

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 3rd, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"You shall not make for yourself an idol ..." (Exodus 20:4)

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our voices and to grow in virtue.
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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 4	Eduardo Nera +
Tues.	Mar. 5	Tony Bettencourt +
Wed.	Mar. 6	Malut Diaz health
Thurs.	Mar. 7	Larry Marcado +
Fri.	Mar. 8	Bruno Mannella +
Sat.	Mar. 9	Jacinto Narciso +

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	Mar. 9	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
un.	Mar. 10	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 10	11:00am	Pope Francis

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lectors

Date:		
Mar. 9	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
Mar. 10	9:00am	Rina Lomague, Lysia Murphy
Mar. 10	11:00am	Danai Gariwa, Felisitas Gariwa

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 **TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD** from **1:30PM till 3:30PM**, followed by discussion.
Fr. Craig Scott

CWL MEETING: Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm in the church foyer. For further information, contact Maria Hedderson, CWL President 604.854.4858.

SJB EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN TO FAMILIES:

Families new to SJB can take advantage of our *special Early Bird Registration Fee until March 8th*. For more information, visit <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/announcements/registration-open-for-new-families>

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/>

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.

Humbled & Exalted Lenten Retreat: Take a break from the demands of ministry and life, and dive into the heart of Lent. Father James Hughes will give a reflection based on the Gospel of the Day (Luke 18:9-14), offered through the lens of the Pharisee and tax collector, titled *Virtue Stands in the Middle*. With both personal reflection and small-group sharing, Father James will assist us to strengthen our work in the vineyard of the Lord - His ministry as leaders. On **Saturday, March 9** from **9:00am to 3:00pm** at **Precious Blood Parish** in **Surrey**. Cost is \$25 **Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 6.** All who lead and serve in ministry are welcome! Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE: Join us for an interactive day of prayer, videos and discussion based on Horizons of Hope, a toolkit for Catholic parishes that seeks to empower and educate parishioners on questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement. The content explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise, and the Compassionate Community model. We hope to facilitate meaningful conversations grounded in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ. This is an opportunity for caregivers, those who are sick, and family members to find support and help each other live well until our earthly life is over. On **Saturday, March 9, 10:00am to 4:00pm** at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Burnaby. Cost is \$20. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES: Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rubella@rcav.org or 778.512.9163. Registration deadline: Sunday, July 21.

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 until Palm Sunday, March 24, as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST FOR ME AS A MAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY?: This transformative event invites participants to explore the identity and impact of Jesus Christ in modern manhood through insightful talks, prayer, and fellowship. Dive into a deep reflection on faith and personal growth in an environment designed for spiritual exploration and discovery. Don't miss this opportunity for profound engagement with your faith alongside like-minded individuals. The retreat will be led by Father Mark Gazin. All men aged 15+ are welcome! On **Saturday, March 16th**, at **Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events