stjw@gmail.com

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For Council 10681

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Early Bird Draws .....

Oct 5 (2x$1000), Oct 19 (2x$1000), Nov 2 (2x$1000)
Nov 16 (2x$1000), Nov 30 (2x$1000), Dec 14 (1x$5000)
Main Draw Saturday December 19, 2026, 8:01pm

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COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE

This weekend's second collection supports the concerns of the Holy Father for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection

ECUMENICAL & INTERFAITH RELATIONS ANNUAL RETREAT 2026



Parish ecumenical and interfaith representatives, and anyone interested in this ministry, are invited to reflect on Christian unity and interfaith understanding at the archdiocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Annual Retreat. Inspired by Jesus' words in Luke 12:32, the day will include guided reflections on *Nostra Aetate* and *Unitatis Redintegratio*, guest talks, and visits to Jamia Masjid, a Muslim mosque, and LingYen Mountain Buddhist Temple in Richmond. Saturday, November 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Richmond. Free admission. Lunch provided. Register by November 20: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/rfaith-relations-retreat-2026-/3vdbrn/4480372384/h/_E69ddBCuLqXkbswnqup4_3MEhu-TZDl9K7AUdi9viw

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. Saturday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Parish, Burnaby. Register today: bccatholic.ca/events

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