



**February 15, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Joseph's
Parish**

32550 Seventh Avenue
Mission, B.C. V2V 2B9

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Weekend Saturday, 5PM (anticipated)
 Sunday, 9AM and 11AM

Weekdays Monday, 9AM
 Tuesday, 5PM
 Wednesday to Saturday, 9AM
 First Friday, 9AM & 5:00PM

First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30AM to 4:50PM, with Benediction at 4:50PM, followed by Holy Mass at 5:00PM.

All other Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30AM to 5:00PM, with Benediction at 5:00PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30AM to 10:15AM and 4:30PM to 5:00PM. 20 minutes before weekday Masses and by appointment.

Baptisms: celebrated Third Sunday of month at 11AM Mass. As preparation for baptism, parents and godparents must attend Baptism Instruction. For the next session, please contact Terry McLaughlin at 604.239.1060.

Marriages: Contact the Pastor at least six months before setting the date for marriage.

Funerals, Anointing of the Sick, Communion for shut-ins and elderly, house blessings, etc., contact the Pastor any time.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): This is a program for children attending non-Catholic schools. Religion classes are offered on Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 7:45PM for Grade 1 to Grade 7. To enrol your children, contact PREP Coordinator at 604.425.0392 or e-mail stjosephsmissionprep@gmail.com

New Beginnings Prayer Group: Every Thursday (except statutory holidays) 7:30PM-9PM. Contact Eileen Roberts at 604.826.8105. For Prayer Requests to be placed on our Prayer Chain, email alanna-eileen@shaw.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This is a process for initiating non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church. Catholics who wish to deepen their faith may also join. Sessions are held every Wednesday from 7PM to 8.30PM from September to April. For more information, please contact the Pastor.

Choir Practices:
5PM Mass Choir: Every Saturday at 3:30PM.
9AM Mass Choir: it fluctuates. Call Greg Trainor.
11AM Mass Choir: call Maria Dubé

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7PM.

CWL: 1st Thursday of the month, 7PM.

Legion of Mary: every Wednesday at 10AM.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-5pm. Closed for lunch.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS

WORSHIP:

Altar Servers	Fr. Joseph	(604).756.1963
Church Flowers		
Extraordinary Min. of Holy Comm.	Terry McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
Music Ministry: 5PM CHOIR	Nick Cornelio	(604)820.4226
9AM CHOIR	Greg Trainor	(604)826.5069
11AM CHOIR	Maria Dubé	(604)820.8137
Lectors	Terry McLaughlin	(604)239.1060
New Beginnings Prayer Group	Eileen Roberts	(604)826.8105
Parish Sacristan	Frank Teindl	(604)826.9504
Spirituality & Liturgy Committee	Fr. Joseph Hieu Nguyen	(604)756.1963
Ushers	Frank Faria	(604)826.9579
Visits & Services to Care Homes	Kathleen/Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205

WITNESS:

Bible Study	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524
Catholic Women's League	Bridget Winterhoff	(604)820.9766
Grotto Activities	Jack Ethier	(604)826.1205
Knights of Columbus	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524
Legion of Mary	Molly Niblack	(604)820.7896
'Man Alive' Men's Group	Ryan Murphy	(604)287.0187
Pro-Life	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Religious Education (PREP)	Kressie Lockwood	(604)826.2579
	stjosephsmissionprep@gmail.com	
St. John Brebeuf High School	Maria Dubé	(604)820.8137
	Christine Nehring	(604)826.7887
The Catechumenate (RCIA)	Ron MacFarlane	(604)820.4524

SERVICE:

Bazaar	Sandy Trainor	(604)826.5069
Bazaar	Blake Lindgren	(604)820.7476
Building Committee	Eric Popma	(604)826-3085
Coffee Sunday	Aldora Bettencourt	(604)826.1722
Food Bank	Food Bank Pager	(604)556.2632
	E-mail: sjfoodbank@gmail.com	
Finance Council	Lucienne Lehmann	(604)820.6983
Funeral Receptions	Sigrid Lefebvre	(604)826.4274
Maintenance	Gerry Poulin	(604)853.6398
Pastoral Council	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Project Advance	Bill Girard	(604)826.5887
Security	Gary & Wendy Neigel	(604)751-6722
Sunday Collection Counters	Miep Schalkx	(604)826.9049
Youth Ministry	David Mora Perea	(778)344.1456

