

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**March 15, 2020**  
**Third 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. 14:20

**Brothers and sisters, do not be children in your thinking; rather, be infants in evil, but in thinking be adults.**

**Upcoming:**

Wed. Mar. 18 10am Legion of Mary  
Wed. Mar. 18 11am Food Bank for seniors,  
disabled, parents with  
young children  
Thurs. Mar. 19 9am Food Bank

**Mass Intentions:**

Mon. Mar. 16 9am Greta Pavitt +  
Tues. Mar. 17 9am Livera Family thanksgiving  
Wed. Mar. 18 9am Special Intention  
Thurs. Mar. 19 9am Connie Adams thanksgiving  
Fri. Mar. 20 9am Vagn Andersen +  
Sat. Mar. 21 9am Arline Sinibaldi health

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sat. Mar. 21 5pm Joao & Virginia Narciso +  
Sun. Mar. 22 9am Zachary Restiaux health  
Sun. Mar. 22 11am Giovanni Cumerlato +

**Stewardship Reflection:**

***"Jesus said to her 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again..'"***  
*(John 4:13)*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."

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**Stations of the Cross:**

after the 9am Mass  
on Fridays during Lent

**Important Notice:**

1. The **Discipleship Series** on Monday evenings with Father Abbott John Braganza, OSB has been put on hold until further notice.
2. The **Confirmation Series** on Sunday evenings with Father George has also been put on hold until further notice.

**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.

### **"Cancer is a New Beginning":**

Sessions will continue with Krystyna Bielecka, CWL Education & Health Convenor, every Saturday at 10am in the library (excluding March 21st and Easter Sunday). Everyone is welcome.

### **St. Joseph CWL News:**

The CWL ladies are conducting two important petitions today:

1. A petition to ban sex selective abortions.
2. Support of the Delta Hospice Society's stand to not allow MAiD to take place in the Delta Hospice.

Please take a moment to sign these petitions before leaving today.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition led by Alex Schadenberg, is organizing a rally at the Legislature Buildings in Victoria on **Saturday, April 4 from 12Noon to 2pm**. The rally is in support of the Delta Hospice Society and to voice opposition to the government's decision to remove all funding effective in one year because the Society refuses to allow MAiD in the Delta Hospice. We encourage everyone who can attend to come join the rally and stand in solidarity with the Delta Hospice Society Board of Directors.

The CWL will be organizing carpooling after the Masses on Sunday, March 22. If you can attend this rally and have extra room in your vehicle or need a ride, please see the ladies in the foyer after all the Masses on March 22. You can also call/text Mary Holtby 604.855.8276 to arrange carpooling.

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

Mt. 25:35

Please support St. Joseph's Food Bank.

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### **St. Nicholas CWL:**

"Religious Articles Fundraiser March 28 & 29.

We are asking for donations of religious items, books, DVDs, CDs, scapulars, rosaries, pictures, etc. in good condition to sell before & after the Masses on March 28 & 29. Enjoy a drive out to Langley before March 28 and drop off your donated religious items at the St. Nicholas Parish office, 20675 - 87th Avenue, Langley."

### ***The following MEMORANDUM was received March 11 from Archbishop Miller:***

"This afternoon, British Columbia Premier John Horgan, Minister of Health Adrian Dix and Public Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry held a teleconference with faith community leaders from across the Province to discuss preventative measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. They emphasized that the situation is continuously evolving, and new recommendations will be made as circumstances warrant. Daily briefings on the coronavirus situation are posted each afternoon on <http://www.bccdc.ca/> Arising from today's consultation, the following temporary measures are to be put in place immediately in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Vancouver:

### ***Sunday Obligation***

Out of consideration for the well-being of others in the community, the elderly, anyone with an underlying health condition and those who feel even remotely unwell are excused from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. If they have access to television or the internet, those who remain at home may watch Mass.

### ***Reception of Holy Communion***

As a result of direct consultation with the Public Health Officer, the faithful are strongly

recommended to receive Holy Communion only on the hand.

Those distributing Holy Communion are encouraged to avoid direct skin-to-skin contact when placing the Host into the hands of the faithful. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should not receive the Precious Blood before the general distribution of Holy Communion. Hand sanitizers should be used, or washing carefully with soap and water practiced, *before* and *after* the distribution of Holy Communion. Furthermore, no one should feel obligated to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion if they would rather not at this time.

Respecting the right of the faithful to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, an announcement is to be made, beginning on the weekend of March 14/15 and for all subsequent Masses during this period, that those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue should come forward *after* all other communicants have received. Alternatively, one priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be designated specifically to distribute Communion only on the tongue.

### ***Kiss of Peace***

For all Masses, it is recommended that celebrants/deacons omit the Kiss of Peace from the liturgical rite, as is permitted by the Roman Missal.

These steps are taken solely for the safety of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Please join me in praying for all those who have become sick from the coronavirus, those attending to the sick and working to prevent the further spread of COVID-19."

### ***The following was received on Fri. March 13 from Archbishop Miller:***

"Yesterday afternoon, amid increasing concerns over the spread of COVID-19, British Columbia's Public Health Officer directed "all event organizers to cancel any gathering larger than 250 people." Respecting this new directive and until further notice, and out of prudent concern for the well-being of the entire community, attendance at Mass or any other Church events in the Archdiocese of Vancouver is to be restricted to a maximum of 250 people.

If any of the faithful are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to these restrictions, they may be encouraged to find another Mass to participate in. However, given that someone has attempted to go to Mass and could not do so for reasons beyond their control, they have fulfilled the obligation. It is always good to encourage those who do not attend Mass to have a time of prayer, if possible with the readings of the Sunday and a spiritual communion.

The faithful are reminded to avoid physical contact with others at Mass, as much as possible, and should attempt to maintain a safe distance from one another. Those over the age of 65 are encouraged to stay home rather than attending Sunday Mass, as are those who feel even remotely unwell and those who believe they might be genuinely at risk."

### ***Spiritual Communion Prayer by Saint Alphonsus Liguori:***

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit be to be separated from You. Amen.*