



March 1, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**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 Mar. 8</i>
Saturday March 7	5pm Peter Woods, Kevin Kaardal	Diana Martin, Eileen Roberts	Ez. 20. 1 – 17
Sunday March 8	9am Rosie D'Appolonia, Bertie Mathis	Ryan Murphy, Wendy Neigel, Riet de Jong	1 Cor. 1.18, 22 – 25
Sunday March 8	11am Juliette Robertson, Bridget Winterhoff	Christopher Robinson, Josee Robinson, Joanne Soullie, Bert Winterhoff	Jn. 2. 13 – 25

E-MAIL

Please send e-mails for St. Joseph's Parish to pastor@stjosephparishmission.org for Fr. Joseph or secretary@stjosephparishmission.org for Linda or parish.sjm@rcav.org

PARISH WEBSITE

Please send photos of parish activities, news of group events, etc. to admin@stjosephparishmission.org and it will be put on our website.

STEWARDSHIP

"Here I am!" he answered." – Genesis 22:11 It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbour needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

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

EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS, HOPE AND HEALING WITH RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ RETREAT

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EUTHANASIA SEMINAR

Listen to a panel discussion on the repercussions of the recent Supreme Court decision on assisted suicide. What does it mean for Catholics? What is our pastoral response? How do we protect ourselves? How do we protect our loved ones in hospital or care homes? What is ethical palliative care? How will this affect the rights of the disabled? Featuring: Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition; Dr. Margaret Cottle, physician; Dr. Will Johnston, physician, **Friday, March 27th from 11am to 2pm, John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver and 7pm – 9pm.**
rcav.org/carter-decision/

MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP

Weekend of Friday, March 13th to Sunday, March 15th, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. For more information call 604.826.8975.

COMING EVENTS

Tues.	March	3	6:30pm	PREP
Wed.	March	4	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Wed.	March	4	7:00pm	Parish Mission
Wed.	March	4	7:00pm	Building Committee
Thurs.	March	5	9:00am	Food Bank
Thurs.	March	5	7:00pm	Parish Mission
Fri.	March	6	<u>Day of Adoration</u> Adoration begins after 9am Mass. 5:00pm Benediction	
Fri.	March	6	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri.	March	6	7:00pm	Parish Mission

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICES have moved. Phone numbers remain the same. The new address will be 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC V5Z 0G3 (the corner of West 33rd Avenue & Willow Street).

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tues.	March	10	St. Mary's, Chilliwack	7:00pm
Tues.	March	17	St. Joseph's, Mission	6:30pm
Wed.	March	18	St. Ann's, Abbotsford	7:00pm
Thurs.	March	19	St. James, Abbotsford	7:00pm
Wed.	March	25	St. Joseph's, Langley	7:00pm
Thurs.	March	26	St. Anthony's, Agassiz	6:30pm
Sat.	March	28	Our Lady of Good Hope, Hope	9:30am
Tues.	March	31	Sts. Joachim & Ann, Aldergrove	7pm

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

An international association of lay persons, both married and single who take private vows of chastity, poverty, obedience and whole-hearted free service to the poorest of the poor, living according to each one's own state of life. We meet at the Missionaries of Charity Sisters Convent, 386 Cordova Street, Vancouver on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30am for prayer, study and adoration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
Friday, March 6th: 6:00pm

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mon.	March	2	10am	Ken Wahoski + Funeral Mass
Tues.	March	3	5pm	Kate Brockway +
Wed.	March	4	9am	Stephen Livera +
			7pm	Marion Haughian +
Thurs.	March	5	9am	Frank Sims +
			7pm	Adrienne Lagace +
Fri.	March	6	9am	Jack & Kathleen Ethier
			7pm	Emily Munemo +
Sat.	March	7	9am	Iona Vance

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat.	March	7	5pm	Benicio Narciso health
Sun.	March	8	9am	Pugsley & Burns families +
Sun.	March	8	11am	Nadia Dohan & family

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), Margaret Jeler, 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, Elisabeth Sakali, Ann Trainor, Thelma Varcoe, Dorothy Wahoski, Maureen Rinne (sister of Ann Pullen who lives in California), Elisabeth Sakali, Sophie Shewchuk (sister of Theresa Boutin) and Zita Walt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Audrey Blake who died Tuesday, February 24th. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, March 12th at 11am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Ken Wahoski who died at home on Thursday, February 26th. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, March 2nd at 10:00am.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS are making rosaries every Monday morning from 10am to 12noon in the Parish Library. Come and join us and 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

MARCH 7TH / 8TH :
BUILDING FUND

LENT 2015



PARISH MISSION

We are very pleased to have Father Garry LaBoucane, OMI give the parish mission.

