

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**March 20, 2022**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

**Bible Verse for March 20:** Col. 3:1-2

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none." (Luke 13:7)*

We can all be like the barren fig trees at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you. *Copyright © 2022 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Mar. 21	Joao Narciso +
Tuesday	Mar. 22	Giovanni Cumerlato + 3rd d/a
Wednesday	Mar. 23	Bettencourt Family living & deceased
Thursday	Mar. 24	Susan Overtoom +
Friday	Mar. 25	Michael Doyle and Molly Niblack
Saturday	Mar. 26	Loreto & Angelita Dapat +

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	Mar. 26	5pm	Ramonia Cornelio + and Tranquilino Corenlio, Jr. +
Sunday	Mar. 27	9am	Omer & Mary Poirier +
Sunday	Mar. 27	11am	Frank Haluzan +

### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:

Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, Jean Hellier, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters and Zachary Restiaux.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every **Friday** at **7:00pm** during the Season of Lent.

### 100 days New Testament

#### Reading plan:

Let the word of God guide your Lenten journey. God's WORD will transform you; nothing else can! Go the parish website to download the plan. Never too late to start!



### Praying with Trustful Surrender:

The great spiritual director St. Claude de la Colombiere said, "It is all the more remarkable that the more we submit to God's will, the more He tries to meet our wishes." Very often in our lives and in our prayers we hold hidden conditions, expectations and desires that can be obstacles to a deeper union with Christ, and in turn an obstacle to the efficacy of our prayers. In this talk we will learn how to uncover and remove some of those hidden obstacles and how to move forward in prayer with deeper trust, peace and joy.

**Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Into the Deep: Mary's Fiat, Our Fiat:** Featuring a panel discussion with Father Paul Goo (Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Vancouver), Sister Mary Sabina Demuth, OP (Archbishop's Delegate for Consecrated Life), and Richie Aldaba (Coordinator with the Ministries & Outreach Office) **Fri., March 25 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### CPC Lecture - "Mary Our Mother: John Paul II's Theology of Maternal Mediation" by Carly Henderson:

Despite the fact that the doctrine of Mary's mediation has been with the Church since the earliest centuries, the meaning of Mary's mediation is nevertheless unclear for many Catholics today. In the wake of the Second Vatican Council, Pope John Paul II's theology of Mary's "maternal mediation" fills the gap in approaching Mary's mediation with new eyes: as her maternal participation in the very life of God, who himself is a communion of persons. This insight is helpful not only in understanding Mary as our mother who mediates, but also in understanding our own vocations within the mystery of Christ and the life of the Church. **Thursday, March 31 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Holy Week Retreat:

Registration is now open for the Annual Archdiocesan Holy Week Retreat led by our local shepherd, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. On the last Friday of Lent, and as we enter Holy Week, let us come together in prayer and reflection to prepare ourselves to journey with our Lord and walk in His footsteps. Archbishop Miller will offer a reflection on the Stations of the Cross, to help us pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. There are options to attend at a parish host site or online. **Friday, April 8 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass:

On Sunday, May 8, 2022, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be honouring celebrating milestone anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage. Please join us at St. Clare of Assisi Parish to celebrate with family and friends. The Mass will be at 2pm with a reception to follow in the hall. We will be taking photos of the anniversary groups which will be available online after the Mass. **Sunday, May 8 at 2:00pm.** Learn more and register at [family.rcav.org/mam](http://family.rcav.org/mam)



MASS FOR THE  
**Solemnity**  
*of the*  
**ANNUNCIATION**  
*of the* **LORD**  
*and*  
**Consecration**  
*of* **RUSSIA & UKRAINE**  
*to the*  
**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Friday March 25 at 12:10 PM at the Cathedral  
with His Grace, the Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB  
ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY  
OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY

