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

The Solemnity of Christ the King
November 22, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday 22nd
Ez.34.11-12,15-17; 1 Cor.15.20-26,28; Mt.25.31-46.
Monday 23rd
Rv.14.1-3, 4b-5; Lk.21.1-4.
Tuesday 24th
Rv.14.14-19; Lk.21.5-11.
Wednesday 25th
Rv.15.1-4; Lk.21.12-19.
Thursday 26th
Rv.18.1-2,21-23,19.1-3,9a; Lk.21.20-28.
Friday 27th
Rv.20.1-4,11-15;21.1-2; Lk.21.29-33.
Saturday 28th
Rv.22.1-7; Lk.21.34-36.
Next Sunday 29th
Is.63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8; 1 Cor.1.3-9; Mk.13.33-37.

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

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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

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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. 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.

Angie Airoso

HEALING MASSES

Healing Mass will be held on

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

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

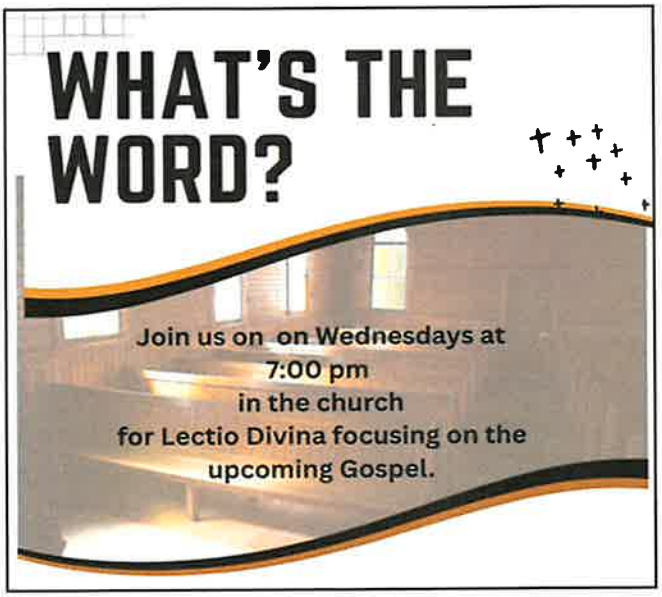
The love of Christ knows no boundaries! Many of our brothers and sisters living in care homes, or who may be homebound, are no longer able to join us at Mass, but they remain an important part of our parish family. We invite parishioners to join this special ministry of faith, compassion, and service.

Volunteers are needed to:

Assist with Communion Services at care homes.
Visit care home residents and the homebound, offering companionship.
Bring Communion to those who are homebound.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact: Lisa Phillips, Seniors Outreach Minister
stjw.seniorministry@rcav.org

Be the hands and heart of Christ.
Bring His love, His Word, and His presence
to those who cannot come to Him.



RITE OF WELCOMING & RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

This weekend the community of St. Joseph the Worker celebrates the Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcoming. We are delighted to accompany Li Gao, Yang Liu, Tina Chen, Jiawei Li, Angela Lackner, Kennie Siu, Benny Ip, Joey Ip, Jacky Ip, Jared Thibodeau and Rick Mah, as catechumens in the catechumenate process. As a community, we are blessed to welcome Vanessa Lai, Keith Leung, Yuk-Ching Leung and On-Ching Leung, as candidates into the catechumenate process.

Together, these adults and youth will continue their faith journey through the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) process and PREP *(Parish Religious Education Program)*. Please pray for each of them, as well as our RCIA inquirers, as they continue to deepen their faith in the midst of our community.

For information about the RCIA process or to find out how you can become directly involved in supporting our inquirers, catechumens, candidates and confirmands, please contact Chelsea Martorella at 604-275-2064 or by email: stjw.rcia@rcav.org.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Veneranda Solabo who passed away. May her soul and all departed souls rest in peace. We especially pray for their families at this time. May God console them and help them draw strength from their faith.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

