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WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get Sunday donation envelope.

Registration forms are available at the Information Centre, or at the Church entrance.

If you are moving from the parish, changing address, or phone#, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Last Saturday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2nd *Wednesday* of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 7pm.

Requirements must be all completed before attending the Baptism Class. Contact Parish Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday –
10am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses –

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

Weekdays –

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:15 am

Tuesday 6pm

Friday 9am

First Friday 9am & 6pm

Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday after 8:15am Mass

School Mass Wednesday 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am
in the church

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Joe through the Parish Office at least six months before making any plans.

FUNERALS,

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK,

COMMUNION FOR ELDERLY, AND HOUSE/CAR BLESSINGS

Contact Father Joe &

Father Francesco anytime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Classes on Sundays for Grades 1 to 7 & Post-Con, 10:30am to 12pm, from September 2023 to June 2024.

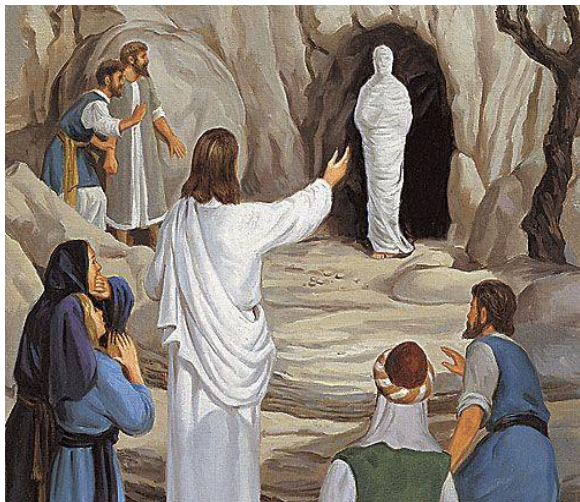
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church and also Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2023 to June 2024.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



Death with hope in resurrection, challenging us to be alive and not spiritually dead by mortal sin, is the central theme for the Third Scrutiny in the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go. We often bind ourselves with chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudices, hatred, and uncontrollable anger, and bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings such as worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair and unhappiness, let us ask Jesus to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our private lives and liberate us from our tombs. Are there times when we refuse to let God enter into our wallets, fearing that faithful tithing will endanger our savings?

When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus will call our name and command, 'Lazarus, Come out!' This is Good news for all of us: This can be the beginning of a new life.

DAYS OF MERCY: SPECIAL TIMES FOR CONFESSION WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ❖ Wednesday, March 20 7pm – 8pm
- ❖ Thursday, March 21 7pm – 8pm
- ❖ Friday, March 22 7pm – 8pm

Whether it's been a while since your last Confession or you frequent the sacrament regularly, know that Jesus is waiting for you with open arms. As Pope Francis once said: "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Rediscover the joy and peace that comes from reconciliation with God and with one another.

For special Lenten Confession times at the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Please visit rcav.org/confession.

HOLY WEEK During this week of the Passion – passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love and passionate forgiving – each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ whose passion continues to be experienced in the suffering, the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely and the outcast. Are we willing to follow Jesus, not just to Church but in our daily life?



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to Saturday's Easter Vigil. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS LENT

The Seminarian Prayer Calendar assigns each day of Lent to each of the young men in our Archdiocese who are preparing for the priesthood. Please check out the link below:

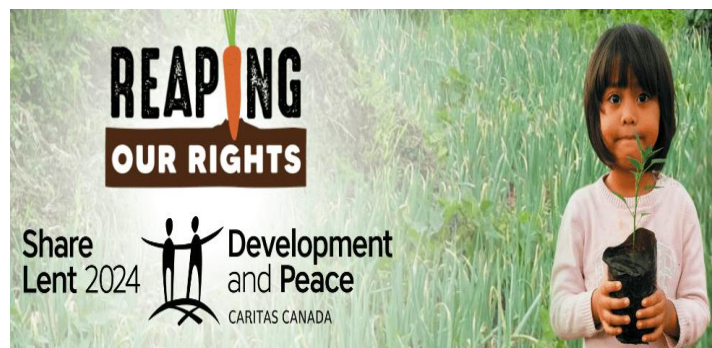
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LEGION OF MARY ACIES 2024 QUEEN OF APOSTLES CURIA

Inviting All ACTIVE & AUXILIARY MEMBERS of the LEGION OF MARY to ACIES 2024.

The ACIES will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish on **Saturday, March 23**. Located at 3040 Heather Street, Vancouver BC
Assembly time – 9 am; Invocation & Holy Rosary – 9:30 am
Holy Mass – 10 am Followed by Act of Consecration

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR SHARE LENT



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On Sunday, March 17, Catholics across Canada will be marking the Fifth Sunday of Lent as "Solidarity Sunday." Throughout the world, and particularly in the Global South, countless millions of our brothers and sisters struggle to meet the most basic needs of life.

