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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Bible Verse for February 21: Eph. 2:19-20
So then you (Gentiles) are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles, and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God ..." Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.
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Sorry! No in-person attendance is allowed at any Mass.
Masses are LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.ca>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at **9:50am** and **12Noon EVERY SUNDAY**. On **weekdays** at **9:30am**.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	Feb. 22	William Pennington + & Pennington living & deceased members
Tuesday	Feb. 23	Tony Mannella +
Wednesday	Feb. 24	Dominic Cividino +
Thursday	Feb. 25	Fr. Jozef
Friday	Feb. 26	Martin Caberoy + & Maria Caberoy +
Saturday	Feb. 27	John W Poole & Betty Poole +
Sunday	Feb. 28	Martin Family living & deceased members

2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES can still be picked up from the Parish office.

The first Sunday of Lent is traditionally when the collection for the **St. Joseph's Society** for Infirm & Retired Priests is taken. Let's show our appreciation to priests who no longer are in active service because of health or age.

40 Days for Life—Daily Online Rosary during Lent

Join us for the 40 Days for Life Evening Zoom Rosary at 8:00pm every night throughout Lent. Sign-up at beholdvancouver.org/events

Wi-Fi in the Parking Lot:

We have installed wi-fi connectivity for the whole parking lot at St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, through the kindness of Ramil Lising and some generous parishioners. With this, those who do not have a data plan for their mobile phones will be able to join in virtually in the live-stream Mass from the parking lot during the private celebration of the Mass in the church while waiting for Holy Communion.

Wi-Fi Details: SSID: **SJPMass** Password: **wordofGod**

Note: "wi-fi will be available only during the duration of the Mass, which starts 10 minutes before the Mass and will be turned off once the streaming devices are turned off."

And Jesus Looked at Him: Look of Love Lenten Retreat:

Join on **Saturday, Feb. 27** at **8:45am-12:00pm** for a Lenten Retreat. Inviting all who desire a retreat to reflect on scripture, poetry, art, and music as we journey into the holy season of Lent. The retreat includes short inspiring talks, guided prayer materials, quiet time for individual prayer, & small group faith-sharing in breakout rooms. Suggested donation \$35-60+ (students \$20) plus GST. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

A Heart Open to the Whole World Retreat:

SFU Chaplaincy invites you to a free retreat to discover and share the gifts of each person, and to grow in mutual respect as part of the larger human family on **Saturday, Feb. 27** from **2:00-4:00pm**. There will be reflection, testimonies, poems, songs, and group sharing. Let's explore together how love can build bridges. All are welcome. Please register at bit.ly/SFURetreat

(Seminary of Christ the) King's Gambit

Online Vocation Live-In We invite you to (Seminary of Christ the) King's Gambit, our first-ever online Vocation Live-in on **Saturday, March 6** on **Zoom**. This event is an opportunity for young men to meet other guys (age 17-35) searching for God's will. There will be an ice-breaker, a talk on vocation discernment, seminarian's vocation story, a tour of the seminary and campus, Q & A with seminarians, and a community Evening Prayer. Register online at rebrand.ly/kingsgambit



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:00pm during Lent.

Live-Streamed at:
<https://stjosephmission.ca>

You may also like to join the Stations of the Cross on YouTube:

- 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEIVGC1WsbM>
By St Alphonsus Liguori
- 2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaQUjGct7ps>
By Fr. Mark Toups