



ST. JUDE'S

PARISH & SHRINE

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Tuesday-Friday 9:30am- 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday 9:00AM and 5:00PM (anticipated)

- Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.

- Weekday:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00AM.

- Wednesday 9AM and 7:30PM.

- First Friday Masses:

9:00AM and 7:30PM.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. JUDE:

Wednesday following the 7:30PM Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00am Mass until 7:15pm

CONFESSIONS:

20 min. prior to weekday masses.

Sat. 8.30AM - 8.50AM.

4.00 PM - 4:30 PM.

ANONINTINGS & CARE OF THE SICK:

For emergency sick calls contact the rectory anytime.

To set up home visits and communion calls contact the rectory during office hours.

PARISH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sunday: - Liturgy of the Word with Children at the mass: 11:00AM.
- El Shaddai..... 1:00 PM.

Monday: - Catholic Women's League:
Executive Meeting..... 2nd Monday 7:00PM.

Tuesday: - PREP: 6:30PM to 7:45PM.
- Catholic Women's League:
General Meeting..... 4th Tuesday 7:00PM.

Wednesday: - Legion of Mary: 6:15PM.

Thursday: - Knights of Columbus:
Executive Meeting..... 1st Thursday 7:00PM.
General Meeting 3rd Thursday 7:00PM.
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): ... 7:00PM.

Friday: - Junior Legion of Mary: 3:00PM.

Saturday: - 5:00PM Saturday Mass Choir Practice: 4:00PM.

- 9:00AM Sunday Mass Choir Practice: 10:30AM.

BAPTISMS:

To register for Baptism contact parish office - parents are asked to take parish baptismal course in preparation for baptism, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

MARRIAGES:

It is required to notify the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact parish office if you or a family member is seriously ill or in hospital.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a parish registration form, available at the entrance of the Church.

*In your kindness, please remember
St. Jude's Parish and Shrine
in your bequests.*

*Interested in joining the Catholic Church
or knowing more about the faith?
Contact the office 434-6700*

A Reflection from Fr. Joseph

In today's Gospel, Matthew summarizes all of Jesus's preaching in one sentence: "Repent! The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." The sentence is short and forceful. But what does it mean? That depends on how we understand the word "repent." We usually connect "repent" with our own personal sins. We should repent impatience, pride or insensitivity. Although these changes in our behavior are certainly a part of repenting, they are not their fundamental meaning. Our word "repent" comes from the Greek word *metanoia*. It certainly calls us to change, but the change is in the most fundamental sense. The Greek word *meta* means "beyond." *Noia* comes from the Greek word for "mind."



So, *metanoia* means to go beyond our mind, go into a new way of thinking. When Jesus asks us to repent, he is not simply asking us to reject one or two personal sins. He is asking us to turn around completely, to take on a new world view and a new set of values. That view and those values are those of the Kingdom of God. The values of the Kingdom call us to change in a fundamental way. They call us to be people of mercy, unity, and joy.

When someone hurts us or crosses us, our hearts fill with anger. We churn over and over all the reasons why the person who offends us does not deserve our mercy or forgiveness. Jesus says to us "Repent! Turn around completely. No one earns mercy." We should be merciful to others because God has been merciful to us. When we look at the state of our country, we find ourselves divided down the middle with each half holding radically different ideas of what America should be. Our inclination is to choose a side and "dig in," to characterize the other side as foolish or perhaps even evil. Jesus says, "Repent! Push onward to a new way of thinking."

Unity is something that God values, and it is only when we find common ground, that we will flourish as a nation. There are so many things in life that can pull us down - problems in our family, financial stress, or social injustice. We can quickly become hardened and bitter people. Jesus says, "Repent! Take on a whole new world view in which God is active." If we believe that the Spirit of God moves among us and that God's grace has real power, there is always reason for hope. Then, even in difficult times, we can be joyful people.

