



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Closed for Lunch  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Monday, Sunday  
and Statutory Holidays  
CLOSED

We celebrate Memorial, Clubs,  
and Groups Masses according to  
the parish schedule as a regular  
intention.

We DO NOT celebrate  
Private Masses.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday  
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday  
9:00 am

Saturday  
5:00 pm

Sunday  
9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
and upon appointment

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament Tuesday to  
Saturday from 9:30 am to  
5:00 pm

### BAPTISM

To baptize your child at our  
Church, it is necessary for  
you to be registered with the  
Parish and attend Mass  
regularly. Baptisms are held  
most Saturdays of the month  
at 3:00 pm. For more  
information, please contact the  
office or visit our website.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at  
least one year in advance.  
Weddings are held at 12 pm on  
most Saturdays of the month.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website  
download the fillable  
registration form, and kindly  
submit it to the parish office.

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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St Elizabeth C.H.S. 525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel  
26.2, 7-9,12-13,22-25 ++  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians  
15.45-49  
**Gospel:** Luke 6. 27 -38

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 22 February, 5:00 PM**

Blessing for  
Isaac & Antoniette Fernandes & Family

**Sunday 23 February, 9:00 AM (Italian)**  
+Nella & Silvio Buccioli

**Sunday 23 February, 10:30 AM**  
For all Parishioners

**Sunday 23 February, 12:00 PM**  
+Vincenzo Pulla

**Tuesday 25 February, 7:00 PM**  
Julie Ha  
+Francesco Presta  
+Nicolo Di Maria  
+Nicola & Teresa D'Amata

**Wednesday 26 February, 7:00 PM**  
+Giuseppina & Angelo Ricci  
+Balbina Guerreiro  
+Teresa & Remo Savo- Sardaro  
+Dave Martel

**Thursday 27 February, 9:00 AM**  
+Aurora Bangcaya

**Friday 28 February, 9:00 AM**  
+ Rufino Pangilanon

# Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

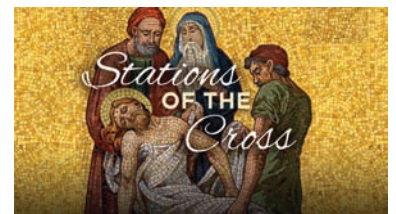


### Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker,

As we begin our Lenten journey on March 5, 2025 with the 7pm Mass, I would like to share some important details about the distribution of ashes. **Ashes will be distributed at the end of the Mass.** In keeping with the Roman Catholic tradition, **they will be sprinkled on the head rather than applied to the forehead.** This method is respectful and aligns with the Church's guidelines and the scripture, ensuring a dignified and hygienic distribution. Lent is a time for reflection, repentance and renewal. May this season bring us all closer to Christ as we prepare our hearts for Easter. I look forward to seeing you at the Ash Wednesday 7pm Mass and journeying through Lent together.

In Christ,  
Fr. Augusto - Pastor



Stations of the Cross will commence  
Friday March 7, 2025 at 7pm and the  
Adoration will follow



## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

There will be a consecration to St. Joseph course starting Tuesday March 25, 2025. Consecration celebration will be Thursday May 1, 2025 on the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. If you would like more details, there will be representatives in the foyer after mass to answer your questions. This is a great opportunity to do so if you have never consecrated or if you have, you can always renew it. Fill in the form below and drop off at the parish office or place your form in the collection basket for the purchase of the book.

We hope that we all at Saint Joseph the Worker parish will consecrate to our patron Saint as one.

God bless you.



**Virtual Meetings held second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm**  
Springs of Hope is a space where couples journey together on the challenging path of infertility. These encounters service as a vessel for a deep renewal in our relationships with our spouses, selves & God. It accompanies those struggling with infertility by offering a place where they can know God's love for them and discover his unique call for fruitfulness.

The group firmly rooted in the spirituality of the Catholic Church, including its teachings on marriage, reproductive technologies and the dignity of the human person.

Contact: Springs of Hope | Email: [suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>



## ONTARIO ELECTION GUIDE 2025

A provincial election is set for **Thursday February 27, 2025.**

Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day.

To help navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends.

<https://ccat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Ontario-Election-Guide-2025>

Let's make a difference together!  
Contact: [info@ccat.ca](mailto:info@ccat.ca) or 416-934-3401



## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



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