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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

98 YEARS OF WITNESSING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH



"The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"
-Mark 1:15

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT • FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024



Pastor : Rev. Fr. Nicolas Tumbelaka
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday | 5:30 PM (*Anticipated Mass*)

Sunday | 9:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Saturday | 9:30 AM

HOLY ROSARY

30 minutes before each Mass, except on Wednesdays, we pray the St. Joseph's Rosary and the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help after the 9:30 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 10:00am to 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Available 1 hour before each Mass

BAPTISM

Call the parish office for arrangements

MARRIAGE

To schedule a marriage, contact the office at least 6 months prior to your desire date

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the office at 604.390.4139

FUNERALS

To make funeral arrangements, kindly call the parish office at 604.390.4139

MASS INTENTIONS / BLESSINGS OF CAR, HOUSE, ETC.

For appointments & more information please call the parish office at 604.390.4139

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY:

Cauyong, Fernando
Cauyong, Nita
Durig, Fred
Milia, Domenico
Milia, Maria
Milia, Rita
Nyland, John
Razzano, Rosa

Runzer, Mima
Splinter, Bob
Tacugue, Nieves
Vanderhor, Bill
Van Loon, Nell
Williams, Dinah
Wippich, Joan



...and all our sick parishioners, benefactors, family members and friends.

LENT 2024

Ash Wednesday February 14
Palm Sunday March 24
Holy Thursday March 28
Good Friday March 29
Easter Sunday March 31



Schedule of ministry's / organization's Lenten Stations of the Cross:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm

CWL February 23
Altar Servers March 1
Knights of Columbus March 8
Media March 15
Ushers/Lectors March 22
Choir March 29



If anyone needs assistance, please contact **Daniel Gillespie** at 604.849.3945



A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international social justice organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us.

Please take a copy of our Mini-magazine for your family as you leave church today. You will find information on where we work and how your donations are spent as well as a letter from the Council of Canadian Bishops supporting this campaign.

For more information on Development and Peace or the Share Lent collection, please contact Sheila Hart at (250) 945-9731 or theharts967@gmail.com

LECTORS AND USHERS MINISTRY

All lectors are asked to please meet after the Masses on the weekend on February 17th and 18th.

To those who have signed up to be lectors for the 5:30 pm Saturday anticipated Mass, please attend after the Saturday Mass and those who signed up to be lectors for the 9:30 am Sunday Mass, please attend after the Sunday Mass.

The meeting will be brief to find out people's availability for the next schedule - March, April and May as well as to review the process of delivering the Word of God and other important concerns.

Copies of Pronunciation Guides will be available for anyone who would like to have one.

If you cannot attend, please contact Sheila Hart by phone at (250) 945-9731 or by email theharts1967@gmail.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



When : Sunday, February 25, 2024
Time : after the 9:30am Mass

Tickets by donation



Come and support us with a delicious stack of pancakes, scrambled eggs, tasty sausages and a choice of coffee, tea or fruit juice.

Lent's 3 Pillars: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

We're called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity. It involves not only what we're willing to give up, but what we're willing to take on. When we think about what to give up for Lent, we ought to also think about what sort of commitment to prayer and ability to be charitable that we can hold ourselves.



Pope Francis

When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex 20:2). These are the first words of the Decalogue given to Moses on Mount Sinai. Those who heard them were quite familiar with the exodus of which God spoke: the experience of their bondage still weighed heavily upon them. In the desert, they received the "Ten Words" as a thoroughfare to freedom. We call them "commandments", in order to emphasize the strength of the love by which God shapes his people. The call to freedom is a demanding one. It is not answered straightaway; it has to mature as part of a journey. Just as Israel in the desert still clung to Egypt - often longing for the past and grumbling against the Lord and Moses - today too, God's people can cling to an oppressive bondage that it is called to leave behind. We realize how true this is at those moments when we feel hopeless, wandering through life like a desert and lacking a promised land as our destination. Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more - in the words of the prophet Hosea - the place of our first love (cf. Hos 2:16-17). God shapes his people, he enables us to leave our slavery behind and experience a Passover from death to life. Like a bridegroom, the Lord draws us once more to himself, whispering words of love to our hearts.

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Book your table now for a delightful family gathering this coming Family Day long weekend.

Limited spots available!

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