

**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](mailto:parish.sjl@rcav.org) or 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.



**CONCERT: SPOTIFIED:** Featuring Singing Priests Of Tagbilaran: Saturday June 20, 6 pm at St. Joseph’s Church. Tickets by donation. Proceeds support the ongoing construction and rehabilitation of facilities of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Tagbilaran, Philippines.

**Farewell Open House for Father Salvino - JUNE 28 after the 11 am Mass to 2:30 pm 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](mailto:irisramsdale@shaw.com)

**Heads up parish family...** St. Joseph’s church is having a **Parish Picnic on July 19th** 12:30 to 5 pm at St. Catherine’s School Grounds, and we’d love you to come! Food trucks, special entertainment, bake off, and loads of fun. Mark your calendars and watch for all the details soon!!

**Annual Marian Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission BC) :** Saturday Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Confessions begin 10 a.m. celebration of the Eucharist 1 p.m. Main celebrant Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Vancouver. After Mass, Procession, Rosary & Benediction at Grotto. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. [www.MissionGrotto.com](http://www.MissionGrotto.com) check out the poster for more details.

#### **Columbus Homes Class 4 Bus Driver Wanted**

Are you outgoing and have a love for seniors? We have a part-time position based in the Cloverdale area serving two seniors homes. Averaging approximately 10 hours a week with a flexible, fixed schedule of three trips every two weeks, with additional excursions fitted in when available. A first-aid ticket would be an asset. A Criminal Record and Vulnerable Persons Check required. Hourly rate of \$27.00, plus an hourly flex plan contribution. Email [garisto@colchar.org](mailto:garisto@colchar.org)



## **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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14, 2026

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Readings: *Exodus 19: 1-6a; Psalm 100: 1-5 (3C); Romans 5:6 -11; and Matthew 9:36 – 10:8.*

We are called to a special relationship with God in Jesus Christ. Matthew notes that on our own we are like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus brings us the good news, but the harvest lacks labourers. Jesus is master of both “the kingdom” and “the harvest”. If we are to have success we must follow him.

In the Book of Exodus God is forming his people. As he brings the people out of Egypt God brings them to his holy mountain. There he makes a covenant with them. The making of a covenant was part and parcel of human life. It is about relationship. As they camp before God’s holy mountain, they become God’s people and God will guide them. “The whole earth is mine, but you will be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.” God will give them priests and the liturgy to perform will foster proper attitude and intimacy with God. Thus, making the nation uniquely his own and sharing in his holiness.

The psalm reflects this understanding. “We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” The world is called to rejoice in this reality. We recognize that we did not create ourselves and God alone is worthy of worship. We celebrate an intimate relationship with a loving God.

In the Letter to the Romans St. Paul points out that Christ’s death is the basis of our salvation. We are called to consider God’s plan. It is meant to dispel uncertainties. In a

moment of time in history when humanity was helpless and ungodly Jesus died for us – the just for the unjust – heroic generosity. A sign of God’s extravagant love, that we may be made right with God. While we were enemies, we were reconciled. This act points to the certainty of salvation if we are ready to direct our lives toward God.

Jesus reveals acts of his love for humanity in the Gospel. Harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Of course, we know who is the Lord of the harvest. Jesus is asking us to make ourselves available. He is moving into his missionary discourse where he will send his “Apostles” out giving them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to cure every disease and sickness. The twelve are names.

Jesus instructs them to avoid Gentiles and Samaritans and to focus their efforts on “the lost sheep of Israel. It is generally pointed out that this band had little of what the world deems necessary for success. They were ordinary and Judas Iscariot ultimately betrayed Jesus. Yet they were wildly successful in converting the world.

What we have to realize is that Jesus is the new shepherd gathering the people of Israel. He is the fulfilment of prophecy. The ultimate success of the church is in following its head, because only he can deliver the kingdom of heaven. Our strength and justification comes from him.

The danger for us is that we will look around the world and ask if we are wrong. Everything, at times, seems to be going against us. Yet our success is sharing in Christ’s victory by living the life he is calling us to. That we may be jointed to him, sharing his love for all eternity.

. Fr. Patrick

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### **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 [irissramsdale@gmail.com](mailto:irissramsdale@gmail.com)

**Welcome to the Parish:** Marian & Adrian Lozada, Yulin & Qiming Chen, Ruby J. & Wilbur A Agdon, Ma.E. M. Blanco, Rowena David, Genelyn & Ronald Bondame.

**Recently Baptized:** Maxine Sievert

**R.I.P:** please pray for the repose of the souls of Leonardo G. Sarmiento Latorre, and Anthony Fujimura.

**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](http://babybottles.ca) .

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

**P.R.E.P (Parish Religious Education Program – Catechism) Registrations:** now open for 2026 – 2027, Grades 1 to 7, Wednesday or Thursday evenings 6:30 – 7:45 pm. register on the parish website.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 [hboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hboysbasketball@gmail.com) to secure a spot for your son or daughter. Space is limited
  - 2.) Go to [www.hboysbasketball.com](http://www.hboysbasketball.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 ([hboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hboysbasketball@gmail.com)) are accepted.. Cheques payable to Crusader Basketball Club

**FORMED.ORG:** This weeks talk “**Catholic Christianity: A Complete Catechism of Catholic Beliefs**”. Register at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) , look up by parish postal code V3A 4G5. Further questions contact the parish office.