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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 22nd, 2026 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

John 11:40

"Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature"

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar 23 9:00am **Communion Service**
Tue. Mar 24 9:00am Luvisminda Gabiana +
Wed. Mar 25 9:00am Bruno Mannella +
Thur. Mar 26 9:00am Giovanni Cumerlato +
Fri. Mar 27 9:00am Harold Leslie +
Sat. Mar 28 9:00am Molly Niblack

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat. Mar 28 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Mar 29 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. Mar 29 11:00am Celebrant's Intention

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges: Francelina Narciso, Zita Walt, Peter de Jong, Riet de Jong, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Eileen Webster, Zachary Restiaux, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, Suzanne Maxwell.

2nd collection today SHARE LENT

Children's Choir:

(There will be no Practise this week because of Spring Break.)

Our Children's Choir will be singing at this year's First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 11:00am. **Practises are being held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm sharp.** If your child would like to be a part of this special occasion, please meet Maria and the rest of the choir in the church on Tuesday evening!

Parish Grounds Spring Clean Up: Thank you to everyone who came out to help with some much needed Spring clean up!

Remaining Fraser Valley East Penitential Services:

Tuesday, March 24	St. Nicholas	Langley	6:30pm
Wednesday, March 25	St. Mary	Chilliwack	7:00pm
Thursday, March 26	St. Joseph	Langley	7:00pm
Monday, March 30	St. James	Abbotsford	7:00pm

Poor Man's Dinner April 3rd, 2026:

All are invited to attend the Poor Man's Dinner **following the 3:00pm Good Friday liturgy.** Soup and a bun will be served. **\$5.00 minimum per person.** All proceeds will go to The Door is Open, a Catholic drop-in ministry that provides food, clothing, counselling and shelter services in a warm and safe environment in the downtown east side of Vancouver. P.S. This is a fundraiser so feel free to donate more if you wish.

Way of Light: Sign up for Daily Prayers during Easter:

The Way of Light, or the Stations of the Resurrection, follow key events in the life of Jesus following his Resurrection. This prayer is an opportunity for us to reflect on the truth of the Christian mystery. That Christ has conquered death, and in conquering death, He gives us hope in the Resurrection and the life to come. Starting on Easter Sunday, you can receive short, daily prayers right to your inbox. Sign up at rcav.org/light

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

NO PREP classes during Spring Break

7:25pm - Mass

Stations of the Cross during the

Season of Lent:

Fridays - after the 9:00am Mass

Fridays - 7:00pm



Journey Through Lent Videos: On this Fifth Sunday, Bishop of Petersburg, Ontario provides a reflection on the raising of Lazarus. Watch this week's video from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at ccc.ca/lent

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 23rd** session will be on "**Samuel, Saul & David**". 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 second half of "**Breakthrough**". Based on an incredible true story **Breakthrough** follows a mother whose unwavering faith and determination inspire hope when her son's life hangs in the balance after a tragic accident. This powerful film is a moving reminder of the strength of prayer, family, and miracles. Running time approx. 60 minutes. For more info, contact Judi at 604-832-0334.

Employment Opportunity: St. Joseph's Food Bank is hiring an *Executive Director* and an *Operational Manager*. The advertisement along with the job description is available from the Parish Office and on the Food Bank website. Applications will be received until **11:59pm on March 31st, 2026** or until suitable candidates are selected.

Arise Youth Retreat: Youth entering Grade 9/10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflections, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. June 29 through July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Register by June 8 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Hosanna! Salvation is offered: ST. Matthew's Parish in Surrey is hosting a special Lenten evening on Saturday, **March 28 at 7:00p.m.** featuring Scripture reflections by Fr. Rich, spirit-filled music from a professional four-part quartet, and sacred art created by local iconographers. Come and prayerfully reflect on the meaning of salvation as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

Newman Lenten Prayer Walk: Join us as we reflect on Christ's passion through the Stations of the Cross. We will meet and start the walk at the front entrance of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and walk up to Queen Elizabeth Park. Fellowship lunch comes after. Saturday, **March, 28, at 10:00 am** meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign: A new videography of the Unborn Child after fertilization can be viewed online. This is obtained through a rarely used technology called embryology. A video camera the size of a pen point is inserted abdominally or cervically for a stunning color imagery of the child at only 6 to 7 weeks of development. The short 7-8 mins clip, developed by the Endowment for Human Development (www.EHD.org), is easily accessible via social media.

Sun. MAR 28/29 PALM SUNDAY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Mar 28 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Mar 29 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Libi Putenangady,
Blake Lindren
Sun. Mar 29 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,
Michelle Favrin

Sun. MAR 28/29 PALM SUNDAY

Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Mar 28 5:00pm Sharon Power, Nicole Martires
Sun. Mar 29 9:00am Rina Lomague, Lauren Lomague
Sun. Mar 29 11:00am Juliette Robertson, Jonnie Traub

Sun. MAR 28/29 PALM SUNDAY

Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Mar 28 5:00pm *Emee Ogbonna, Bethany Bosco, Hunter Morton
Sun. Mar 29 9:00am *Peter Krzus, Gabriel Legaspi, John Paul Krzus, Timothy Krzus
Sun. Mar 29 11:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Philip Mbuya, Isaiah Priest, Alia Schmidt, Loyal Luka