

We are looking for a faithful, energetic new Youth Minister for our parish 20 hrs per week. If this is you, please contact the office for more details at parish.sjl@rcav.org or 604-534-3303



Eucharistic Procession: TODAY Sunday June 7 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) We invite all parishioners to join us following the 11 am Mass for a procession around the church in the parking lot.

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph! TODAY after all the Masses: Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign Fund Raiser
PLEASE Return your filled bottle on Father's Day Sunday June 21 following the Masses or donate online at babybottles.ca.

Baptism Preparation Class: Monday June 15, 7 pm for parents wanting their babies baptized. Call the parish to register. 604-534-3303

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering an "Income Tax Reduction and Estate Tax Elimination Presentation". All parishioners invited: Tuesday June 16 @ St. Joseph's Hall. Doors open 6 pm Presentation 6:30 pm.

Farewell Open House for Father Salvino - JUNE 28 after the 11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and have an opportunity to wish Father Salvino well as he leaves our parish to study in Rome. We ask that all food brought in does not require a fork or knife to consume. Finger foods, such as, veggies /dip, crackers/cheese, bite size appetizers or desserts, such as cookies, squares, tarts, chocolates or other small treats. Questions or concerns, Email Iris Ramsdale at irisramsdale@shaw.com



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00 am. – 5:00 pm. Mon – Fri

Closed for Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Chisholm

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Don Guilles

Assistant Pastor:

Fr. Raffaele Salvino

Sunday Masses: 9 am, 11 am and 8 pm; Saturday Mass 5 pm

Daily Mass Monday to Friday 8 am, Friday eve. 7 pm. Saturday and Holidays 9 am.

Spanish Mass (2nd Sunday of the Month) 5:30 pm

Friday All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 8:45am to 6:45 pm

Confessions: **Fridays** 6 pm to 6:45 pm & **Saturdays** between 10 am and noon.

Inquiries for Baptisms, Funerals or Weddings please contact the Parish Office.

June 7 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3,14-16;; *Psalms 147; 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17;; and the Gospel of John 6: 51-59.*

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It celebrates a Eucharistic miracle that took place in 1263. A priest by the name of Peter of Prague, was making his way to Rome. He stopped in Bolseno and in the morning celebrated Mass. Peter was having difficulty believing in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as he consecrated the host it began to bleed. The blood fell on the corporal where it was saved. Pope Urban IV ordered the corporal to be transferred to the Cathedral at Orvieto, about 10 miles away. The Pope then sent Thomas Aquinas to study the miracle. It was in Orvieto that Thomas composed Eucharistic hymns that we still use today. Following his report Urban IV extended the Solemnity of Corpus Christi to the Universal Church in 1264.

Orvieto celebrates Corpus Christi with the Corpus Christi of Corpus Christi processions. The corporal and large monstrance are paraded through the historic city with everybody in costume. I'm hoping that you and your family will join us for our more humble procession this Sunday afternoon.

In the Book of Deuteronomy God challenges the faith of the Israelites, calling them to be formed in his image. At the same time, he cares for his people, giving them manna to sustain them in the wilderness, to give them life and strengthen them. In this same way Jesus gives himself to us to strengthen us to live the life that he is calling us to, a life that often runs contrary to the world. Jesus says, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.” Jn 6:54-55

This must not be confused with the manna in the desert that the Israelites ate and eventually died. “The one that eats this bread will live forever.” Jn 6:58 The teaching was difficult for the people to accept and they argued among themselves, but Jesus didn’t back down, instead he doubled down. “Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will have no life in you.” It is through the sacrament that Jesus us able to abide in us and we in him.. “The living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, you will live because of me” The Eucharist is the gift of salvation.

For St. Paul, “The cup of blessing that we share is a sharing in the Blood of Christ. The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.” Therefore, the one bread we share makes us one body. It’s not just an empty symbol, it is a sharing in the actual sacrifice of Jesus. Some would like to think that recalls a memory of something that happened a long time ago, but St. Paul tells us that Jesus connects us to his sacrifice.

The Psalmist cries out, “Praise the Lord Jerusalem.” After seeing how God cares for his holy city and how he provides for the needs of his people, it is only proper to give God praise and thanksgiving. The reality is that we have nothing to give to God except what he has already given to us, but in faithfully responding to his gift we are more fully linked to him. Let us therefore give him the praise of our hearts that He may be with us and protect us.

Fr. Patrick

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Help Not Harm Canada

You’re invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S

Join us for coffee and fellowship in the parish hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. If anyone is interested in helping a host group with their coffee service - contact Iris irisramsdales@gmail.com

Welcome to the Parish: Michelle & Adrian Boquiren. Beatrice & Paul Ikoma, Nicholas Onwubuya, Mariane & Felipe Tiburcio Viana.

Recently Baptized: Jace Mercado

St. Joseph’s Parish Bereavement Outreach offers ;

- 1) - one-on-one Accompaniment for Suicide or M.A.i.D Loss
 - 2) - Bereavement Support Group Structured Program for recent or Long term Loss.
- Dates to be announced for Sept/Oct. Let. Registration 5 people. Contact Carla Vangool - Former PRH Educator and Counsellor 604-308-0050 carlavan@shaw.ca

St. Joseph's Church Preschool open registration for the 2026–2027 school year. Families interested in enrolling their child or learning more about our programs are encouraged to visit our website at www.stjosephschurchpreschool.com. For additional information or questions, please contact Angela at 604-530-4288

St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School

Registration: apply today for Fall 2026! Visit us at: stjohnbrebeuf.ca/about-sjb

Crusader Basketball Club - Summer Skills Camp 2026. CAMP 1 -June 29 – July 3.

Session #1 9:00am-11:00am for Gr 3/4 boys and girls - **Session #2** 11:30pm-2:30pm for Gr 5/6/7 boys and girls. Camp is at the **Holy Cross Secondary School Gym**. How to register for the camp: **CAMP 2** - July 6 – July 10 **Session #1** 9:00am-11:00am for Gr 3/4 boys and girls - **Session #2** 11:30pm-2:30pm for Gr 5/6/7 boys and girls. Camp is at the **Holy Cross Secondary School Gym**. How to register for the camp:

- 1.) Email hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to secure a spot for your son or daughter. Space is limited
 - 2.) Go to www.hcboysbasketball.com Print and Sign Registration/Waiver Form
 - 3.) Cost \$150.00 includes prizes and daily Gatorade.
 - 4.) Bring signed registration/waiver form and payment to the first day of camp.
- Cash and Cheques or e-Transfers (hcboysbasketball@gmail.com) are accepted.. Cheques payable to Crusader Basketball Club

FORMED.ORG: This weeks talk “**Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena**”. Register at www.formed.org , look up by parish postal code V3A 4G5. Further questions contact the parish office.