*Welcome to all new parishioners! Please be sure to register.
Farewell to those leaving the parish. Please be sure to let us know.*

	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>Readings Feb. 15</i>
Saturday Feb. 14	5pm Peter Woods, Kevin Kaardal	Jean LeBlanc, Diana Martin	Lev. 13. 1 – 2, 45 – 46
Sunday Feb. 15	9am Christine Nehring, Claire Nehring	Mark Gervais, Aldora Bettencourt, Blake Lindgren	1 Cor. 10.31 – 11. 1
Sunday Feb. 15	11am Maria Hedderson, Juliette Robertson	Joanne Soullie, Aida Evangelisa, Shaeleen Lochbaum, Molly Niblack	Mk. 1. 40 – 45
Ash Wed Feb. 18	7pm Maria Hedderson, Rosie D'Appolonia	Jamie Meskas, Connie Meskas, Eileen Roberts	

E-MAIL

The office is not receiving all e-mails sent to stjoeparish@shaw.ca. So, for the time being, could you please send e-mails for St. Joseph's Parish to parish.sjm@rcav.org or pastor@stjosephparishmission.org for Fr. Joseph or secretary@stjosephparishmission.org if for Linda.

PARISH WEBSITE

Ramil Lising has produced a very nice website for the Parish. He would like parish groups to send him news, photos, etc. that you would like put on the website. Just email what you have to admin@stjosephparishmission.org

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of **February 20th – 22nd**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life, at the **Seminary of Christ the King, Mission**. For more info, contact 604.826.8715.

LIVING FAITH WEEK: PARISH MISSION WITH FR. SEBASTIAN WALSH The theme of the Mission will be The Conversations and Parables of Jesus. Parish Mission with Fr. Sebastian Walshe, a Norbertine Canon from California. **Monday, February 23 to Friday, February 27; Mass 8am and Talk 8:30am or Mass 7pm and Talk 7:30pm (repeated talk from the morning)** at **St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford**. Child minding available for evening talks.

YOUNG ADULT APOLOGETICS Q & A WITH FR. SEBASTIAN WALSH Fr. Sebastian Walshe will be answering questions posed by the Young Adults in this casual café setting. Admission is free, coffee and refreshments provided. Tickets required. **Thursday, February 26th, from 8:30pm – 9:30pm** at **St. Ann's Parish, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford**. Contact Jody at 604.825.5602 ext. 7.

LIVING FAITH WEEK: FAMILY FUN EVENT

Join us for the kick-off event for Living Faith Week! Families will enjoy time socializing and playing together in the open gym and games time from **2:30pm – 4:30pm**, Free drop in. **Mass at 5pm** with Fr. Sebastian Walshe, our visiting Mission priest from California. Pizza dinner, cost: \$10/family, followed by a movie in the gym. **Saturday, February 21** at **St. Ann's Parish Centre, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford**.

COMING EVENTS

Tues.	February	17	6:30pm	PREP
Wed.	February	18	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Thurs.	February	19	7:00pm	K of C meeting
Thurs.	February	19	7:30pm	Prayer Group
Fri.	February	20	<u>Day of Adoration</u> Adoration begins after 9am Mass. 4:50pm Benediction	
Fri.	February	30	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST: LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Join Fr. James Hughes and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia on **Saturday, February 21, from 10am – 7pm** for time away with the Lord at **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam**. Open to single Catholic young women ages 17 – 30, the day includes Mass, spiritual conferences, lunch, adoration and confession, vespers, dinner, and discussion with the Sisters. For more info contact Sister Mary Sabina at 604.475.4122 or email Vancouver@op-tn.org \$20 donation is requested.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICES will be moving to their new location by the end of February. The move will happen Feb. 26/27 and the first official open for business day is anticipated to be Tues. March 3rd (Mon. March 2nd will be orientation and unpacking). Phone numbers remain the same. The new address will be 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC V5Z 0G3 (the corner of 33rd Avenue & Willow Street).