When Jesus calls us to repent, he is not calling for some minor adjustment. He is calling us to be new people, people of mercy, unity, and joy. That is not an easy change, but it is a change that is possible by God's grace. Therefore, since Jesus has already told us that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, today could be the day that we take the values of the Kingdom as our own.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. Jan. 26th - ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS, memorial
2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Luke 10:1-9

Tue. Jan. 27th - 2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wed. Jan. 28th - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, memorial
2 Sam 7:1-17; Mark 4:1-20

Thurs. Jan. 29th - 2 Sam. 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

Fri. Jan. 30th - 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sat. Jan. 31st - ST. JOHN BOSCO, memorial
2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sun. Feb. 1st - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Zephaniah 2:3, 12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mat. 5:1-12

ALTAR SERVERS

Wed. Jan. 28th - 7:30 PM - Volunteers

Sat. Jan. 31st - 5:00 PM - M.Fougere,
J.Tuguinay, N.Zalamea, E.Zuniga

Sun. Feb. 1st - 9:00 AM - A.Belen, Isaiah, Jonah
& Norah Chao, J.Ta, T & V Tran. 11:00 AM - A & A
Babas, N.Marquez-Ambrosio, N.Medallon, N.Sanchez, D.Vu.
5:00 PM - T.Buck, M & M Cacao, J.Paja, A & A Taban.



PLEASE NOTE: Our office will be closed this coming week, Jan. 26th to 30th.

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Have you picked up your new set of parish envelopes from the entrance of the church? They are arranged in alphabetical order. Anyone wishing envelopes for 2026, who are not currently using them or donating online, is asked to call the parish office.



SCHOOL NEWS

- **School Mass:** This Wed., at 9 am. Please join us!
- **Care Day:** Wear a wacky bright colour to beat the winter blues, this coming Friday, Jan. 30th. All students will be dismissed at Noon.
- **St. Jude School is now accepting new applications for the 2026/27 school year.** If you know anyone who would like to attend our school, please have them call our school office.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Up-Coming Events

Stewardship Reflection

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission. - © 2025 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

Are you called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time, as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Learn more at vocationsvancouver.ca.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary. Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. at Christ the Redeemer Parish in West Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

National Catholic Health Care Week

From Feb 1 to 7, 2026 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, this year's theme *Open Hearts, Healing, Hope* reflects the profound belief that healing is communal. We are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as partners in the healing ministry of Jesus, fostering trust, promoting justice and respecting the dignity of every human person—body, mind and soul. Pray with us during the week. More info at: beholdvancouver.org/events

Special Prayer Intention for Catholic Health Care

The court case involving St. Paul's Hospital continues to be heard by the B.C. Supreme Court. The case pertains to whether faith-based health care facilities are permitted to operate in accordance with their values by not providing Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). It will challenge Catholic healthcare and its place within Canada's publicly funded healthcare system.

Lord Jesus, Divine Healer, you sought out the sick, the marginalized, and those cast aside. We pray for all who receive care at St. Paul's Hospital, for their families and loved ones, and for all healthcare workers who serve with compassion. We entrust this court case to your care. Grant wisdom to those who must decide it, that justice may prevail and that Catholic health care may continue its mission without compromise. Help us to protect those who are most vulnerable and to build a society where every human life is sacred.

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

Are you civilly married and want to marry in the Church? There will be a Mass Wedding for civilly married couples on Sept. 19. Attend the Information Session on Feb. 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. More info at rcav.org/filipino-ministry

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A Mass of Anointing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11th at 11 am at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Most Rev. Richard W. Smith will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the parish hall.



SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING:

Vocation Live-In: Feb. 7-8 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC, for anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years. For more info phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

ARISE Retreat 2026 - Team member applications now open. "Arise" is a 4 day overnight retreat for youth born in 2011 & 2012 and takes place at Camp Jubilee from June 29 to July 2. We are looking for young adults and youth team members in Gr 11 or 12) to plan, organize and implement Arise. Successful candidates will be given training in program planning, leadership skills, and most importantly, how to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. **Applications due Feb. 9.** More at rcav.org/arise-team

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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COMMUNITY HELP LINES

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 If you are pregnant and worried, caring help is a phone call away.
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