

## 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.

April 2, 2023

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### Stewardship Reflection:

"As they went, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.  
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•Fr. Joseph Le, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Vancouver has requested that the following be put in all parish bulletins: "Anyone who has information regarding the whereabouts of **Marie Pauline Profetana** is requested to contact Fr. Joseph Le at [jl@rcav.org](mailto:jl@rcav.org)"

•**Saint Joseph's Youth Group invites you** to spend 24 hours in His presence from Good Friday at 9:30am to Holy Saturday morning. The youth will be doing prayers, fasting, crafts, games, watching the Passion, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, and making ready our heart. Pick up is Saturday at 9:30am after breakfast. Call or text 604.765.8187 to reserve a spot! Grades 8 - 12.

•**UKRAINIAN BENEFIT DINNER & CONCERT:**  
**Saturday, April 22nd, 6:00pm, Carmel Hill Monastery, 10789 N. Deroche Rd., Deroche.**  
**Tickets: \$100, Students: \$25.** Tickets are available at the parish office, from 7:45am to 3:30pm Monday-Friday. •Traditional Ukrainian Buffet •Silent Auction & Door Prizes •Balalaika Performance •Ukrainian Folk Songs •Ukrainian Dance •Guest Speakers.

### HOLY WEEK

#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr. 3 Tony Mannella +  
Tues. Apr. 4 Diana Martin +  
Wed. Apr. 5 Tony Bettencourt +

#### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM:



#### **Holy Thursday, April 6** (no morning Mass)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 10:00pm

#### **Good Friday, April 7** (no morning Mass)

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.  
11:00am Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### **Holy Saturday, April 8** (no morning Mass)

11:30am Blessing of Easter Food  
9:00pm Easter Vigil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

#### **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:**

9:00am Parishioners  
11:00am Archbishop Miller

#### **Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday:**

The collection on Good Friday, April 7, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, which is 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. Donations can be made through the parish or online at [support.rcav.org](http://support.rcav.org)

**Attention all CWL members** that have not paid their annual dues. You may put your \$40.00 in an envelope marked CWL dues and put it in the collection basket.

Please come to the **next meeting on Monday, April 3 at 7:00pm** in the church foyer.

## FORMATION FOR LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:

The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver (RCAV). Examples of ministry involvement could include RCIA, PREP, Youth Ministry, marriage preparation, catechesis, faith sharing, prison ministry, social justice ministry, etc. The scholarship covers the tuition for three foundational graduate level courses amounting up to \$3,300 within two years upon receipt of scholarship. Application deadline is on Sunday, April 30. Learn more and apply at [stmarkscollege.ca](http://stmarkscollege.ca)

## THE ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE:

When life gets busy, it's easy for married couples to forget about date nights. Come and set a weekly date night to reconnect with your spouse and build a more joyful family by thriving as a couple! Join The Marriage Course, a seven week program by Alpha International designed for spouses "seeking practical support to strengthen their relationship, keep the spark alive and stay connected." Sessions will be both in-person and online. Cost is \$25. Every Friday, starting April 14 until May 26, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS:

*"Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime."* - Pope Francis

On Sunday, May 14, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will honour couples celebrating Milestone Marriage Anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60+ years of marriage. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at St. Francis Xavier Church in Vancouver at 1:30pm. Registrations received before Monday, April 24, will receive their certificate at the Mass, and have their names included in the Mass booklet. Learn more and register at [family.rcav.org/mam](http://family.rcav.org/mam)

## WOMEN'S RETREAT 2023 - THE ONE:

You're invited to Life Restoration Ministries' Women's Retreat, where 300 other women will gather for a weekend for a weekend of spiritual growth and refreshment. There will be an incredible team of international speakers, authors, artists, and teachers: Heather Khym, Mary Lenaburg, Rachel Herbeck, and Ali Hoffman, as well as worship leaders from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

This year, the theme is *The One*. In the hustle of life, it's hard to keep everything in the right order. Not everything in our lives can be engaged with the same level of commitment. What has our attention and obtains our affection the most? What do we do when our hearts are divided and Jesus no longer has the primary place in our lives? We are trying so hard to do our best and hold it together, but we all need moments to get away, re-centre, and reflect on what is most important. This retreat experience presents an opportunity to rediscover the captivating beauty of the ONE and respond to His invitation to deeper intimacy, adventure, and the fullness of life that your heart is longing for.

The retreat is open to all women ages 19 and up. It will be held on Friday, May 5, to Sunday, May 7, at the Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 11.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## INNOVATING FAILURE: ETHICAL ISSUES ON THE PATH TO HEALTH CARE ADVANCEMENT:

In this full-day education event, a diverse group of distinguished scholars will address the topic of innovation, failures, and ethical issues in the path to advancing health care. Speakers will discuss the ethically-winding route to innovation and progress, specifically the inevitability of "failures" in health care innovation and the ethical implications of our responses to them. This annual conference by Providence Health Care will take place on **Friday, April 21, from 8:00am to 4:00pm** at the **Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver**. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)