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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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Parish Religious Education Grades K-7
 Tina Olan - stjw.prepoffice@rcav.org
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St. Joseph the Worker School

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

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 11, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 11th

Is.25.6-10a; Phil.4.12-14,19-20.Mt.22.1-14.

Monday 12th

Gal.4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1;
 Lk.11.29-32.

Tuesday 13th

Gal.5.1-6;Lk.11.37-41.

Wednesday 14th

Gal.5.18-25; Lk.11.42-46.

Thursday 15th

Eph.1.1-10; Lk.11.47-54.

Friday 16th

Eph.1.11-14; Lk.12.1-7.

Saturday 17th

Gal.3.22-29; Lk.11.27-28.

Next Sunday 18th

Eph.1.15-23; Lk.12.8-12.

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!

Faith Formation

Parish Religious Education

Grades K-7

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Seniors & Adult

Laura Carandang -
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RCIA Rite of Christian

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Youth & Young Adult

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

REMEMBRANCE LITURGY FOR INFANT LOSS, STILLBIRTH & MISCARRIAGE



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." – Jeremiah 1:5

Join us for a Remembrance Liturgy for Infant Loss, Stillbirth, and Miscarriage, a gentle time of prayer and remembrance for children entrusted to God's care. Together, we'll honour their lives and support one another in faith and love.

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026

Time: 7 PM

Location: In the Church

All are welcome—parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and members of our wider parish community.

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

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
Monday, October 12, 2026

HEALING MASSES

**Our next scheduled Healing
Masses:**

- **Sunday, October 18, 2026 at the
8:00 am Mass**
- **Sunday, November 15, 2026
at the 11:15 am Mass**
- **Saturday, December 19, 2026
at the 5:30 pm Mass**

**St. Joseph
the Worker
Parish**



**RICHMOND
FOOD BANK**

A separate second collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of October 10 & 11, 2026. Please make cheques payable to the Richmond Food Bank Society. Envelopes will be available in the Gathering Space. Or by e-transfer to treasurer@richmondfoodbank.org If you would like to donate by credit card, please call the food bank at 604-271-5609. Tax receipts will only be issued by Richmond Food Bank for donations of \$20 and over. Non-perishable items will be accepted the weekend of October 10 & 11, 2026. Designated boxes/crates will be available in the Gathering Space to leave items.

Please only donate food in sealed original packaging; make sure items are not expired; no homemade items; no open or partially consumed items and no fresh fruit or vegetables.

**Join the
Communion
Ministry!**

**There is an urgent need for new
Communion Ministers.**

Training for Communion Ministers is scheduled for
Tuesday, October 20, 2026

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Saturday, October 24, 2026

10:00 am to 12 noon.

Training will take place in the church.

Attendance at one of these sessions is required to
complete training.

Contact John & Stephanie Nomellini at
stephnomellini@gmail.com or call 604 241 9812

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catholic Women's League

Bake Sale

Cakes Cookies
Buns Brownies
Cupcakes Breads
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**Sunday,
October 11, 2026
After 8:00 am and
9:30 am Masses**

In the Parish Centre
See you there!



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**Sunday, October 11, 2026
COMMUNITY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Join us in the Parish Centre for
breakfast after the 8:00 am and
9:30 am Masses. Breakfast is
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Admission for breakfast is by
your generous donation.





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GET YOUR FLU SHOT

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Sunday, October 18, 2026
**After the 8:00 am, 9:30 am &
11:15 am Masses in the
Church Hall.**

*Please wear loose fitting clothing
and bring picture ID.*



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).



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.



Senior's Cafe Remembrance Day



**Join us in the Gathering Space on
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
after the Morning Mass.**



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PARKING LOT RENTAL

Please be advised that the Church Parking Lot will be rented out to a Movie Company on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. It will involve two rows of the parking. Please only park behind the church and/or in the parking spaces for those with Parking Permits for People with Disabilities. For those who can, we encourage you to walk to Mass on this day.

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, October 20, 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

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.

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES



Pray the Rosary

Join us on Friday, October 16 2026 at
7:00 p.m. in the church to pray the Rosary,
led by the Catholic Women's League
All are Welcome!



Please send any prayer intentions you want us to
include in the praying of this month's Rosary by
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 to
secretary.cwl.stjw@gmail.com

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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Sales Oct 1, 2026 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

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



CALLING ALL FUTURE CELTICS!

Your high school journey starts here!
Join us for our annual Saint Patrick Regional
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2026 at 6:00 pm and discover what it
means to be a Celtic!
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or looking for a new school community, this is your
chance to explore our school, meet our
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