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

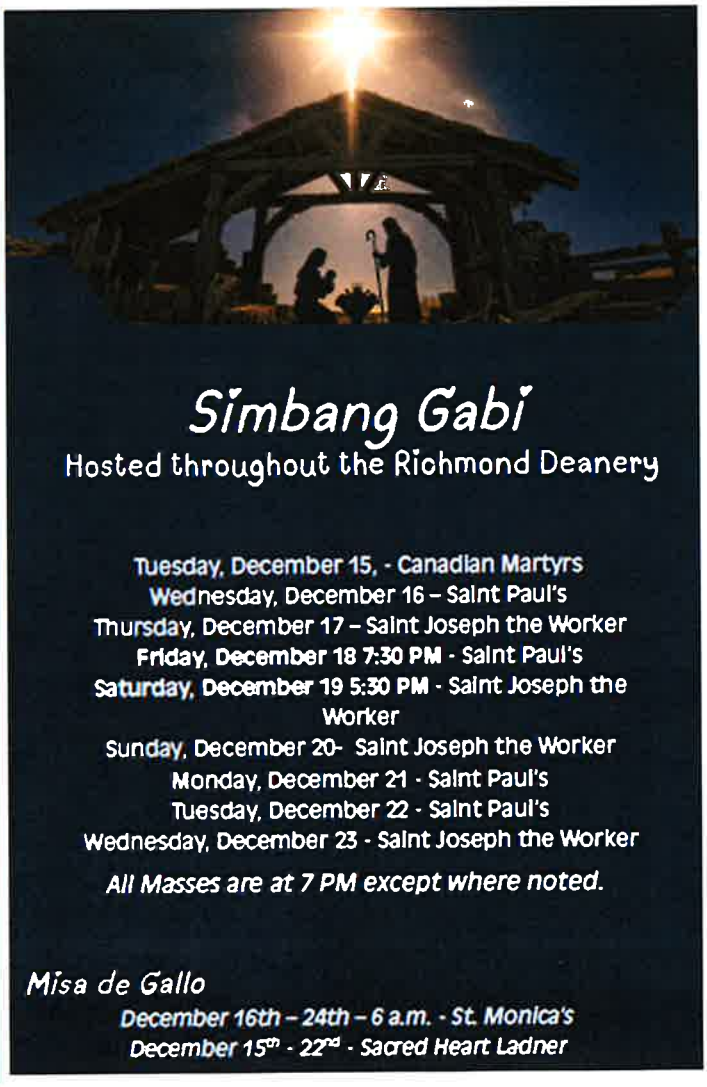


FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12, 2026 at the 9:00 Mass followed by a reception in the Gathering Space. We invite you to bring a dish/baked goods of your choice to share!





Advent Giving Program

St. Joseph the Worker Parish



As a parish community, we are invited to participate in this year's "Advent Giving" program, beginning the weekend of November 29th. This initiative supports charitable programs with a special focus on the vital work of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent de Paul

Your support helps neighbours in need through:

- Cash contributions for grocery cards and year-round assistance.
- Gifts for more than 100 children this Christmas.
- Food donations for the Christmas Hamper program.

Domestic Abuse Services

Our Lady of Good Council Society

Assists women and children seeking safety or recovery from domestic abuse regardless of religious denomination, race or creed.and a brighter future.

Mental Health Ministry

Your donation helps start a parish mental health ministry, building on the Archdiocese of Vancouver's efforts to reduce stigma and support individuals and families through prayer and compassionate listening.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

December 11th and 12th, to support the set up and distribution of Christmas hampers. To volunteer please email Belinda Boyd at g.boyd5531@shaw.ca or call 604.861.2465 Chantel Fernandes at chantel.fernandes@gmail.com

Important Dates

All non-perishable food and children's gifts are **due December 11,** so that we can have items prepared for distribution on December 12.

If you know of any families or individuals, whether they are parishioners or not, that could benefit from support this Christmas season please contact the parish office at 604.277.8353

Donation Information

- Tax receipts for all donations.
- Make cheques payable to to the Charitable Orginization
- Print your name and address clearly on the envelope provided
- Return your donation during Mass or to the church office by December 24th.

THANK YOU FOR LIVING OUT THE SPIRIT OF ADVENT

ADORATION

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



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE

Cakes Cookies

Buns Brownies

Breads

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Sunday, December 13, 2026
in the Parish Centre after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses

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.

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Will be available first weekend of December in the Gathering Space. 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"

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Gift cards are available to purchase through the Parish Office. Funds raised by purchasing gift cards before you do your shopping goes to assisting St. Joseph the Worker families who need tuition aid. Gift cards direct from suppliers.

This may not seem like much, but if we all do this a few times a month - the profit earned would be a tremendous help to the parish. The beauty of this fundraiser is that it doesn't cost you anything extra! You can pay by cash, cheque, e transfer or credit card. Send E-Transfers to stjw.Administrator@rcav.org For: St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

WE ARE HIRING

Custodian/General Maintenance

Join our team!

St. Joseph the Worker is seeking a reliable individual to help keep our parish facilities clean, safe and welcoming.

30 hours per week
Salary dependent on experience

Duties include cleaning, minor repairs, routine maintenance, and keeping entrances and walkways safe and clear. Custodial or maintenance experience is an asset.

The successful applicant will work well independently, communicate respectfully, and be able to perform physical duties. Evenings and weekend availability will be required.



Interested?
Please submit cover letter and resume to pa.stjw@rcav.org.
Full job description available on request.

PARISH NEWS & UPDATES



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
DECEMBER 13, 2026

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



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



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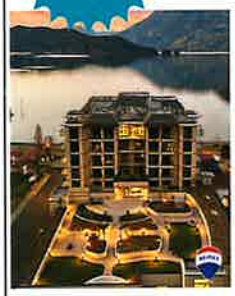

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