

## 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 1st, 2026**  
**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*

*(Genesis 12:1)*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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### Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar 2 9:00am Peter Wall +

Tues. Mar 3 9:00am Bruno Mannella +

Wed. Mar 4 9:00am Zachary Restiaux

Thur. Mar 5 9:00am Antonio Bettencourt +

Fri. Mar 6 9:00am Ken Restiaux +

Sat. Mar 7 9:00am Editha Adellaneba +

### SUNDAY, MAR 8TH, 2026

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar 7 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Sun. Mar 8 9:00am St. Joseph's Parish

Sun. Mar 8 11:00am Fr. Craig Scott (health)

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

Randi Robertson, 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.

**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](http://rcav.org/lent). **Our Penitential Service will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 6:00pm.**

**Sunday Envelopes:** If you are a regular donor we have assigned envelopes to you. Please check the table in the foyer and pick up your envelopes today! This keeps things simpler from the administrative side of things. Also, if you have never registered with the parish, please pick up a form and register today! This helps us know how many parishioners we have and also allows us to issue you with a tax receipt at the end of the year. Although we appreciate your cash donations, you unfortunately do not get a tax credit as we cannot track it. Lastly, we would like to acknowledge and thank you for your ongoing generous support, especially with our Building Fund as we continue with the work to upgrade our heating/cooling system.

### On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm - PREP classes start

7:25pm - Mass

**CWL:** CWL Dues are due. Please write a cheque to St Joseph's CWL for \$45.00 or do an e-transfer to [stjosowl@gmail.com](mailto:stjosowl@gmail.com), or put \$45.00 in cash with your name and CWL dues written on envelope in collection basket. **Reminder of CWL General Meeting on Monday, March 9th at 7:15 pm** in the church foyer. All ladies are welcome to join us. If you need a ride, please contact Maria at 604-854-4858.

### Stations of the Cross during the

#### Season of Lent:

Fridays - after the 9:00am Mass

Fridays - 7:00pm



**Children's Choir:** We have started a Children's Choir to sing at this year's First Holy Communion Mass at **11:00am on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026. Practises are being held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm sharp.** We are in need of more singers, particularly 8-16 year olds. If your child is interested, please meet Maria in the church on Tuesday evening!

**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](http://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/about-sjb) to learn more.

**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 tonight, **Sunday, March 1st, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm**. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

**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 March 2nd session will be on "Examination of Conscience, Part 1". 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 "**Cabrini**". Based on the true story of St. Frances Cabrini, North America's first canonized saint, this film recounts her daring journey to persuade both the mayor and archbishop of New York City to provide housing and healthcare for orphaned children. Running time approx. 70 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334

**Faith and Science Scholarship:** The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is excited to announce the 2026 Faith and Science Essay Competition. Awards will be presented to two Catholic students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The awards are as follows: **First Place: \$1000. Second Place: \$500.** Submissions will be evaluated based on content and quality of the applicant's essay or video reflection, with GPA not considered in the assessment. **The application deadline is May 15th, 2026 at 11:59pm.** Awardees will be announced by the end of May. Application details are available at [catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship](http://catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship).

**World Youth Day 2027- Information Session:** Thinking of leading a group to attend World Youth? This information session will help you learn more about what you can expect and how to begin coordinating a group. World Youth Day 2027 takes place **August 3rd-8th, 2027 in Seoul, South Korea**. The same information session will be offered twice. Register for one at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events). Thursday, March 12th 7:00 - 9:00pm. John Paul II Pastoral Centre (4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver). Monday, March 23rd, 7:00 - 9:00pm. (Online via Zoom).

**Momentum Single Mothers Weekend Retreat:** Looking for spiritual renewal as a single mom? All Catholic single mothers and their children are invited to a two-night retreat at Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre (Lindell Beach) from **March 20-22, 2026**. The weekend includes faith-filled talks and programming for mothers, family time, children's activities, as well as Mass and Confession. Childcare is provided, so you can fully enter into prayer and fellowship. **Register by March 9th at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).**

**Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love,  
for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us.  
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.**

**Sun. MAR 8/26 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Date:  
 Sat. Mar 7 5:00pm Mark Gervais  
 Sun. Mar 8 9:00am Blake Lindgren, Kevin Putenangady  
 Patrick Quinn  
 Sun. Mar 8 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder,  
 Joseph Livera

**Sun. MAR 8/26 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Lectors:  
Date:  
 Sat. Mar 7 5:00pm Joe Hummel, Sharon Power  
 Sun. Mar 8 9:00am Lysia Murphy,  
 Alexis Tavera Espinoza  
 Sun. Mar 8 11:00am Nicole Martires, Naomi Kelly

**Sun. MAR 8/26 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Altar Servers: \* M.C.  
Date:  
 Sat. Mar 7 5:00pm \*Hunter Morton, Sophie Chan Kin, Alia Schmidt, Bethany Bosco  
 Sun. Mar 8 9:00am \*Gabriel Legaspi, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus  
 Sun. Mar 8 11:00am \*Kristofer Zeleznik, Gianna Kanyago, Philip Mbuya, Nimuna Yunga