

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22ND - 23RD, 2025

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MASS TIMES

ENGLISH: Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm | Mon, Wed,
 Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am | Tues: 7:00 pm | Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm
 (Anticipation Mass) | Holidays: 9:00 am
SPANISH: Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm
KOREAN: Last Sat: 7pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm; Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm;
 Mass: 7pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Mon – Fri: 20min before weekday Mass
 Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment
**BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY,
 ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:** Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Mar 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent - Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15; 1
 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12; Luke 13.1-9
Mar 24 - 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30
Mar 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord Solemnity - Isaiah
 7.10-14; 8.10d; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38
Mar 26 - Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19
Mar 27 - Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23
Mar 28 - Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34
Mar 29 - Hosea 5.15b - 6.6++; Luke 18.9-14
Mar 30 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Joshua 5.9a, 10-12; 2
 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Frances Yellow
 10am For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Dennis Ilagan
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

Monday, March 24, 2025

8am For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7pm For the intention of Marilyn & Carl Gomes

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Darren Porter
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

Thursday, March 27, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Harold Leslie

Friday, March 28, 2025

8am For the intention of Rose Rovensky
 7pm For the intention of Sheliza Dewji

Saturday, March 29, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Anselm D'Souza
 5pm For the intention of Bruce Grebin

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8am For the intention of the Parish
 10am For the repose of the soul of Oscar Samson
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Alexander Nubla
 1:30pm For the intention of Jacob Kreamers

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 23rd

- Sunday Coffee- St Joachim - 8am & 10am Mass

Monday, March 24th

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, March 25th

- Kof C Exec - St Joachim - 7:45pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Wednesday, March 26th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (Our Lady's Way of the Cross)
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, March 27th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (for Vocations)
- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm
- Stations of the Cross – 6pm (Korean)

Friday, March 28th

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Mass at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 7pm Mass

Saturday, March 29th

- St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program - St Teresa - 9am
- Legion of Mary - St Joachim - 8pm

Sunday, March 30th

- Sunday Coffee- St Joachim - 8am & 10am Mass

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found at the back of the Church.

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD ZANOTTI:

Lenten Reflection: A Season of Renewal.

As we continue our Lenten journey, we are called to deepen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a time of reflection, repentance, and preparation for the joy of Easter. Let us embrace this season with open hearts, seeking to grow closer to God and strengthen our commitment to love and serve one another.

May this time of spiritual renewal guide us toward greater compassion, humility, and gratitude. Let us remember that Lent is not just about giving up, but about drawing closer to Christ and his sacrifice for us.

We invite you to join us in special Lenten services, reflections, and acts of charity. Let this be a time for both personal and communal growth as we journey together towards the resurrection.

“Return to me with your whole heart.” – Joel 2:12

COME AND SEE! Join us next Sunday, March 30th, at 7 PM for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration, with praise and worship music. Bring your friends and family to encounter Jesus in a personal and powerful way. Afterwards, enjoy some snacks and conversation at St. Monica's lounge.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VOCATIONS: The Stations of the Cross are underway at Saint Ann's one of them is intended for Vocations. We especially INVITE you to consider coming to pray for vocations which is much needed in our diocese and the whole world. Vocations stations are on Thursdays after the morning Mass until before Holy Week.

AI AND THE DIVINE CONNECTIONS: The Newman Association invites you to a spring lecture with Dr. Yuriiko Ryan. Inspired by Cardinal Newman's insights on spiritual dimensions of human connectivity and the recent Vatican publication Antiqua et Nova: Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence, this event invites participants to explore how Catholic teachings can guide the development and use of AI in human relationships. On Saturday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's College, Room 300, in Vancouver.

BELONG: CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT: This half-day retreat is a chance to step away from the busyness of life and meet other men who share your desire to grow in faith and virtue. Through honest conversations, shared experiences, and the celebration of Mass, you'll build meaningful relationships that last beyond the event. At Mary Pattison Chapel at Pacific Academy, Surrey, on Saturday April 12 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CWL: Vancouver Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada offers one \$1000 bursary to a student entering first year full time post secondary education whose mom, grandmother or legal guardian is a League member. Deadline is April 4, 2025. Visit <https://vancouvercwl.ca/vancouver-cwl-2025-bursary-application-and-criteria/> for more details.

