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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 26, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" (John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."
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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar. 27 Zachary Restiaux
Tues. Mar. 28 Buonassisi Family
Wed. Mar. 29 Communion Service
Thurs. Mar. 30 Angelita & Loreto Dapat +
Fri. Mar. 31 Luisito Caoyanan
Sat. Apr. 1 Joanne Higgins +

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat. Apr. 1 5:00pm Pastor's intention
Sun. Apr. 2 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Apr. 2 11:00am Pope Francis

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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Joanne Higgins who died Wednesday, March 22. *May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays, 7pm, during Lent.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT at Rockridge Canyon, May 5-7, 2023

Theme: "the ONE". During the weekend you will have the opportunity to rediscover the captivating beauty of the ONE and respond to His invitation to deeper intimacy, adventure, and fullness of life. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 11.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

Monday	March 27	6:30pm	St. Ann's, Abbotsford
Tuesday	March 28	6:30pm	St. Nicholas, Langley
Wednesday	March 29	7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Mission
Thursday	March 30	7:00pm	St. James, Abbotsford
Sunday	April 2	7:00pm	St. Anthony's, Agassiz
Monday	April 3	7:00pm	Sts. Joachim & Ann, Alder grove
Tuesday	April 4	7:00pm	St. Joseph's, Langley

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND: The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops. For more information and to register visit: Behold Vancouver RCAF website: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter> **Registration closes March 28, 2023.**

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: Need marriage help?

Retrouvaille is a marriage program endorsed by Pope Francis that has helped hundreds of BC couples recover from all kinds of marriage trouble. The weekend retreat begins on April 14 until April 16 at Barnabas Landing, Keats Island. **Registration deadline: Sunday, April 9.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events