

## 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 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."  
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#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar. 13 Patricio Alba, Jr. +  
Tues. Mar. 14 Tony Mannella +  
Wed. Mar. 15 Eleonor & Lauro Caoyanan +  
Thurs. Mar. 16 Sister Gabrielle Cornelio  
Fri. Mar. 17 Livera Family thanksgiving  
Sat. Mar. 18 Dieter Pempe +

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar. 18 5:00pm Pastor's intention  
Sun. Mar. 19 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Mar. 19 11:00am Pope Francis

**Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:** Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Fiuliatrault, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Joanne Higgins, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Iola Mannella, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott, and Zachary Restiaux.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Doris Girard** who died Monday, March 6. Prayers will be held 8pm, Friday, March 17. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11am, Saturday, March 18. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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

**St. Joseph's Youth Group presents LENT BY CANDLELIGHT Sunday, March 19, 7:00pm-9:00pm.** Dessert night, music, and Lenten Reflection by Scott Roy. Tickets are \$15.00. To reserve tickets, call Linda @ the parish office 604.425.0392 or text Pamela @ 604.765.8187. Proceeds will go towards the St. Joseph Youth Group retreat at Camp Squeah in May.

**SINGLE MOTHERS' WEEKLY GATHERINGS:** This online gathering is open to all single mothers looking for connection and support in a faith-based community. Hosted by Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers, participants meet weekly to explore the Catholic faith, followed by sharing and prayer. Founded by and for single mothers, Momentum's vision is to transform the culture surrounding single mothers in the Catholic Church. **Every Wednesday at 7:00pm via Zoom.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS:

St. Joseph's Parish in Langley is hosting a ten-week program for parents who are seeking support in the devastating loss of their child. The structured program will help participants find ways to grow emotionally and spiritually even in the midst of grief and mourning. The group will work with the book *Grieving With the Help of Your Catholic Faith* by Lorene Duquin. On **Thursdays, starting March 16 until May 18**, from 9:30am to 11:30am. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**EXPERIENCE THE PASSION STORY SET TO BACH'S MUSIC:** Johann Sebastian Bach's St. John Passion is a musical setting of the Passion story, as told in the Gospel of John. It is a powerful and moving work that has long been associated with the Lenten season. **Friday, March 31st, St. James Abbotsford.** Tickets available at [chilliwacksymphony.com](http://chilliwacksymphony.com)

#### LECTORS: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Date:**  
Mar. 18 5pm Nicole Martires  
Mar. 19 9am Pamela Lewis, Paul Lewis  
Mar. 19 11am Juliette Robertson,  
Shaeleen Lochbaum