HEADS' UP! The Walk for Life early bird registration pricing ends in just two weeks! Starting April 1st, it will increase to \$35 per person. If you're planning to join us on June 7th, now's the time to get signed up! <https://walkforlife.ca/>

ALL ITALY: Come and join Father Nixon on his All-Italy tour/ pilgrimage from June 30 – July 16, 2025. Visit Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Scala, Salerno, Rotondo, Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Turin, Padua, Venice, Lake Como and Milan. Some of the highlights are the Holy Doors of Mercy, Shrine of Padre Pio, Sites of St Rita, St Francis of Assisi, St Claire and Blessed Carlos Acutis. For more details, contact Deon Almeida at 778-866-8118 or Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 of Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays, Inc.

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SECOND COLLECTION

- April 6th - Share Lent
- April 18th - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land - Good Friday
- April 20th - Easter

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE! Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery Friday, April 4 | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 5 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM . On both days, there will be bus tours every hour, on the hour. Tour our grounds, including our newly expanded section near the Eternal Pagoda of Light. Take advantage of 20% off burial space all parishioners receive, as we care for our Catholic family being together in our sacred grounds.

LENTEN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CANDLELIGHT ADORATION AT ST. JAMES:

Picture sitting in a dark church lit only by the beautiful ambient light of candles on and around the altar, serenaded by gentle, intricate songs punctuated by moments of reverent silence so your heart can be drawn towards God and you can find rest in His presence. Join us at St. James Parish, Abbotsford, on March 29th from 7 to 9 p.m. for the year's second Pilgrims of Hope Candlelight Adoration Event. Suppose you are carrying a burden, feeling weary, or simply need to be replenished as you journey more deeply into this Jubilee Year of Hope and Lent. Why not attend a beautiful time of Adoration? Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot from faithroom.ca will facilitate the music. Visit faithroom.ca/attend to learn more about this event and hear a sample of one of the songs they will sing at this Lenten Pilgrims of Hope Candle Light Adoration. Save the date, invite family and loved ones who could also benefit and come for as long or as little as you need - ready to receive from the Lord who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Calling all high school youth! You're invited to the Catholic Youth Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This exciting, full-day event is designed for students in grades 8-12, as well as youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. Come experience an inspiring talk by keynote speaker Maggie Craig, engaging breakout sessions, meaningful prayer time, praise and worship music, delicious food, and plenty of chances to connect with other Catholic youth from across Greater Vancouver. On Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Archbishop Carney Secondary School in Port Coquitlam. Learn more and register as a group by April 25 at cyc.rcav.org.

HOPE ON THE HORIZON - SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: Are you a young adult (19–30) looking for a transformative experience of faith, service, and community? Hope on the Horizon is a six-week homeless outreach and leadership program from July 14 - August 22, 2025, in downtown Vancouver. Live in community, receive faith formation, develop street ministry skills, and serve those in need while growing in your relationship with Christ. No prior experience is needed—training, food, and accommodation are provided! Bursaries and fundraising options are available. For details and to apply, visit catholic-streetmissionaries.org/horizon The deadline to apply is April 11, 2025.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE NIGHTLY ROSARY: 40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8 p.m. Join us on Zoom every night from Wednesday, March 5 until April 12 as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MARIAN SHRINES & ROME PILGRIMAGE: Oct 17-31, 2025. Accompanied by Fr. Dennis O. Flores. For more info: doracroner@gmail.com (604) 725-5350

COME AND SEE

ADORATION NIGHTS



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
7 - 8 PM

Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise and worship music, followed by snacks and conversation

ALL ARE WELCOME

sites.google.com/view/comeandseejesus



BOOK OF THE MONTH

POPE FRANCIS
HOPE
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY



HOPE is the first autobiography in history ever to be published by a Pope. Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis's Italian roots and his ancestors' courageous migration to Latin America, continuing through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to the present day.

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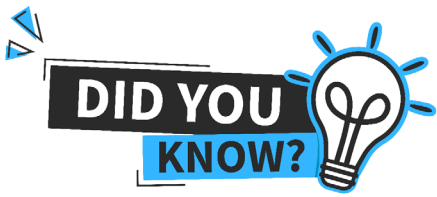
Monasticism
on Value of Work

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 26th

Time
07:00 PM
@ CPC



SPEAKER
ABBOT ALBAN RILEY



Lent is time to prepare Catechumens (those wanting to be in full communion with the Catholic Church) and for Catholics to recall our Baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter. For forty days each Catholic are given this opportunity to pray fervently, fast and abstain from meat at designated days and almsgiving after the exercise of fasting and abstinence. These exercise draws us closer to God when we pray, do service to others and reflect on what Jesus sacrifice is all about.

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