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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 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY)

Stewardship Reflection:

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said,
'Peace be with you.'"* (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too - just as God, Our Father, sees us.
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Mass Intentions:

Mon. April 17 William Teindl +
Tues. April 18 Tony & Nicole Bah
Wed. April 19 Armando Detera +
Thurs. April 20 Zachary Restiaux
Fri. April 21 Holt Family living & deceased
Sat. April 22 Nancy Caballero +

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. April 22 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. April 23 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. April 23 11:00am Archbishop Miller

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. For further information on the dinner, please contact Dustin Hiles 236.380.4002, dustinhiles@gmail.com

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Please join us **today, Sunday, April 16, from 1:30pm - 2:30pm** to worship and praise our Risen Lord.

In honour of DIVINE MERCY there will be praying of the **Divine Mercy chaplet with Adoration and Benediction, today, Sunday, April 16, starting at 3:00pm.** Fr. John will preside, Deacon Greg assisting. Following the celebration, Refreshments & fellowship in the foyer. All are welcome!!!

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN is looking for volunteers. Must be over 13 years of age and enjoy interacting with young children. For more information, please contact Angela Frenedo at 604.855.5898

LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD TELL THEIR STORY (Psalm 107:2) EASTER RETREAT FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED In this Easter retreat, Fr. Larry Lyn, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, through his own shared experience, will lead participants into an understanding of the profound mystery and beauty of the redemptive process. The day will start with Mass, followed by small group discussions, time for Adoration and Confessions, and a shared meal. On **Saturday, April 22, from 8:30am to 2:30pm** at **Our Lady of Lourdes in Coquitlam.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: On **Sunday, May 14, 2023,** Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will honour couples celebrating Milestone Marriage Anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. 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/register at family.rcav.org/mam

LECTORS: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date:

April 22 5pm: Maria Hedderson
April 23 9am: Paul Lewis, Rina Lomague
April 23 11am: Danai Gariwa, Felistas Gariwa



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING & DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: This interactive information session with Development & Peace - Caritas Canada will focus on social justice and global solidarity with our brothers and sister in the Global South, guided by Catholic social teaching. On **Saturday, April 22 at 1:30pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver.** Everyone is welcome - bring a friend and find out how we can do our part as citizens of the world! No registration necessary. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH will be hosting *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World from April 28-30, 2023.* Times: Fri. April 28 and Sat., Apr. 29 from 9am-4pm and 6pm-9pm. Sun., Apr. 30 from 9am -3pm. The exhibition is considered one of the greatest legacies of Carlo Acutis, an English-born Italian Catholic youth and computer programmer who was famed for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world before his death from leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15.

"ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit our website at stjohnbrebeuf.ca to apply, or come by the school to pick up an application form. To book a tour of the school, please call the office at 604.855-0571 or email office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca SJB - Discover Your Gifts."

SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM: Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered **online** via **Zoom every Thursday, starting April 27 to June 15, from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.** Cost is \$30. **Registration deadline: Monday, April 24.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

TOGETHER ON THE WAY WORKSHOP: While some parishes have continued to host listening circles to address challenges surfaced by the Synod, others are wondering how and where the synodal method applies. This workshop is an opportunity to renew and re-engage the process or to receive encouragement to continue. We will provide formation and tools, share what is working and challenging, and strive to continue the process of our synodal journey as an Archdiocese.

We invite you to continue journeying together and see the fruits of implementing the synodal method locally. While this invitation is open to all, the workshop is primarily for ministry leaders, parish pastoral and finance council members, pastoral workers, either those who have already had some experience on this or any others who may be interested in learning more and inviting others to do the same. On **Wednesday, May 3, from 10:30am to 2:00pm** at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

MARCH 4 LIFE will be held on **Thursday, May 11** in **Victoria.** The theme this year is "Every Life Matters" and we have a good lineup of speakers. Format is the same as last year. Bus transportation will be available from a number of parishes. Please refer to our website www.M4LVictoria.ca We look forward to seeing you there.

UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE 2023: The Holy Spirit is moving in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! We're excited to announce that this year's Upper Room conference will take place on **Saturday, September 23.** Save the date and get conference updates by following @weareproclaim on social media or subscribing to email updates at weareproclaim.com

MEXICO PILGRIMAGE FROM VANCOUVER: Under spiritual leadership of Fr. George Edattukaran. Tour Coordinator: Maria (Nette) Aragon. **September 22 - 29, 2023 - 8 days - \$3,490.00 (Vancouver Dep. Incl. all taxes & tips)**
For information and registrations call: Dora Croner: 604.725.5350, doracroner@gmail.com
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