

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

March 10th, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, ..." (John 3:16)

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increased time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 11	Maria Borba +
Tues.	Mar. 12	Sofronio Pollentes, Junior +
Wed.	Mar. 13	Patricio Alba, Junior +
Thurs.	Mar. 14	Margaret Barto
Fri.	Mar. 15	Jean Hellier health
Sat.	Mar. 16	Dieter Pempe +

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	Mar. 16	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
un.	Mar. 17	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 17	11:00am	Archbishop Miller

Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent:

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

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lectors

Date:		
Mar. 16	5:00pm	Maria Hedderson
Mar. 17	9:00am	Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis
Mar. 17	11:00am	Belinda Gallamos, Shaeleen Lochbaum

As part of our Lenten journey, the parish will present the series "THE CHOSEN" in the church. Come join us **TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH** from **1:30PM till 3:30PM**, followed by discussion.
Fr. Craig Scott

Please join us for **Stations of the Cross** with meditational songs in between stations on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00pm (after *The Chosen* viewing).

A pro-life documentary will be shown at St. Joseph's on **Thursday, March 14th at 7:00pm**. An outline of the path forward in Canada towards full protection of the unborn. The inspiration behind the documentary was the over-turning of the Roe vs Wade law in the United States. All are welcome.

An Invitation for a Truly Life-Changing Experience:

The Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver is offering an online version of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in daily life. The lectures and spiritual direction sessions are online. **The application is due March 14.** Please forward to your friends, families and faith communities. Please contact coordinator@jsav.ca if you have any questions.

CWL: We will have a **luncheon** to welcome our new members and to honour our members who are celebrating long service in the CWL on **Sunday, March 17th** after the 11:00am Mass. All members are invited.

Please Note: the CWL Bake Sale is postponed until after Easter. Watch the bulletin for a new date in April.

Canadian-American Young Adults Snowshoe at Mount Baker (Artist Point):

In the past, the young adults from the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Seattle area (specifically from University of Washington) have come together for an annual American-Canadian snowshoe. This year, Frassati Young Adults from Seattle have invited us to join them to continue the tradition. Joining us will be Fr. Chrysostom, OP, and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at the top. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome! On **Saturday, March 23**, at **Artist's Point on Mount Baker** in Deming, WA, United States. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 19.**

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

CENACULO (The Passion of Christ): Join us this Lent as we gather to watch The Passion of Christ, brought to you by the Philippines Historama Society of BC and the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Let's come together in reverence and reflection, exploring the profound journey of Jesus who sacrificed His life for us. Don't miss this opportunity for a shared spiritual encounter during this sacred season. On **Sunday, March 17th, 2:00pm** at the **Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby**. Cost \$20. For tickets and inquiries, please get in touch with Mike at 604.375.2138, or Marilou at 604.826.9856, or Carmelita at 604.551.4883.

DAYS OF MERCY 2024: Lent is a time to draw closer to God, to reflect on our lives, and to seek forgiveness and healing through the Sacrament of Confession. Many parishes are extending their arms wider, offering additional times for Confession so everyone has the chance to experience God's mercy during Lent. These special times are in addition to the regular confession schedules of each parish. At St. Joseph's (Mission), Lenten Confessions will be on

- **Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm,**
- **Thursday, March 21st, 6:00pm to 7:00pm,**
- **Friday, March 22nd, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

3 priests will be hearing confession each night.

Come all who are weary Adoration Night. A Lenten Adoration event to bring your burdens to the Lord and get filled up. You are invited to an evening of Candle-lit Adoration. Come, spend some quiet time before the Lord and prepare your heart for Holy Week so you can fully receive Jesus when Easter arrives. Stay for as little or as long as you like. Throughout the three hours, there will be times of gentle song and times of reverent silence, accompanied by the beautiful ambience of candle-light. You will also have an opportunity to light a candle and bring it before Jesus.

Location: Saint James Parish, 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford.

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23rd, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

P.S. Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot from www.faithroom.ca will be facilitating the event and music. We invite you to clear your calendar, bring your loved ones and come find rest in the Lord.

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia: In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Development & Peace - Caritas Canada's partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent. Next Sunday, March 17th is 'Share Lent', an opportunity for almsgiving.

Grace Giesbrecht, an online journalist, of the [Fraser Valley Current](http://FraserValleyCurrent), wrote a delightful article on Jack Ethier, "Meet Mission's jam man" in which she outlines his contributions of jams & jellies to the Food Bank.

