

St. Joseph's Parish

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Sunday Masses: Saturday (anticipated): 5:00pm

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



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

February 22nd, 2026
1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

(Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the centre of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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Second Collection: This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to **St. Joseph's Society** in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.

Family Games Night: Please join us for our next **Family Games Night next Saturday, February 28th at 6pm**, after the 5:00pm Mass. Please bring your favourite board game and a snack to share.

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm - PREP classes start

7:25pm - Mass

Mass Intentions:

Mon. Feb 23 9:00am Roger & Judi Holt

Tues. Feb 24 9:00am Mabel Geiger +

Wed. Feb 25 9:00am Anna Leslie +

Thur. Feb 26 9:00am Stefanek & Poirier Family

Fri. Feb 27 9:00am Pat & Cully Poston

Sat. Feb 28 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +

SUNDAY, MAR 1ST, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Feb 28 5:00pm St. Joseph's Parish

Sun. Mar 1 9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Mar 1 11:00am St. Joseph's Parish

Lenten Penitential Services: This Lent, there are over 60 Penitential Services happening throughout the Archdiocese, where our priests will be available to hear confessions. You are invited to encounter God's mercy and prepare for Easter with a renewed heart. Learn more and find a Penitential Service near you at rcav.org/lent. **Our Penitential Service will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 6:00pm.**

Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent:

Fridays - after the 9:00am Mass

Fridays - 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross



Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Randi Robertson, Ann de Jong, Francelina Narciso, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Herman Van Der Loos, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, Suzanne Maxwell.

Praise & Worship: Come join us for an hour of praise & worship songs **today, Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** in the church sanctuary.

Is Catholic high school a good fit for your family? At St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School, we offer an educational experience where students can thrive, discover their God-given gifts, and learn to live them out with courage and confidence. We are currently accepting applications for Grades 8-12. And yes, we have bus service! Apply today for Fall 2026! Visit us at: stjohnbrebeuf.ca/about-sjb to learn more.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser: Please join us in the school gymnasium this **Friday, February 27th, 2026** to watch **"The Iron Giant"**. Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6:00pm. \$5 per person or \$25 per family (5 or more). The Concession Stand will have hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy, and more! We look forward to seeing you there.

Young Adult Bible Study: This runs on the *first* and *third* Sundays of the month and is open to all young adults 18-30 years old. The next class will be on, **Sunday, March 1st, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm**. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Christian Meditation: Silence, Stillness and Simplicity: Learn about Christ-centered meditation and deepen your existing practice as part of your Lenten journey. Dare to be silent, still and simple for a few hours. All are welcome! Doors open at 9:45am. Bring your own lunch. Coffee/tea will be provided. **Saturday, February 28th, 10:00am - 2:00pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Rosary: Come learn more about our faith by joining us on **Monday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the church hall to pray the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary according to the ancient tradition renewed by St. Dominic: we expand our meditations by beginning with a brief teaching from Scripture, Tradition, or the Magisterium. We then meditate on that teaching as we pray each decade, repeating this rhythm of reflection and prayer five times. There will be a short discussion on the meditation afterwards. Our February 23rd session will be on "Worry". For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334

Movie Night: All are welcome to join us in watching inspirational movies on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the church hall. This week, we will be watching the first half of **"23 Blast"**. Based on the true story of a high school football hero who is suddenly blinded by an illness and must choose between a life of safety or defying all odds to return to the gridiron. Running time approx. 60 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334

BC Life Network: BC Life Network that presents pro-life educational groups across the province, is hosting a One-Day-Pro-Life Conference on **Saturday, June 13th, 2026**. It is being held at Immaculate Conception in Kelowna. The registration fee is \$75 and includes a lunch and banquet. This is a wonderful opportunity to become more aware of the current situation in our country, including presentations on MAiD and abortion. Further information is available by emailing bclifework@gmail.com or by contacting Monica Roddis at St. James Parish Respect Life Ministry at 604-853-7985.

**When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glo-**

Sun. MAR 1/26 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Feb 28 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Mar 1 9:00am Aida Evangelista, Libi Putenangady
Ryan Murphy

Sun. Mar 1 11:00am Joanne Soullie, Michelle Favrin,
Anton Van Tran

Sun. MAR 1/26 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Feb 28 5:00pm Nicole Martires, Joe Hummel
Sun. Mar 1 9:00am Pamela Lewis, PJ Lewis
Sun. Mar 1 11:00am Felisitas Gariwa, Danai Gariwa

Sun. MAR 1/26 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Feb 28 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco, Hunter Morton
Sun. Mar 1 9:00am *Emee Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Mar 1 11:00am *Philip Mbuya, Kristofer Zeleznik, Isaiah Priest, William Aluka, Loyal Luka