

St. Joseph's Parish

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St Joseph, Pray for Us

Weekday Masses: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
Sunday Masses: **Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am
Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:30 to 5pm.

March 5, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar. 6 Iola Mannella
Tues. Mar. 7 Mike Hurcum +
Wed. Mar. 8 Ernest Dupuis +
Thurs. Mar. 9 Jacinto Narciso +
Fri. Mar. 10 Jesus Mercado +
Sat. Mar. 11 Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar. 11 5:00pm Pastor's intention
Sun. Mar. 12 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 12 11:00am Archbishop Michael Miller

ATTENTION ANYONE WHO HAS A GLUTEN INTOLERANCE: We now have some gluten-free hosts. Please advise Fr. John beforehand if you wish to receive this kind of host. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 7:00pm
during the season of Lent

LECTORS: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date:

Mar. 11 5pm Nicole Martires
Mar. 12 9am Lysia Murphy
Rina Lomague
Mar. 12 11am Phil Daigle
Bridget Winterhoff

CWL meeting Monday, March 6 at 7:00pm in the foyer. All ladies are welcome!

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Come join us for Stations of the Cross with reflecting songs between the Stations, **Sunday, March 19th at 2:00pm.**

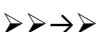
SAVE THE DATE!: **Sunday, March 19th, from 7:00pm-9:00pm,** St. Joseph's Youth Group will be hosting a *Lent by Candlelight* in the parish basement. **Tickets are \$15.00.** This is a wonderful evening of reflection, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Come celebrate the double solemnity with a night of desserts and a Lenten reflection by Scott Roy. To reserve tickets, call Linda @ 604.425.0392 or text Pamela @ 604.765.8187. Proceeds will go towards the St. Joseph Youth Group retreat at Camp Squeah in May.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON PATRICK LE and DEACON MEDARD KAMANZI: With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we are pleased to share the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Patrick Le and Medard Kamanzi through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Please join us in prayer and in the joyous celebration of Patrick's and Medard's commitment to Jesus. Through God's grace, may they courageously imitate Christ, who made Himself a servant for all. On Saturday, July 1 at 12:00pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. An Ordinandi Dinner will take place on the evening of Wednesday, June 21. Details to follow. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP RETREAT FOR MEN: Men need the practical guidance of a workshop and the spiritual enrichment of a retreat to help them develop a compelling vision of a life worth pursuing. The Life Compass Workshop Retreat will help you integrate all aspects of your life - professional, spiritual, personal and familial - into one roadmap, a Life Compass that will guide you in your journey of life. On **Saturday, March 25, 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 2023 LENTEN CAMPAIGN, NIGHTLY ROSARY, AND PRAYERS on ZOOM: Pray to end the injustice of abortion. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

READING AND TAIZÉ at SAINT MONICA'S: As March is the month traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph, young adults are welcome to join us for an afternoon of discussion on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart") on **Sunday, March 19 at 4:00pm.** After 5:00pm, all are welcome to join in singing the songs of Taizé, an ecumenical monastic community. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events



**COUPLES RETREAT FACILITATED BY
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUN-**

TER: If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together!

The presenting team consists of 3 couples and a priest who will help you to:

- Learn tools to make your relationship a priority
- Communicate from the heart and grow in intimacy
- Renew your commitment to each other and value the precious gift of your marriage

This weekend is meant to be experienced in its entirety as each presentation builds on the previous ones. Attending each session is expected. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday as part of the retreat. **This couple retreat in Kamloops BC begins on Friday, April 14 at 7:00pm and ends on Sunday, April 16 at 4:00pm.**

Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 28. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: Need Marriage Help?: Retrouvaille, pronounced "retroo-vye," means "rediscovery." It is a marriage program that has helped hundreds of BC couples recover from all kinds of marriage trouble, from simple discontent to serious crises. Why live in misery? Repair and rekindle your relationship! The program consists of one weekend and six weekly follow-up sessions, which can be attended remotely. This couple retreat begins on **Friday, April 14 until April 17.** For confidential information or to register for the spring Retrouvaille Vancouver program, email vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org



**Lent by
Candlelight**

St. Joseph's
Youth Group
Presents

Tickets are \$15.00
(Proceeds for Youth Camp)

**March 19th
7:00pm-9:00pm**

Dessert night, Music, and Lenten Reflection by Scott Roy to help us enter into Holiness and grow in our understanding of the Sacrificial Love of Christ.

Contact Linda at the Office or Pamela Lewis at 604-765-8187

