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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 2nd, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection:

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	Mar. 3	9:00am	Virginia Narciso +
Tues.	Mar. 4	9:00am	Eileen Roberts
Ash Wed.	Mar. 5	9:00am	Tony Bettencourt +
		7:00pm	
Thur.	Mar. 6	9:00am	Marie Stiegoer +
Fri.	Mar. 7	9:00am	Father of all Mankind
Sat.	Mar. 8	9:00am	Jacinto Narciso +

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	Mar. 8	5:00pm	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	Mar. 9	9:00am	Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 9	11:00am	Pope Francis

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Deacon Terry McLaughlin, Bill Girard, Wade Baker, Aldora Bettencourt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Lilia Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Elaine Webster, Zachary Restiaux and Frank Muermann.

Appointment of The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as Twelfth Archbishop of Vancouver:

Early on Tuesday morning, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Richard W. Smith, currently Archbishop of Edmonton, as the next Archbishop of Vancouver. Archbishop Smith will succeed Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB who has served the archdiocese since 2009. Plans for the installation of the new archbishop are not yet finalized, but it will likely take place in late May. During this time of transition, we give thanks for Archbishop Miller and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop Smith, who will be joining our community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the months ahead.

Prayer for the Holy Father:

Archbishop Miller asks you to join him in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he faces challenges with his health. May the Lord grant him strength, healing, and the comfort of our prayers.

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm	PREP classes start
7:15pm	Stations of the Cross
7:35pm	Mass

Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent:

Tuesdays	7:15pm
Fridays	after the 9:00am Mass
Fridays	7:00pm

Sun. Mar. 9/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Mar. 8	5:00pm	Marizel Turingan, Francesca Turingan
Sun. Mar. 9	9:00am	Aisla Reid, Denise Reid,
Sun. Mar. 9	11:00am	Hannah Traub, Trevor Traub

The Chosen: *The Chosen* will resume this week on **Thursday, March 6th at 6:30 pm** with Season 4, Episode 6. It will be in the church hall (please park below as front doors will be locked). For those that have missed any sessions, you can watch it at home to catch up at <https://watch.thechosen.tv/> If the weather is questionable, please contact Judi at 604-832-0334 (cell) to confirm.

Volunteers Needed: St. Joseph's Food Bank is in need of volunteers. The duties include moving grocery boxes, stocking shelves, and distributing groceries to clients. The hours are usually 9:00am to Noon. Volunteers can arrange their own days and hours. Also needed are drivers to pick up groceries from the grocery stores. For more information see Sandra at the food bank any morning or phone her at 778-536-FOOD (3663).

Youth Group: Calling all youth in grades 8-12! We invite you to come and join us for a youth group get-together on **Sunday, March 9th from 6:00-8:00pm!** **Please note the date change.** Join us in the downstairs hall for some food, games and devotional time. We look forward to seeing you there! (Please park below as front doors will be locked).

Sunday Coffee: We are looking for more people to help with serving coffee/treats after Sunday 9 am Mass. Training is available. There's a sign up sheet in the foyer. If setting up the coffee/treats is too much for you, but you still want to help out, you can help by bringing some treats/juice to add to the table. For more info, please call/text Judi at 604-832-0334.

Young Adults Bible Study: Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study that is held on the **first and third Sunday of every month at 6:30pm** in the parish portable. We hope to see you there tonight!

CWL News:

- 1)** The CWL wishes to thank everyone for supporting our Bake Sale fundraiser. We made **\$400.00** towards our thousand dollar bursary for a deserving grade 12 student from our parish.
- 2)** CWL dues need to be paid please. Put your \$45.00 in an envelope in the Sunday collection earmarked CWL, Write a cheque for \$45.00 to St Joseph's CWL, or do an e-transfer for \$45.00 to stjosscwl@gmail.com
- 3)** Our next CWL General Meeting is **Monday, March 3 at 7:00pm** in the church foyer. Call Maria @ 604-854-4858 if you need a ride.

Sun. Mar. 9/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. Mar. 8 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. Mar. 9 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Kevin Puthenangady, Patrick Quinn
Sun. Mar. 9 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder, Joseph Livera

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Altar Servers:

Date:

Wed. Mar. 5 7:00pm Kristofer Zelenik, Hunter Morton, Emeé Ogbonna, Isaiah Lichtenberg

Sat. Mar. 8 5:00pm Gabriel Legaspi, Alia Schmidt, Macarias Lewis, Bethany Bosco,
Sophie Chan Kin
Sun. Mar. 9 9:00am Kristofer Zelenik, Zachariah Lichtenberg, Emeé Ogbonna,
Isaiah Lichtenberg, Hunter Morton
Sun. Mar. 9 11:00am Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Gianna Kanyago, Loyal Luka, Nimuna Yunga