





WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH

“Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you.”



**ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
Monthly Meeting on  
Monday,  
September 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)**  
*There will be a Knights of Columbus Council Meeting on September 7, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Centre.* For membership information please contact Grand Knight Alex Bracci at [bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com](mailto:bracci.alessandro35@gmail.com)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

**MASS STIPEND - \$10.00** (as of April 2025)  
**BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00** - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).  
**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child’s family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child’s baptism, St. Joseph’s Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents along with godparents are expected to attend the Baptism Preparation Course before the baptism of the child. Please call the Parish Office to register.  
**MARRIAGE STIPEND - \$200.00** - Please allow at least six months between the time of contacting the Parish and the date of the Marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.  
**FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00** - St. Joseph’s Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE**  
Our Lady of the Snows Church in Marysvale has been chosen as one of the Churches in the Diocese where Jubilee celebrations will be held this summer. The schedule of events for Saturday, September 6, 2025 is as follows: **Our Lady of the Snows Church, Marysvale**  
(Three Parish Priests will be partaking in these events)  
• **10:30 a.m.** Mass in the Church  
• **11:30—3:30 p.m.** Adoration/Confessions  
• **4:00 p.m.** Grotto Mass  
(If any parishioners are interested in attending this event please contact the Parish Office.)



“In life, we don't have to have everything under control. We can be content to choose to love freely every day. This is true hope: We now know that, even in the darkness of trial, God’s love sustains us and ripens the fruit of eternal life in us.”  
**Pope Leo XIV**

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Eleanor Farrell is our new parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



The 2025 **Living with Christ Sunday Missal** is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00.  
**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

**SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOUR DAY:** In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. It is one of the special days observed as a ‘Day of Prayer in the Dioceses of Canada’. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. On this day we are called to recognize the value of human work and to realize more fully our responsibility to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray too for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.  
**SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR:** Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title ‘Great’. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing ‘Gregorian Chant’. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the ‘Father of the Medieval Papacy’, and is a Doctor of the Church.



**CEMETERY MASS**  
  
**AT**  
  
**ST. ANNE'S, GLENWOOD**  
  
**ON**  
  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st.**



Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Dan & Myrtle Mahoney**, who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 30th.

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries’ Schedule for September 7, 2025

	<b>Date</b> Sep 7	<b>Day</b> Sun	<b>Time</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>Mass Intention</b> Randy Snow Alexander Denis Bill Leamon	<b>Requested By</b> Kevin & Joan Kieley Eileen Stack Viola Ludee
	<b>Ministries:</b> <b>Readers:</b> <b>Gifts:</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Remi Truchon & Marg Rumbolt Rita Warren & Winnie Coates <b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick			