

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 18th, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God"

(Mark 1:14)

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Feb. 19	Kimberly Samson	health
Tues.	Feb. 20	Zachary Restiaux	
		7:30pm Prospero Castro +	
Wed.	Feb. 21	Tony Mannella +	
Thurs.	Feb. 22	Gary Greyell +	
Fri.	Feb. 23	Carol Mar	
Sat.	Feb. 24	Dominic Cividino +	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	Feb. 24	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	Feb. 25	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Feb. 25	11:00am	Pope Francis

BLESSED ECUHARIST:

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Lectors

Date:

Feb. 24	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Feb. 25	9:00am	Rina Lomague, Lysia Murphy
Feb. 25	11:00am	Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub



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

As part of our Lenten journey, the parish will present the series "THE CHOSEN" in the church. Fourteen people have played the part of Jesus in various movies based on the Gospel. This is by far the best and most authentic one to date.

Come join us **beginning Next SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th** from **2:00PM till 3:00PM**, followed by discussion.

Fr. Craig Scott

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm PREP classes start
7:10pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Mass

Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent:

Tuesdays 7:10pm
Fridays after the 9:00am Mass
Fridays 7:00pm

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY supports our retired priests who have dedicated their lives to serving our local communities.

In the Archdiocese of Vancouver, priests are responsible for their own savings and contribute to a pension plan, the St. Joseph's Society. The Society provides financial assistance to help our priests live with dignity and security in their retirement. Due to their modest salary and personal almsgiving, their savings only provide for their basic needs in retirement. These savings can disappear quickly if nursing care or other expenses become necessary.

The St. Joseph's Society relies on the generosity of parishioners like you to ensure that we can help provide our retired priests with a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services that they require. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to the St. Joseph's Society in-person at the office or [online at rcav.org/joseph](https://rcav.org/joseph)

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/>

GRIEF - A COMPLICATED JOURNEY: Grief can be unpredictable. It comes and goes, sometimes in waves. It affects our sense of well-being and changes us forever. In this talk, popular speaker and registered psychologist Denis Boyd will discuss healthy and unhealthy grief, the reactions to grief, and the factors that influence grief. He will also provide some coping strategies and tools to help important anniversaries and post-holiday times.

On **Saturday, February 24, 2:00pm to 3:00pm** at **Our Lady of Lourdes in Coquitlam**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

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

JOIN A PILGRIMAGE led by Fr. George Edattukaran (retired) to unique and extraordinary sacred places in France and Spain. **September 6 - 20, 2024. Flights from Vancouver Call Dora Croner @ 604.725.5350 or email: doracroner@gmail.com for more information and/or to register.**

ADVOKATE LIFE & EDUCATION SERVICES is currently hiring for 2 FULL-TIME positions at Advokate Head Office.

Director of Finance: This full-time position out of Head Office is available for an immediate start date.

The Director of Finance is responsible for the overall financial health and integrity of our organization. This person will be a member of the leadership team, providing support to the Executive Director in leading the organization. As a Department head, this position includes providing financial oversight, Donor Management, and Staff Management, within the Finance Department.

Director of Pregnancy Care Services: This full-time position is responsible for providing overall leadership to Advokate's Hope for Women Program currently operating in three cities across BC. This includes providing supervision and support to Site Managers through relational management, development of training materials and internal systems, and quality control of overall client care.

If interested in **either of these positions**, please send a résumé and cover letter to marie@advokate.ca

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 in 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

AN INVITATION FOR A TRULY LIFE-CHANGING

EXPERIENCE: The Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver is offering an online version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in daily life. The lectures and spiritual direction sessions are online. **The application is due March 14.** Cost \$100 application fee (bursaries available). Seek God's call and will for your life through a personalized, two-part retreat, guided by your very own spiritual director. Adapted from St. Ignatius' famous Spiritual Exercises, the "Daily Life" retreat is an opportunity to pray, discern, and get to know God through Ignatian spirituality.

Retreatants will need to participate from *May - June and October - April*.

Other requirements include:

- one-hour daily prayer and reflection
- weekly online meetings with a spiritual director
- online instructional sessions (weekly from May - June and monthly from October - April)
- one silent retreat (9am-5pm on a Saturday, date is to be announced)

Information and Registration: [JSAV.CA](https://jsav.ca)

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