

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

March 28, 2021 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Bible Verse for March 28: Eph. 3:20-21
Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Pilate spoke to them again, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?'"
Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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Regular Confession Schedule to March 31

All Weekdays: 8am - 9am

Days of Mercy Confession Schedule to March 31

Weekdays: 7pm - 8pm

NB: On March 31st, one of the Benedictine priests from Westminster Abbey will be coming to hear confessions at St. Joseph's.

NB: If the door of the church is locked, please call 604-756-1963 for Confessions.

Sorry! No in-person attendance is allowed at these Masses. Masses will be LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.ca>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at **9:30am**.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	March 29	Henry Robert Lehmann +
Tuesday	March 30	In Thanksgiving to Our Lord
Wednesday	March 31	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

There is no morning Mass Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Needed by the Parish to assist with outdoor yard / lawn maintenance:

- ◆ a wheel barrow
- ◆ a trailer which can be hooked up to a tractor mower. If you can help, please call the office 604.425.0392.

According to the latest directive from the Provincial Health Officer, we are allowed FOUR celebrations in total. At St. Joseph's Parish they will be:

APRIL 1 HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY:

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

APRIL 3 HOLY SATURDAY:

9:00pm Easter Vigil (Baptism of 3 catechumens)

APRIL 11: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 9:00am

April 4: The EASTER Sunday Mass at 9am will be celebrated PRIVATELY and live streamed.

As we are allowed only 50 people, only **TWO** from the same household should sign up for each celebration.

Sign-up by going to the Parish website:

<https://stjosephmission.ca/>

All the protocols we are now used to, during COVID should be followed. All attending indoor Mass must wear a Mask. This is a requirement of the Provincial Health Officer. All, except the Cantors, Lectors and Celebrants must follow this directive. There will be NO washroom facilities available.

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 or 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 commissions free. They do not need passwords because they are **auto-deposited directly** into the parish account at once. Thank you!

Year of the Family

On March 19, the church celebrates five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. Pope Francis announced that a special year dedicated to the family will launch on the same day, which will conclude on June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. This special year will be an opportunity to deepen further the content of the document *Amoris Laetitia*. Learn more and view resources at rcav.org/year-of-the-family

