

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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

February 11th, 2024
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

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Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb. 12 Baptist Gnanapragasam +

Tues. Feb. 13 Fred Teindl +

ASH WEDNESDAY Feb. 14:

9:00am Anna Teindl +

7:00pm Br. Maximus Spoeth, OSB

Thurs. Feb. 15 Anna Byrne +

Fri. Feb. 16 Cheri Turcott +

Sat. Feb. 17 Anne Jaz +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Feb. 17 5:00pm Pastor's Intention

Sun. Feb. 18 9:00am Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 18 11:00am Archbishop Miller

BLESSED ECUHARIST:

Come join us for an hour of songs, giving thanks, praise and worship to Jesus in the Tabernacle.
Next Sunday, February 18th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

First Sunday of Lent

Lectors

Date:

Feb. 17 5:00pm Maria Hedderson

Feb. 18 9:00am Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis

Feb. 18 11:00am Phil Daigle, Shaeleen Lochbaum



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

Pacific Northwest
Spokane, Wa

"Catholic Conferences to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ"

Friday, February 23, 2024
St. Luke Parish Youth Lounge
(portable 3)
7 - 10 pm

Come and check it out, even if you didn't get a chance to attend an information meeting.

Want the info? send us an email and we will forward you the meeting minutes.
youth@saintluke.ca or call/text Lisa @ 778-227-0030

20285 Dewdney Trunk Road,
Maple Ridge



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John 1:5

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The ladies of the CWL invite all ladies of the parish to join the CWL. We will be collecting membership and dues of \$40 after each mass in the month of February. Please join us for our next general meeting on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00pm in the church foyer. For further information please contact Maria Hedderson at 604.854.4858.

JOIN A PILGRIMAGE led by Fr. George Edattukaran (retired) to unique and extraordinary sacred places in France and Spain. To mention a few: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Montserrat and La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Spain. For more information, watch the link:
<https://www.facebook.com/583790114/videos/40349984557502/>
September 6 - 20, 2024. Flights from Vancouver, BC.
Call Dara Croner @ 604.725.5350 or email:
doracroner@gmail.com for more information and/or to register.

OUR WEBSITE: a new page has been added that shows updated PREP calendar (schedule) that could be useful. Amy will also occasionally upload useful PREP sources on this same page that parents will find useful for their kids. The link is below:

<https://stjosephmission.ca/prep/>

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK FAIR:

The Daughters of St. Paul Books & Media is bringing a book fair to St. James School and Parish in Abbotsford. Come and peruse a wonderful selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults, including Bibles, prayer books, Bible stories, storybooks, graphic novels, lives of the saints, spirituality, Lenten titles, First Communion and Confirmation. On **Ash Wednesday, February 14, from 9:30am to 4:30pm**. The book fair will be set up in the vestibule of the church. Cash, Debit/Interac, Visa and Mastercard will be accepted. All are welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NIGHTLY ROSARY: 40 Days for Life is an international-focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8:00pm. Join us on Zoom every night as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion, **starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, until Palm Sunday, March 24**. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events

ASSEMBLY OF WESTERN CANADA BISHOPS

MASS: The Western Bishops of Canada will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, February 20, at Saint Paul's Parish in Richmond. Mass will begin at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

IDENTITY COURSE BY LIFE RESTORATION

MINISTRIES: Discover your God-given identity. **Starting February 21**, you can embark on a three-part journey that will guide you deeper into your true identity. Instructed by Jake Khym (MA), this course offers a fresh perspective on the journey of becoming.

- Participate in weekly Zoom teachings
- Engage in community discussions
- Equip yourself with a library of resources and exercises
- Bring daily prayer starters into your time with Jesus

Enrol today at: liferestoration.ca/identity-course

THE HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE: The Healing of the Family Tree is directed towards lifting the punishment or bondage of the body, mind, or spirit. This is done by applying the healing power of the Eucharist.

Father Michael Barry, SS.CC, will teach about ancestral sin and how to help future generations experience freedom and transformation through the Eucharist. Following the talks, there will be a Mass for healing your family.

On **Saturday, February 24, from 10:00am to 4:00pm** at **Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver**. Cost is \$40. For more information, please contact Ethelyn David at 604.889.3842 or mediatrixconferences@gmail.com

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN DAILY LIFE RETREAT

FOR YOUNG ADULTS: This is an intensive nine-month retreat geared toward young adults seeking God's will in their lives, with a focus on experiencing God.

Normally, the Spiritual Exercises Retreat takes place intensively over 40 days at a retreat house in silence and isolation. The "Daily Life" format is an adaptation made by St. Ignatius to allow people to pray the retreat while continuing their daily lives. A person prays for one hour a day (at home) and they meet weekly with their retreat director to discuss and discern the presence of God in the past week's prayer. The retreat also involves attending instructional lectures about prayer methodology and content. The retreat is personalized for each individual, specific to their situation and issues. Each person gets their own spiritual director.

Hosted by the Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver, the Spiritual Exercises has two essential parts, and will start on Tuesday, May 7. Application fee is \$100, with bursaries available. **Registration deadline: Thursday, February 15**. Register and see the full schedule via beholdvancouver.org/events

MOMENTUM SINGLE MOTHERS LUNCH: This is an opportunity for women to gather, share, pray, and learn more about Momentum, a faith community for Catholic single mothers that offers retreats, as well as in-person and online gatherings. We will be joined by Claire Brown, who has been a single mother to her son since his birth is 2000. Claire is a co-founder of Momentum and a Professor at McGill University.

On **Saturday, February 24, 12:30pm - 2:30pm** at **Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver**. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Learn more and register for free via beholdvancouver.org/events

FIAT WOMEN'S RETREAT: Discover where God is calling you to be present and available at our Fiat Women's Retreat.

Mary always made herself present and available while nurturing Jesus and accompanying the disciples before her Assumption into heaven. She is "the new beginning" of the vocation of women, exemplifying the richness of femininity. Join us in discovering where you are called to be present and available in your journey of femininity.

Open to all single women aged 18-35. The retreat is on March 8-10 at Carmel Hill in Deroche. Cost is \$200, with financial assistance available. **Registration deadline: Friday, March 1**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

GRIEF TO GRACE HEALING RETREAT:

Grief to Grace is a retreat program to help those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse to find healing. Centred on Jesus Christ, the five-day program is facilitated by mental health professionals and will be held in Kelowna, BC from **Tuesday, May 14 to Saturday, May 18**. Due to the confidentiality and sensitivity of this retreat, the exact address will only be shared to those who register. For more information, please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential phone call to 250.808.6403. Register at griegtograce.org