Whether due to extreme poverty, war, oppressive regimes, predatory corporations, or a host of other ills, these children of our heavenly Father lack food, clean water and effective health care. Through our annual Share Lent Campaign, Solidarity Sunday provides an opportunity for us to share some of the abundance we enjoy as Canadians with those around the world who have so little.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is a member of Caritas International, the federation of national Catholic organizations that serve as a helping hand of the Church, reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized, regardless of their race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

The theme for this year's Share Lent Campaign – "Reaping Our Rights" – focuses on the efforts of Development and Peace to support impoverished rural communities across the Global South. It works to defend their rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health, participation, decent livelihoods, a healthy environment and more.

In keeping with the Lenten practice of almsgiving, I urge you to respond to next Sunday's Share Lent Appeal as generously as you are able.

With gratitude to you for seeing in our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need the face of Jesus himself, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as the Church prepares for the celebration of Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ J. Michael Miller CSB

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Archbishop of Vancouver

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 18 - 31, 2024

Mon Mar 18		
8:15 am	Jn 8:1-11	John Philip Cook (RIP) Arlene Manuales (Thanksgiving)
Tue Mar 19	Lk 1:16,18-21, 24	St. Joseph
6 pm		Myrna Follosa (RIP) May Moser (Thanksgiving)
Wed Mar 20	Jn 8:31-42	
8:15 am		Glecerio & Maria Magboo (RIP) John Rolan Acena (Thanksgiving)
Thurs Mar 21	Jn 8:51-59	
8:15 am		Deceased Members of Ceferino Canque Angeline Sullivan (Thanksgiving)
Fri Mar 22	Jn 10:31-42	
9 am		Eva & Elias Planas (Thanksgiving) Daniel Aguila (RIP) Leo Ruskey (RIP) Edison & Remy Acena (Thanksgiving)
6:30 pm		
Sat Mar 23	Jn 11:45-56	
9 am		Ricardo Rillera (RIP) Jose Yap (RIP)
5 pm		Sebastiao De Silva (RIP) Ana Di Benedetto (RIP) Liliana & Aldo Petrella (RIP)
Sun Mar 24	Mk 14:1-15.47	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9 am		Platon Punzalan (RIP) Perla Gutierrez (RIP) Tomas Baccay (RIP) Magboo Family (Thanksgiving) Daniel Aguila (RIP) Jose Yap (RIP) Jesus Manapat (Thanksgiving) Sau Fook Kan (RIP)
11 am		
4 pm		
Mon Mar 25	Jn 12:1-11	Monday of Holy Week
8:15 am		Jason Rebibis (RIP) Barry & Sarah Sullivan (Thanksgiving)
Tue Mar 26	Jn 13:21-38	Tuesday of Holy Week
6 pm		Mary Katherine Bernardo & Family (Thanks.) Nicolas Robles (RIP)
Wed Mar 27	Mt 26:14-26	Wednesday of Holy Week
No Mass in the parish. Chrism Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral @ 5pm.		
Thurs Mar 28	Lk 4:16-21	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
7 pm		All Parishioners
Fri Mar 29	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Good Friday
No morning Mass		
10 am		Outdoor Stations of the Cross Divine Mercy (Day #1) Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper
3pm		
Sat Mar 30	Jn 13:1-15	
No morning Mass		
10 am		Divine Mercy (Day #2)
9 pm	Easter Vigil	All Parishioners
Sun Mar 31	Jn 12:20-33	Easter Sunday
9 am		All Parishioners
11 am		All Parishioners
4pm		All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS -



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Esther Fajardo, Cindy Ferrer, Michael Hughes, Robert Listeki, Lydia Martins, Elisa Mohammed, Kristina and Mila Moser, Linda Navalta, Ernesto Rodriguez, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, and John Topp.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS. ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs ~ We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Upcoming Events in our Archdiocese

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on **April 6, 8:30 am** at Holy Trinity Parish in North Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

ESTATE AND MEMORIAL PLANNING WEBINAR

This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. The event is presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on **Thursday, April 4, at 11 am** via Zoom. Learn more and register at rccav.org/events.

SAVE 20% ON SACRED BURIAL SPACE
SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hosting its Spring Open House:

- **Friday, April 5, 10 am to 6 pm**
Ends with 4 pm. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, and Blessing of the new Way of Light section
- **Saturday, April 6, 9 am to 4 pm**

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PASSION, HAVE
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ON THE WHOLE
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AND BLOOD, SOUL, AND
DIVINITY OF YOUR
DEARLY BELOVED SON,
OUR LORD, JESUS
CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT
FOR OUR SINS AND
THOSE OF THE WHOLE
WORLD.

APOSTLES CREED
HAIL MARY
OUR FATHER



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Finally



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