

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

## March 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Bible Verse for March 21:** Eph. 3:18-19  
I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Stewardship Reflection:**  
“... and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” *Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbours and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of 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 **9:40am** and **12Noon EVERY SUNDAY**. On **weekdays** at **9:30am**.

### Mass Intentions:

Monday	March 22	Giovanni Cumerlato + 2nd d/a
Tuesday	March 23	William & Mabel Krieger +
Wednesday	March 24	Raymond Coomes +
Thursday	March 25	Loy Family living & deceased members
Friday	March 26	Elizabeth Lehmann +
Saturday	March 27	Julie Rollon +
Sunday	March 28	Tony Mannella +



**Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, 7:00pm**  
Live-Streamed at  
<https://stjosephmission.ca>

### Ethical Concerns Related to Vaccines

Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others. The CCCB Note of 9 March 2021 simply restates the position outlined by the Holy See in its Note of December 21, 2020 regarding the use of vaccines. All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities may be licitly received by Catholics. Since there is currently no choice of vaccine being offered, Catholics in good conscience, may receive the vaccine that is available and offered to them. Read more at [rcav.org/coronavirus](http://rcav.org/coronavirus)



On this beautiful solemnity of St. Joseph, Guardian of our Redeemer and Protector of Holy Church and of your Parish, I wish you and your parishioners many blessings. May this Year of St. Joseph bring you the graces you ask for.

With my cordial best wishes and fraternal prayers,

✠ **J. Michael Miller, CSB**  
Archbishop of Vancouver

**Needed by the Parish to assist with outdoor yard/lawn maintenance:** ➤ a wheel barrow, ➤ a 4' x 4' trailer which can be hooked up to a tractor mower. If you can help, please call Linda at the office 604.425.0392.

**SHARE LENT:** Today we can make a positive difference for our brothers and sisters in parts of the Global South by donating to "Share Lent".

### How to Enter into Healthy Relationships

What does a healthy relationship look like and is it possible to have one? What are some practical tools to achieving a healthy relationship? Behold Vancouver is offering a three-part online series on Healthy Relationships, with an opportunity for Q & A following a formal presentation by various presenters. Our first presentation will be given by Cam & Trisha McManus, a husband and wife attending St. Joseph's Parish in Port Moody. Cam is a Catholic school teacher, and Trisha is a Marriage and Family Therapist. Please join us on **Thursday, March 25** at **7:30pm**.

**Register online for free at [beholdvancouver.org/ev...](http://beholdvancouver.org/ev...)** This event is open to all adults, whether single, dating, or married.

### Tips for Protecting Your Children From Sexual Abuse

This webinar takes place **Tuesday, March 30** at **7:00pm** and is for all parents and caregivers. You will learn who sexual abusers target, signs to be aware of in your child, and how to have the right conversations with your child. This is being hosted by CoSA Vancouver Fraser Valley, with guest presenter Scot Gibson. Scot Gibson works with sexual offenders post-release. For more than a decade, he has gained knowledge and insight from this work and will be sharing it with the community in hopes to educate and prevent sexual abuse. CoSA (Circle of Support and Accountability) is a not-for-profit organization supporting the prevention of sexual crimes. Register online for free at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### An Easy Way to Donate to St. Joseph Parish

You can now donate to St. Joseph Parish directly without any service charges by using **Interac e-transfer from your bank account**. You are in full control of when and how much. You can use the parish emails to do this: [parish.sjm@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sjm@rcav.org) or [sjmissionbc@gmail.com](mailto:sjmissionbc@gmail.com). Donations made through the Archdiocese or PayPal have a commission fee from 3.5% to 5%. These commissions do add up! But **Interac e-transfers are free of commissions**. They do not need passwords because they are **auto-deposited directly** into the parish account at once.