

St. Joseph's Parish

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March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent

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. 13:4-6

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Upcoming:

Mon. Mar. 2 7pm Discipleship series
 Tues. Mar. 3 6:15pm PREP grades 1-7
 Tues. Mar. 3 6:15pm Meeting with PREP parents
 Wed. Mar. 4 10am Legion of Mary
 Wed. Mar. 4 11am Food Bank for seniors, disabled, parents with young children
 Thurs. Mar. 5 9am Food Bank
 Thurs. Mar. 5 7pm CWL meeting
 Thurs. Mar. 5 7pm Prayer Group
 Fri. Mar. 6 7pm Adoration / Healing Prayer service

Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar. 2 9am Edward Peter Quinn +
 Tues. Mar. 3 9am Patrick Carey +
 Wed. Mar. 4 9am Gilbert Nagy +
 Thurs. Mar. 5 9am Frank Sims +
 Fri. Mar. 6 9am Maureen Abeywickreme +
 Sat. Mar. 7 9am Henry Lehmann +

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to him, Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

(Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the centre of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

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Sunday, March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar. 7 5pm Benicio Narciso
 Sun. Mar. 8 9am Lucienne Lehmann
 Sun. Mar. 8 11am Kathleen Ethier

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent
 after the 9am Mass

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.

Email Fraud Alert!!!

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

Fr. George adds: *I will never ask for funds for any purpose from any one through email! Some scam artists are using my name (which is easily available from the Archdiocesan web site as well as the parish web site and bulletin) to solicit funds in my name. If ever I make a request, it will be in St. Joseph's Church and for church needs and publicly! Don't fall for an internet scam.*

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).

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat." Mt. 25:35

Please support St. Joseph's Food Bank.

'missionfoodbank.com'

St. Joseph's Parish welcomes Canadian Martyrs RCIA next Saturday, March 7th.

The RCIA group from Canadian Martyrs in Richmond will be holding a retreat here at St. Joseph's from 10am to 4pm. As in past years, they will be using the church, the foyer, the library, the hall.

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!

"Cancer is a New Beginning"

A group met last Saturday for the First Session on Healthy Living Series with Krystyna Bielecka, CWL Education & Health Convenor. Meetings will continue every Saturday at 10am in the library (excluding March 7th, 21st and Easter Sunday). Everyone is welcome.

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 ends up putting 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.

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.

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. Celebrate Chiara, her gift of unity and the 100th anniversary of her birth. RSVP by 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

In the Spirit of Reconciliation: Film Screening

Join us for a free screening of Father Larry Lynn's documentary "In The Spirit of Reconciliation". How do we forgive? How do we find healing? In the aftermath of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, how do residential school survivors and the Catholic Church move forward together? There is only one way forward: In the Spirit of Reconciliation. The documentary portrays tales of sorrow, hardship—and ultimately forgiveness. Father Larry Lynn, the director of the film, will be available for questions after the screening. This even takes place **Friday, March 13** at **7pm** until 9pm at **St. Ann's Parish Centre, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford**.

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