LOOK FORWARD TO A LENTEN RETREAT

Father Garry LaBoucane, OMI has confirmed that he will be coming to St. Joseph's Parish from **Wednesday, March 4th to Friday, March 6th** to give a talk at 7pm and celebrate Mass afterwards. Those who attended the Pilgrimage at Fraser River Heritage Park last August will know who he is.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 21ST / 22ND:
ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY
FOR INFIRM & RETIRED PRIESTS**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon.	February	16	9am	John Grant +
Tues.	February	17	5pm	Jose Viera +
Ash Wednesday				
	February	18	9am	Jack Doyle +
	February	18	7pm	Kay Davidson +
Thurs.	February	19	9am	Federico & Virginia Marchetto +
Fri.	February	20	9am	Maria Maocheia +
Sat.	February	21	9am	Patrick Byrne & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2015 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sat.	February	21	5pm	John Duplica +
Sun.	February	22	9am	Natalia Chrobot
Sun.	February	22	11am	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR all our parishioners who are ill, at home, or in the hospital, and in particular: Frank Baldinger, Krystyna Bielecka, Sister Claire Marie Blondin, OSC, Bob Curley, Roger Ducharme, Lois Duperon, Eugene Filiatrault, Gerry Greening (husband of Fay), Lillia Huff, Jonathan Love (grandson of Miep Schalkx), Bruno Mannella, Iola Mannella, John Mendes, Henry Merz, Mabsie Merz, Suzanne Murch, Benicio Narciso (8-year old grandson of Francelina & Jacinto Narciso), Jacinto Narciso, Eugene Power, Tina Pugsley, Zachary Restiaux, Elizabeth Sakali, Ann Trainor, Thelma Varcoe, Audrey Blake, Dorothy Wahoski, Ken Wahoski, Maureen Rinne (sister of Ann Pullen who lives in California), and Sophie Shewchuk (sister of Theresa Boutin).

ASH WEDNESDAY is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It calls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

▪ Following the 11am Mass next Sunday, February 22nd, the CWL will host a luncheon to welcome all new members. This lunch is open to all women in the parish, and we would love to see many, many of you. If you can be there, please confirm by calling Bridget Winterhoff at 604.820.9677.

▪ The Baby Bottle Drive to raise funds for the Abbotsford pro-life group, Pregnancy Options, is now over. If you picked up a bottle before Christmas but have yet to bring it in, please drop it off (empty or full) at the parish office or at the CWL gift cupboard in the foyer after any of the Masses.

▪ The CWL are in the process of working with Hope Central to create "care packages" for the women who will be at Hope Central on Saturday, March 7, 2015, for Women's Day. Do you have any travel size soaps, shampoos, conditioner, toothpaste, any unused and new makeup or nail polish or any other item you feel would be appropriate for a care package for women who struggle with mental health and/or addictions? If you wish to assist us, please leave your items in a bag, clearly marked "CWL" and place on the gift cupboard in the foyer. We are very grateful for any and all donations to this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kathleen Mackillop after 7:00pm at 604.826.8295.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION AT THE POOR CLARES

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, or 40 Hours as it is also known, will be held at the Poor Clares convent in Mission on **Monday & Tuesday, February 16th & 17th**. It will begin with **Mass on Monday at 5:40am** and end with **Mass at 7:30pm on Tuesday**. The doors will remain open until 8pm on Monday. Parishioners of St. Joseph are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Beginning Friday, February 20th, every Friday at 6:00pm.

9AM CHOIR

Anyone who enjoys singing or plays a musical instrument just come and be part of the 9am Choir. You'll be warmly welcomed by Greg Trainor who leads the 9am Choir. Greg would also very much appreciate sharing the leadership and so if you are interested in alternating with Greg on Sundays in leading the 9am Choir, please call him at 604.826.5069.

BOOK FAIR AT THE ABBEY

There will be a Catholic Book & Media Fair on **Tuesday, February 17th** at the **Minor Seminary Recreation Room**. The Daughter of St. Paul will exhibit a great selection of Catholic books, music CDs and DVD movies. It will be from **3:00pm to 5:00pm** at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC. For more information, call 604.826.8975.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS are making rosaries every Monday morning from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Library. Come and join us to learn how to make mission rosaries to be distributed to missions throughout the world, at home and abroad. For more information, please contact Shaeleen Lochbaum at 604.826.7203.

PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINE

Privileged forms of penance are recommended, especially during Lent. These forms are privileged because they are based on the teaching of the Gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (abstinence from meat).

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

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STEWARDSHIP

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more". For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

Stewardship Office,
The Archdiocese of St. Louis, www.archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts

RESPOND TO HOLY FATHER'S CALL TO PROVIDE INPUT TO SYNOD ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Pope Francis has announced an Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for October 2015 on topics related to the family and evangelization. The October 4 – 25 synod will have the theme: "The vocation and mission of the family in the church and modern world." Archbishop Miller is inviting response to the Holy Father's call for consultation. The document and questions are at rcav.org/synod-bishops-family-2015/ We anticipate a large number of responses and ask responders to focus on one or two questions that are particularly relevant to you and to keep responses to 2 typed pages (700 words) or less, using our online response form. **Deadline February 27, 2015.**

CALLED TO BE COMMUNITY: STEPS TO LIVING A SPIRITUALITY OF COMMUNION

The Focolare Community invites you to a **one-day conference Saturday, February 28 from 8:45am to 3:30pm, St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver.** Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass at noon. The day will include: reflections on the spirituality of communion, life experiences, and simultaneous programs for toddlers, children and teens. St. John Paul II pointed out in Novo Millennio Ineunte: "To make the Church the home and the school of communion: that is the greatest challenge facing us in the millennium which is now beginning, if we wish to be faithful to God's plan and respond to the world's deepest earnings" (n. 43). Register by email at ffvancouver@shaw.ca by phone at 604.931.7211 or 604.468.2871. Lunch included by donation.

LIVELOUD

An event sponsored by CFC-Youth, CFC-Singles for Christ, Couples for Christ. **Saturday, February 21st at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, Surrey.** General Admission: \$12. For more information, contact Nikki at 604.808.9948 or visit bc.liveloud.ca/ Schedule: 12:30pm Liveloud Expo: Engage with like-minded organizations, get involved in activities and initiatives, and purchase exclusive Liveloud BC merchandise; 1:30pm Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller: come together in communion with one another and with God to celebrate the highest form of worship; 4pm Liveloud Catholic Praise and Worship: an evening of praise and worship. An encounter with Christ. A renewal of missionary zeal.

WORSHIP LEADERS WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to encourage singers and musicians to lead charismatic worship and to provide them with what they need in order to perform this ministry. The workshop takes place on Saturday, February 21, from 1:30pm – 4:00pm, St. Mary's Church basement, Vancouver. Christians of any denomination, young and old are welcome. Workshop is free but all attending are asked to register online. Musicians are welcome to bring their musical instruments. <http://worship.shawwebspaces.ca>

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT: "IDOL THOUGHTS: THE CAPTIVITY OF THE MIND AND FREEDOM IN CHRIST"

Drawing on the most ancient spiritual wisdom of the Christian tradition, Fr. Denis Lemieux from Madonna House explores the patterns of thought and false beliefs that take us away from God and from inner peace and joy, and offers a path of prayer and meditation to liberate the mind from these captivating thoughts. **Saturday, March 14, from 9:30am to 4:00pm, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, 3690 – 152nd Street, Surrey.** Cost: \$40 (includes lunch and snacks). To register, visit www.rosemaryheights.com/events/ or call 604.576.8802. Please register early to avoid cancellation of the event; spaces are limited. Inability to pay will not keep anyone from attending this event. However, we do appreciate any donation you are able to make. Donations above this cost are gratefully accepted to help us assist those in need, as well as defray operating costs of this retreat. Please contact the Administration staff.

WELCOME TO FAITH AND LIGHT

Vancouver Faith and Light community gathers every third Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 10460 – 139th Street, Surrey from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. We celebrate Mass, sing, share a fiesta and enjoy fellowship. We welcome people with disabilities, their families and friends. For more information contact Nancy7 at nancypeirce@shaw.ca or Ann at 604.313.0129.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE – APPLY NOW!

Still accepting applications for 2015 – Spring (May) and Fall (September). University transfer programs in Arts, Business and Science. Automatic entrance scholarships up to \$3,500 available, other scholarships, bursaries and grants available. Located on UBC campus. Please visit www.corpuschristi.ca or email recruiter@corpuschristi.ca for more details.