

## 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

**April 20th, 2025**

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."*

(Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for God!

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#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr. 21 9:00am Zachary Restiaux  
Tues. Apr. 22 9:00am Eugene Power +  
Wed. Apr. 23 9:00am Roland & Judy Pelletier &  
Family  
Thur. Apr. 24 9:00am Jim Leask +  
Fri. Apr. 25 9:00am Foerderer Family (Living &  
Deceased)  
Sat. Apr. 26 9:00am Jose De Sousa +

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, April 27

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
Sun. Apr. 27 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. Apr. 27 11:00am Pope Francis



#### Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Wade Baker, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Bill Girard, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Randi Robertson, Eileen Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

**Anointing Mass:** On **Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00am** there will be a special Mass for elders and those experiencing significant health issues. Please join us afterwards for a small reception in the foyer.

**Young Adults Bible Study:** Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study on **Sunday, May 4th at 6:30pm** in the parish portable. (We meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.) **\*There will be no Bible Study on Easter Sunday.\***

**Altar Server Practice:** There will be **no practice in May**. The next practice for our Altar Servers will be on **Saturday, June 7th, at 11am**.

**Parish Office:** The parish office will be **closed** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**Swing Dance:** Come join us for an evening of dance on **Friday, April 25th, 2025**. Doors open at 7:00pm. Dance lesson from 7:30pm to 8:15pm, followed by a social dance afterwards until 10:30pm. \$10 at the door or \$25 for a family. (Cash only.)

**Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist:** Deepen your faith and understanding of the inexhaustible treasure that is the Eucharist by listening to a one hour talk by Dr. Brent Pitre who presents the Eucharist as the "New Passover" the "New Manna from Heaven" and the mysterious "New Bread of the Presence." **Thursday, April 24th from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm** in the Church.



## Archbishop Miller's Easter Message:

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord: "I have risen and I am with you still."

May these words resound in all of our hearts as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus this Easter. After his death on the cross, He has conquered sin and death by rising from the tomb.

We joyfully shout that Jesus is alive. He is our hope. He is with us in our disappointments, our hardships and our doubts. He is with us even when we stray and cannot find our way back to him. The Risen One is always there for us, our families and our parish communities.

With the liturgical Easter Sequence, as pilgrims of hope during this Jubilee Year, we gladly repeat: "Christ, my hope, is risen!" During this year of grace, we are recipients of this new and living hope of eternal life.

The Resurrection solidly anchors hope, which does not disappoint us. On Easter morning, Jesus' light dispelled the darkness of the tomb. Today, He wants His light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives.

It is through His Death and Resurrection that Jesus rescues us and gives us new life. Because we are united to Him in Baptism, we too, have risen. We have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of the children of God.

For Jesus to draw "all people to himself", to answer the questions and that people everywhere ask, He needs us, his people of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We are His eyes and ears, His arms and legs in this corner of the vineyard. The good Lord has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, to proclaim everywhere His mighty works. Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with a mission before returning to His Father, today he sends us out into our world as His heralds of hope, accompanying us with His presence: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20)

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the silent witness of her Son's Death and Resurrection, whose hope remained ever alive, increase our hope in Him who promises that He will make all things new.

With my blessing and prayers that you and your loved ones will enjoy the many graces of this special Easter season during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

J. Michael Miller, CSB      Apostolic Administrator      Archdiocese of Vancouver

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**Ladies Bible Study:** Calling all ladies of the parish! Embark on an 8 week enriching journey through Scripture with "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,**" an eight-session Bible study led by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer! Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to Christ! Deadline to sign up will be May 1st, as books need to be ordered. For more info or to register, please contact Hannah at [hannahtkc@gmail.com](mailto:hannahtkc@gmail.com)

**Dates:** *Thursday, May 15th weekly until July 3rd*

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$40 (for a workbook)

**SJB Players present West Side Story:** The SJB Players are proud to present "**West Side Story**" playing at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium *this Thursday* and *Friday, April 24th and 25th*! All parishioners are invited to come and tickets are available at code below.



experience this amazing production! Tickets are available at [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca) or through the QR

### Sun. Apr. 27/25 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

##### Date:

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
Sun. Apr. 27 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy  
Libi Puthenangady,  
Sun. Apr. 27 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum,  
Joseph Livera, Michelle Favrin

### Sun. Apr. 27/25 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Lectors

##### Date:

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00pm Nicole Martires  
Sun. Apr. 27 9:00am Anita Quinn, Lysia Murphy  
Sun. Apr. 27 11:00am Maria Hedderson,  
Juliette Robertson

### Sun. Apr. 27/25 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Altar Servers:

##### Date:

Sat. Apr. 26 5:00pm Loyal Luka, Alia Schmidt, Isaiah Lichtenberg, Hunter Morton, Emee Ogbonna  
Sun. Apr. 27 9:00am Kristofer Zeleznik, John Paul Krzus, Macarias Lewis, Peter Krzus  
Sun. Apr. 27 11:00am Gabriel Legaspi, Nimuma Yunga, Bethany Bosco, Sophie Chan Kin, Gianna Kanyago