St. Joseph's Parish

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<u>Weekday Masses:</u> Monday - Saturday: 9:00am <u>Sunday Masses</u>: Saturday (anticipated): 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:15 to 4:45pm



St Joseph, Pray for Us

March 24th, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Stewardship Reflection:

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?' shouted back, They 'Crucify him!" (Mark 15:12-13) Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

HOLY WEEK Mass Intentions

Mon. Mar. 25 9:00am Maria Luvisminda + Tues. Mar. 26 9:00am Giovanni Cumerlato + Wed. Mar. 27 9:00am Malut Diaz health







THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday, March 28
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows
until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29 (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, March 30 (no morning Mass)

11:00am Blessing of Easter Food

9:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:

9:00am Parishioners 11:00am Archbishop Miller Come and join us **today**, **SUNDAY**, **MARCH 24TH**, as we again view "THE CHOSEN" in the church, from 1:30pm until 3:30pm. *Fr. Craig Scott*

Tuesday, March 26th:

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Mass

YOUTH RETREAT 2024 - MAY 17 - MAY 20 at CAMP SQUEAH IN HOPE, BC

Attention: All Youth, Grades 8 - 12.

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is teaming up again this year with Saint Mary's Chilliwack, Saint Joseph's Langley, and Immaculate Conception Delta for our annual Youth Retreat! This year's theme is "JOY!" Come join us for a fun-filled adventure with other Catholic youth. The retreat includes: Bus transportation to and from Camp Squeah, 8 meals and snacks, 3 nights accommodations, t-shirt and camp crafts, plus lots of joy-filled camp activities including archery, swimming, adoration, and more. Cost is \$350.00. **Deadline to register is April 20th.**

For more information, contact Angela Frendo at frendoangela@gmail.com

We will be looking at fundraiser events for youth interested in coming. Parishioners: your financial support is welcome - please consider sponsoring a youth.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

Political and economic instability, poverty, and discrimination make it difficult to live in the lands where Christ once walked. On Good Friday, March 29th, there will be a special collection to support the Church of the Holy Land. Your tax-deductible gift will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and permit a measure of peace for Christians who depend on your support more than ever. Donations can be made through the parish - cheques to be made out to St. Joseph's Parish, on the memo line write: the Holy Land.

St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Group:

St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Group is hosting a nine-week program for those seeking support in the devastating loss of a loved one. The support group will help participants find ways to grow emotionally and spiritually even in the midst of grief and mourning. It is a safe setting for sharing your experience, expressing concerns, working through emotions, experiencing spiritual growth, and feeling a sense of belonging.

Every Thursday, starting April 4 from 9:30am to 11:30am at St. Joseph's Parish in Langley. Cost is \$35. The fee includes book and materials. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events