

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

March 8th, 2026
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Stewardship Reflection:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

(John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Mar 9 9:00am Jacinto Narciso +
Tues. Mar 10 9:00am Tony Mannella +
Wed. Mar 11 9:00am Apolinar Barbaza +
Thur. Mar 12 9:00am Holt Family (Living & Deceased)
Fri. Mar 13 9:00am Virginia Narciso +
Sat. Mar 14 9:00am Margaret Wagstaff +

SUNDAY, MAR 15TH, 2026 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar 14 5:00pm Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Mar 15 9:00am Celebrant's Intention
Sun. Mar 15 11:00am St. Joseph's Parish

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, Herman Van Der Loos, Benito Mar, Joseph Shannon, Suzanne Maxwell.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Randi Robertson.

A Memorial Mass will be held on
Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 at 7:30pm.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



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.**

Children's Choir: Practises are going very well with our Children's Choir as they prepare to sing at this year's First Holy Communion Mass being held on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 11:00am. Practises are being held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm sharp.** It is not too late to join in, particularly if you have already made your First Holy Communion. If your child is interested in being a part of this special occasion, please meet Maria and the rest of the choir in the church on Tuesday evening!

On Tuesdays during the Season of Lent:

6:00pm - PREP classes start

7:25pm - Mass

Second Collection: Just a reminder that there will be a Second Collection today for our **Building Fund**. Thank you in advance for your generous support as we continue with the work to upgrade our heating/cooling system in the Church.

Stations of the Cross during the

Season of Lent:

Fridays - after the 9:00am Mass

Fridays - 7:00pm



Anointing of the Sick Mass:

There will be an Anointing of the Sick Mass on **Saturday, March 21st at 11:00am** with a small reception to follow in the foyer. All are welcome!

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 15th, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm**. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Rosary: Come learn more about your 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 9th session will be on "Examination of Conscience, Part 2". 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 second 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.

Seasons of Bereavement Group: Grieving is a sacred process and expressing loss is essential to healing. You are invited to participate in the upcoming Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group at Gardens of Gethsemani. This is a free, 6-week series that runs every Saturday from **April 18th to May 30th**. Come and be comforted by one another by receiving Christ's love and consolation. Please register by Monday, April 13th at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Rosary for Peace: As Christians, one of the most powerful ways we can call for peace is through prayer. Take part by attending in person at the cathedral or by joining the livestream on YouTube as we pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace in our world. **Saturday, March 7th, at 11:00am** at Holy Rosary Cathedral or join via [livestream](#).

Journey Through Lent Videos: On this Third Sunday, Bishop Miehm of Petersborough, Ontario provides a reflection on the transformative encounter of the Woman and the Well with Jesus. Watch this week's video from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at ccb.ca/lent

Stations of the Cross: Come and join us for Stations of the Cross with meditational songs in between the stations next **Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm** in the church sanctuary.

Employment Opportunity: Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office: This position provides administrative assistance in maintaining the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office as directed by the Archbishop's Executive Assistant. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

Memorial Candle: If you would like the *Memorial Candle* lit for a loved one for 1 week, the following dates are still available - April 10 -17, April 17 - 24, April 24 - May 1, May 1 - 8, May 15 - 22, May 22 - 29, June 2 - Jul 3, Jul 10 - 17, Jul 17 - 24, Jul 24 - 31, Jul 31 - Aug 7, Aug 7 - 14, Aug 14 - 21, Aug 21 - 28, Aug 28 - Sept 4. **Contact the Parish Office to book. \$10 each.**

**Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.**

Sun. MAR 15/26 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Date:

Sat. Mar 14 5:00pm Mark Gervais
Sun. Mar 15 9:00am Ryan Murphy, Aida Evangelista
Libi Putenangady
Sun. Mar 15 11:00am Anton Van Tran, Joanne Soullie,
Michelle Favrin

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Lectors:

Date:

Sat. Mar 14 5:00pm Francesca Turingan,
Sun. Mar 15 9:00am Marizel Turingan
Sun. Mar 15 11:00am Maria Hedderson,
Shaeleen Lochbaum

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Altar Servers: * M.C.

Date:

Sat. Mar 14 5:00pm *Sophie Chan Kin, Bethany Bosco
Sun. Mar 15 9:00am *Kristofer Zeleznik, Emeé Ogbonna, Hunter Morton
Sun. Mar 15 11:00am *Gabriel Legaspi, Peter Krzus, Alia Schmidt, Gianna Kanyago, Nimuna Yunga, Loyal Luka