

St. Joseph's Parish

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Saint Joseph, Pray for us

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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	Bridget Winterhoff	(778)549.9769
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
- Adoration & Healing Service: 7pm
First Friday of the month
- 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
- * K of C 3rd Thurs. 7 pm
- * CWL 1st Thurs. 7 pm
- * Legion of Mary: Every Wed. 10 am
- * Prayer Group: Every Thurs. 7 pm
- * Discipleship: Every Mon. 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. 12:3

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Upcoming:

Mon. Feb. 24 7:00pm Discipleship series
Tues. Feb. 25 5:30pm CWL Pancake Supper
Tues. Feb. 25 6:15pm PREP grades 1-7
Wed. Feb. 26 10:00am Legion of Mary
Thurs. Feb. 27 7:00pm Prayer Group

Mass Intentions:

Mon. Feb. 24 9am Domenic Cividino +
Tues. Feb. 25 9am David de Sousa +
Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26 9am Carol Mar health
Feb. 26 7pm Oscar Gallamos +
Thurs. Feb. 27 9am Christopher McCoy +
Fri. Feb. 28 9am Jack & Kathleen Ethier
Sat. Feb. 29 9am Patrick Byrne

**Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent**

Sat. Feb. 29 5pm Nancy Vella
Sun. Mar. 1 9am Holt Family living & deceased members
Sun. Mar. 1 11am Roseanne Farrell +

Stewardship Reflection:

"But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."
(Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

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Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting: You can only eat one full meal for the whole day. You can have two small

meals in addition to the full meal but they can't equal the main meal when combined.

Abstinence: You refrain from eating all meat. During the season of Lent the obligation is to abstain from meat every Friday and to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners: Peggy Baker, Bob Curley, Alice Desmone, Anne Dranchuk, Roger Ducharme, Ambrose Duperon, Kathleen Ethier, 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.

CWL Lenten Retreat:

Saturday, February 29th, 9am to 2pm
St. Ann's Parish, 33333 Mayfair Avenue,
Abbotsford.

"Entering the KENOSIS of our Lord"

Guest Speaker: Fr. Mark McGuckin

Tickets: \$10 per person

Please call St. Ann's Parish (604.852.5602) to
reserve your ticket and pray at the door.

St. Ann's Daycare, Abbotsford:

A faith based, licensed childcare, is now
accepting registration for children ages 18
months to 36 months.

- Full time space is available.
- Parents can register by calling St. Ann's Parish
Office at 604.852.5602 to leave their contact
information.
- Parents will be contacted by Sister Suzan
Tairo to complete the registration.

The Book of Esther -

Christian & Jewish Perspectives:

Join us for a multifaceted discussion on the
Book of Esther from both Christian and Jewish
Perspectives. Persian Feast Buffet followed by
an expert panel discussion. Takes place
Monday, March 2 at 6:30pm until 9pm at
Congregation Beth Israel, 989 West 28th
Avenue, Vancouver. The event is organized by
the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Jewish
Congregation Beth Israel for an exploration of
the Book of Esther.

Cost: \$20 per person

Registration: 604.731.4161 or online at
www.bethisrael.ca

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



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

No need to make dinner!
Please join the CWL this
Tuesday for a parish
pancake supper with all
the trimmings!

By donation only. ☺

Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-6:30pm



Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent
after the 9am Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service has been organized by the women
of Zimbabwe and they have chosen the theme

RISE! TAKE UP YOUR MAT AND WALK

Doing Christ's work on earth.

Friday, March 6, 2020, 1:00pm

All Saints Anglican Church

2nd Avenue & James Street, Mission

Please join us for an afternoon of prayer, song,
fellowship and light refreshments (see poster
in foyer for more details).

**Confirmation for those who missed the
boat!** Beginning Sunday, March 8/2020 during
the time of Lent, Fr. George will conduct
Confirmation Sessions to prepare for the
reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation
from Archbishop Miller in our own parish. The
sessions will be on Sundays of Lent from
6-7pm. There will be 5 sessions only. Those
interested kindly mark your calendar: let us
prepare to receive the out-pouring of the Holy
Spirit!

Do Not Drop Off Items at the Parish:

Please do not bring your used books, magazines, religious items, prayer cards, videos, DVDs, etc., etc., to the church. St. Joseph's is not a recycling centre for stuff you no longer use or want. The items that are left have to be dealt with by the secretary who either puts them in recycling or the garbage.

St. Joseph's Society:

The collection for the St. Joseph's Society is on Sunday, March 1. This collection helps ensure retired priests as well as ill or disabled priests are taken care of. If you do not have a regular envelope or do not use pre-authorized debit, please put your donation in a pink envelope which can be found on the table in the foyer. Note on the envelope that it is for the St. Joseph's Society.

Freedom - Reconciliation Event for Youth:

Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office, will take place on **Friday, March 6** at **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver**, from **7:00pm to 10:30pm**. There will be music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Marriage Anniversary Mass 2020:

This Mother's Day, Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary. Mass will be on **Sunday, May 10**, at **2:30pm** at **St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 1320 Johnson Street, Coquitlam** followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

Evangelization: *Catholics in China* - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Focolare Centennial Celebration - An encounter with Chiara Lubich:

Join us on **Saturday, March 7** from **10:30am to 3pm** at **St. Patrick's Church, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver** for a journey together. Mass begins at 11am celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller followed by a light lunch and program. Celebrate Chiara, her gift of unity and the 100th anniversary of her birth. RSVP before March 1 at www.focolare.org/en

Domestic Abuse Services -

Our Lady of Good Counsel Society's AGM will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 1320 Johnson Street, Coquitlam. Registration will begin at 6:30pm. Meeting begins at 7pm. Please sign up or renew your memberships before the meeting or come early to do so. Memberships are \$15/year and expire Dec. 31. www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca

Retrouvaille Vancouver

Marriage Recovery Spring Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of **April 17-19, 2020** plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call 604.530.6710, email: vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org website: retrouvaillevancouver.org