

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

**March 27, 2022**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**Bible Verse for March 27:** Col. 3:5-6

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"... the children of Israel no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year."  
(Joshua 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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### Mass Intentions:

Monday	Mar. 28	James Denvir +
Tuesday	Mar. 29	Trudy Watson and Mary Holtby
Wednesday	Mar. 30	Doris Girard and Edith Cornelio
Thursday	Mar. 31	Rose Acuña Monroy
Friday	Apr. 1	Benicio Narciso
Saturday	Apr. 2	Holt Family-living & deceased members

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	Apr. 2	5pm	Consejo Pollentes + (100 years) and Ramona Cornelio +
Sunday	Apr. 3	9am	Mel Stevens +
Sunday	Apr. 3	11am	Nancy Caballero +

### 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, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters and Zachary Restiaux.

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Bruno Mannella

who died Thursday, March 24th. At time of printing, funeral arrangements were still to be made. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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!

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

### Lenten Retreat 2022 for Ministry to Divorced & Separated:

Join the Archdiocese of Vancouver's Ministry to Divorced and Separated for a retreat during this Lenten Season. This retreat will be led by Father John Horgan, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Vancouver. **Saturday, April 2 at 9:30am.** 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).

### Pastoral Care Webinar with Sr. Catherine Mary Clarke: What to Say to Someone Who is Dying:

Words are powerful. Indeed, we depend on words to express so much as we walk through life, and in a special way, in our last days and moments. When family members or those we care for are dying, we may be at a loss and wonder what to say, and when and how to say it. Sr. Catherine Mary will answer these questions sharing from her countless years of personal experience journeying with people in their last days as a spiritual care director in hospice. **Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00pm.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**Freedom Coaching:** Lent is a time for us to turn our lives back to God. This Lent, come dream with us ... We imagine a world where those who are trapped by chains of pornography can be set free to see others in the light of what is True, Good, Beautiful, and Unifying. There is no question that pornography is rampant in our world, even in Catholic communities. This is why we at Freedom Coaching are reaching out to you, to share with you a solution to the pandemic. Our one-to-one mentoring program has brought healing and true lasting freedom to hundreds of clients over the last 11 years. Freedom Coaching supports men, women, marriages, and families by providing lasting solutions to one of the biggest issues plaguing the Catholic world today. Learn more at [freedom-coaching.net](http://freedom-coaching.net)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Come and join a fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan with Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver, September 8 to 20, 2022. For more information, please contact Dora Croner 604.725.5350 or by email: [doracroner@gmail.com](mailto:doracroner@gmail.com)

If you have a 1 bedroom **basement suite or apartment for rent**, please leave message at office 604.425.0392 and it will be relayed to interested party. Thank you.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2022

April 07 Thursday: 7:00 pm - Confessions (Priests from the Abbey)

April 10 PALM SUNDAY: Palm distribution at all weekend Masses

April 14 HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 15 GOOD FRIDAY: 10:00am Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 16 HOLY SATURDAY: 11:30 am - Blessing of Easter Food  
9:00pm Easter Vigil

April 17 EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00am - Holy Mass  
11:00am - Holy Mass

April 24 DIVINE MERCY: 5 pm, 9:00am & 11am Masses

Happy Resurrection!  
Happy Easter !