Father Garry LaBoucane, a Metis priest, was ordained July 25, 1984 at Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta and is a member of the order Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI). Father Garry was appointed in August 2013 to serve as Pastor of the Downtown East Side parishes in Vancouver: Sacred Heart, St. Paul's and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Centre.

Those who attended last year's pilgrimage at Fraser River Heritage Park will recall that he was the main celebrant for the Mass and gave an excellent homily.

There will be the normal morning Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph at 9:00am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the parish mission.

Father Garry will celebrate Mass in the evening following his talk.

Wed.	March 4	Talk at 7pm	Mass follows
Thurs.	March 5	Talk at 7pm	Mass follows
Fri.	March 6	Talk at 7pm	Mass follows

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

• 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015

Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together each year to observe a common day of prayer, affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world. Please come and enrich your Lenten faith experience by sharing the culture and burdens of the Bahamian people, by praying with them and for them, and by using your own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. Please join us on **Friday, March 6th at 1:00pm at St. Andrew's United Church, 7756 Grand Street, Mission.**

The Joy of the Gospel
APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS
TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY,
CONSECRATED PERSONS,
AND LAY FAITHFUL
ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL
IN TODAY'S WORLD

CHAPTER TWO

AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL COMMITMENT

No to a sterile pessimism

85. One of the more serious temptations which stifles boldness and zeal is a defeatism which turns us into querulous and disillusioned pessimists, “sourpusses”. Nobody can go off to battle unless he is fully convinced of victory beforehand. If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to Saint Paul: “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor 12:9). Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil. The evil spirit of defeatism is brother to the temptation to separate, before its time, the wheat from the weeds; it is the fruit of an anxious and self-centred lack of trust.

86. In some places a spiritual “desertification” has evidently come about, as the result of attempts by some societies to build without God or to eliminate their Christian roots. In those places “the Christian world is becoming sterile, and it is depleting itself like an overexploited ground, which transforms into a desert”.⁶⁶ In other countries, violent opposition to Christianity forces Christians to hide their faith in their own beloved homeland. This is another painful kind of desert. But family and the workplace can also be a parched place where faith nonetheless has to be preserved and communicated. Yet “it is starting from the experience of this desert, from this void, that we can again discover the joy of believing, its vital importance for us, men and women. In the desert we rediscover the value of what is essential for living; thus in today’s world there are innumerable signs, often expressed implicitly or negatively, of the thirst for God, for the ultimate meaning of life. And in the desert people of faith are needed who, by the example of their own lives, point out the way to the Promised Land and keep hope alive.” In these situations

we are called to be living sources of water from which others can drink. At times, this becomes a heavy cross, but it was from the cross, from his pierced side, that our Lord gave himself to us as a source of living water. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope!

Yes to the new relationships brought by Christ

87. Today, when the networks and means of human communication have made unprecedented advances, we sense the challenge of finding and sharing a “mystique” of living together, of mingling and encounter, of embracing and supporting one another, of stepping into this flood tide which, while chaotic, can become a genuine experience of fraternity, a caravan of solidarity, a sacred pilgrimage. Greater possibilities for communication thus turn into greater possibilities for encounter and solidarity for everyone. If we were able to take this route, it would be so good, so soothing, so liberating and hope-filled! To go out of ourselves and to join others is healthy for us. To be self-enclosed is to taste the bitter poison of immanence, and humanity will be worse for every selfish choice we make.

88. The Christian ideal will always be a summons to overcome suspicion, habitual mistrust, fear of losing our privacy, all the defensive attitudes which today’s world imposes on us. Many try to escape from others and take refuge in the comfort of their privacy or in a small circle of close friends, renouncing the realism of the social aspect of the Gospel. For just as some people want a purely spiritual Christ, without flesh and without the cross, they also want their interpersonal relationships provided by sophisticated equipment, by screens and systems which can be turned on and off on command. Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness.

89. Isolation, which is a version of immanentism, can find expression in a false autonomy which has no place for God. But in the realm of religion, it can also take the form of a spiritual consumerism tailored to one’s own unhealthy individualism. The return to the sacred and the quest for spirituality which mark our own time are ambiguous phenomena. Today, our challenge is not so much atheism as the need to respond adequately to many people’s thirst for God, lest they try to satisfy it with alienating solutions or with a disembodied Jesus who demands nothing of us with regard to others.

⁶⁶ J.H. NEWMAN, Letter of 26 January 1833, in *The Letters and Diaries of John Henry Newman*, vol. III, Oxford, 1979, 204.

⁶⁷ BENEDICT XVI, Homily at Mass for the Opening of the Year of Faith (11 October 2012): AAS 104 (2012), 881.