

# St. Joseph's Parish

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*Saint Joseph, Pray for us*

February 2, 2020  
The Presentation of the Lord

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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES AND LEADERS

### CHURCH / WORSHIP

Altar Servers	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Church-Flowers	Ala Korzeniecki	(604)820.8356
Extraordinary Min. of H.Com	Maria Hedderson	(604)826.0749
Lectors	Maria Hedderson	(604)826.0749
Music Ministry: 5PM CHOIR	Woonhwa Park	(604)814.0034
9AM CHOIR	Greg Trainor	(604)826.5069
11AM CHOIR	Maria Dubé	(604)302.3354
New Beginnings Prayer Group	Judi Holt	(604)832.0334
Parish Sacristan	Joseph Livera	(604)820.2798
Ushers	Frank Faria	(604)826.9579
Visits / Services to Care Homes	Shaeleen / Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205

### ACTIVITIES

Bazaar	Sandy Trainor	(604)826.5069
	Blake Lindgren	(604)820.7476
Building Committee	Eric Popma	(604)826.3085
Catholic Women's League	Melanie Iozzo	(778)878.4949
Finance/ Project Advance	Lucienne Lehmann	(604)820.6983
Food Bank	Wendy Neigel	(604)425.0392 Ext-40
Funeral Receptions	Sigrid Lefebvre	(604)826.4274
Grotto / Pilgrimage	Ryan Murphy	(604)789.6402
Knights of Columbus	Trevor Traub	(604)826.9409
Legion of Mary	Shaeleen Lochbaum	(604)826.7203
Pastoral Council		
PREP - Catechism	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Prison Ministry Liaison	Anne McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
Pro-Life	Mary Holtby	(604)826.2009
RCIA - Catechumenate	Fr. George	(604)756.1963
Rosary Makers	Shaeleen Lochbaum	(604)826.7203
Security	Wendy Neigel	(778)201.5000
St. James Elementary School	Tina Girard	(604)820.1877
St. John Brebeuf High School	Anita Quinn	(604)820.5120
Sunday Coffee	Aldora Bettencourt	(604)826.1722
Youth Ministry		

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- Weekend: Saturday: 5 pm  
Sunday: 9 & 11 am
- Weekdays: 9 am

### DEVOTIONS/SACRAMENTS

- Adoration: 8-9 am daily
- Confessions: 15 minutes before Mass
- Baptisms / Marriages / Funerals:  
Contact the Parish Office or Pastor

### MEETINGS

- \* Parish Council: Every 3rd month
- \* Finance Committee: Every 3rd month
- \* KofC 3rd Thurs. 7 pm
- \* CWL 1st Thurs. 7 pm
- \* Legion of Mary: Every Wed. 10 am
- \* Prayer Group: Every Thurs. 7 pm
- \* Discipleship: Every Wed. 7 pm (Hall)
- \* RCIA Mondays - 7 pm
- \* PREP 1st Tues. Parents - 6:15 pm  
Every Tues. Grades 1-7 - 6:15 pm

**Bible Verse for the week:** 1 Cor. 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Upcoming:**

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| Tues.  | Feb. | 4 | 6:15pm  | PREP grades 1-7  |
| Tues.  | Feb. | 4 | 6:15pm  | Meeting with Parents of PREP students                        |
| Wed.   | Feb. | 5 | 10:00am | Legion of Mary   |
| Wed.   | Feb. | 5 | 11:00am | Food Bank for seniors, disabled, parents with young children |
| Thurs. | Feb. | 6 | 9:00am  | Food Bank  |
| Thurs. | Feb. | 6 | 7:00pm  | Prayer Group   |
| Fri.   | Feb. | 7 | 7:00pm  | Adoration & Healing Service                                  |

**Mass Intentions:**

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|--------|------|---|-----|-------------------|
| Mon.   | Feb. | 3 | 9am | Michael Jaz       |
| Tues.  | Feb. | 4 | 9am | Eileen Roberts    |
| Wed.   | Feb. | 5 | 9am | Joseph Magus +    |
| Thurs. | Feb. | 6 | 9am | Margaret Carey    |
| Fri.   | Feb. | 7 | 9am | Louise Snyders    |
| Sat.   | Feb. | 8 | 9am | Emily Henderson + |

**Stewardship Reflection:**

***"... Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ..."*** (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

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**Sunday, February 9, 2020  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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|------|------|---|------|------------------------|
| Sat. | Feb. | 8 | 5pm  | Bridget Winterhoff     |
| Sun. | Feb. | 9 | 9am  | Methelyn & Greg Canero |
| Sun. | Feb. | 9 | 11am | Jacinto Narciso +      |

**Discipleship Sessions led by Abbot John Bragazna** will continue from **February 10 to May 25, 2020 every Monday** (the only exception is Easter Monday: April 13th) **from 7:00pm to 8:15pm**. In this 2nd Semester, the Abbot will lead us into a deeper understanding of what it means to be disciples of Jesus.

**Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners:** Peggy Baker, Bob Curley, Alice Desmone, Anne Dranchuk, Roger Ducharme, Ambrose Duperon, Eugene Filiatrault, Hilda Finch, Paola Giacometti, Dan Haughian, Jean Hellier, Joanne Higgins, Lilia Huff, Ala Korzeniecki, Lucienne Lehmann, Pat Love (daughter of Miep Schalk), Sr. Roberta Marie Lapierre OSC, Bruno Manella, Diana Martin, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Catherine Nicholson, David Nicholson, Cara Openshaw (daughter of Peggy Baker), Pat Peters, Amanda Priest, Allan Rausch, Zachary Restiaux, Florence Selig, Frank Teindl, and Zita Walt.

## **SJB Open House:**

Families and students in grades four onwards are invited to attend our Open House on **Thursday, February 6** from **6pm to 8pm**. This is an opportunity for prospective families to tour our campus, meet our staff and see some of our programs in action. It's your chance at a glimpse of what Catholic Education looks like at a high-school level and to see why this is where you want to be!

## **How Screen Time Affects Mental Health in Young People: Friday, Feb. 7th at 7pm, St. Ann's Parish Centre, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford**

Practical tools and advice to keep your kids safe from pornography. St. Ann's Parish invites you to a special presentation by youth mental health counsellor, PJ Lewis, M.Ed., RCC, CCC, as he explains the very real risk to every child and adolescent who uses the internet. As parents, how can we protect our kids from the dangers online, and support them if they have already been exposed? PJ Lewis will equip us to address these concerns with confidence. Testimonies from fellow parents on their choice of internet filtering software will be provided. Childcare is available - *please email [stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com](mailto:stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com) by Tuesday, February 4th if you require childcare*. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to attend.

**Free to Take:** white benches in carport.

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat." Mt. 25:35  
Please support St. Joseph's Food Bank.  
'missionfoodbank.com'

## **Pope's Prayer Intention for February:**

**Universal:** *Listen to the Migrants' Cries—*  
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## **Attention: Crafters**

The Craft Table at the Bazaar has been very successful and we are always getting requests for different items. Slippers in men's and women's sizes, fitted toques, small unique stocking stuffers. If you are able to knit, crochet these items for Bazaar 2020, please pick up yarn from the table in the foyer. Thank you.

## **Archdiocesan Women's Retreat April 17-19, 2020**

**at Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC** This Women's Retreat is for every woman searching for a deeper relationship with the Trinity and what it means to live bravely as a woman of God. We will dive into what it means to be brave in our prayer life, brave with our voice, brave in our vocation, brave in our spiritual battles, and brave in the world. This retreat weekend is an opportunity to get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God and experience His generous love.

Registration opened February 1. Price: \$295 (upgraded rooms available on first come, first serve basis).

**For more information and to register go to [www.liferestoration.ca/womensretreat](http://www.liferestoration.ca/womensretreat)**



### **7-Day Memorial/Intention Candles:**

These white candles are for 7 days, Sunday to Sunday. Cost is \$7.00. The following weeks are available:

October 3 - 10	October 10 - 17
October 17 - 24	October 24 - 31
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	Dec. 26 - Jan. 2

### **Feast of St. Bakhita: Prayer & Awareness**

Saturday, **February 8** has been designated by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace as the annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. Pope Francis has called human trafficking a crime against humanity and has urged everyone to unite efforts to eliminate the crime and to free the victims. He states that human trafficking is getting more aggressive, threatening not only individuals but the foundational values of our society.

### **University Mass**

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB invites university and college communities to the University Mass. All students, alumni, faculty, and staff with their friends and families from public and private post-secondary institutions are invited to this annual Mass on **Saturday, February 8 at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver. Confessions start at 6:00pm.** Reception to follow in the Rosary Hall after Mass.

### **World Day of the Sick - Mass of Anointing**

**Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11:00am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church** (555 S. Slocan St., Vancouver). Celebrant: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Reception follows in the parish hall.

### **PROJECT ADVANCE 2019 APPEAL**

Annual Goal was:	\$21,300.00
Total Collected was:	\$32,350.00
Portion of Expenses	\$ 2,177.94
Final Rebate Amount:	\$ 4,024.56
Total Rebate Amount:	\$ 8,872.06

### **Letter from the Archbishop:**

“Dear Father Edattukaran,  
I would like to express my gratitude to you and your parishioners for a very successful Project Advance 2019. The final amount raised of \$7.4 million represents the fifth consecutive year the appeal has exceeded \$7 million.

For 2020, the goal amount for St. Joseph's Parish is set for \$20,000.

This year that has meant that some parishes goal amounts have changed to facilitate this process. Your parish falls under this category. This year, your parish goal was lowered \$1,300 to bring it closer to 12% of your three year average of offertory giving.

With my prayers for continued success in fostering a parish community dedicated to living gratefully and giving generously, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,  
(signed) + J Michael Miller CSB  
✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB  
Archbishop of Vancouver”

