



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 29TH - 30TH, 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 30 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Joshua 5.9a, 10-12; 2
 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Mar 31st - Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54

Apr 1st - Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16

Apr 2nd - Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30++

Apr 3rd - Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47++

Apr 4th - Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

Apr 5th - Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53

Apr 6th - 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 31, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Joseph Robert Brown

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

7pm For the intention of Marcelle Williams

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Peter Warmerdam
 7pm For the intention of Nicki Fletcher

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8am For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly

Friday, April 4, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera
 7pm For the intention of Frank Wolf

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Matthias Leslie
 5pm For the intention of Frances McNeil

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Zofia & Adam Tomaszewski
 10am For the repose of the soul of Stanislaw & Roman Glowka
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Trinidad & Florentina Fernandez
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 30th

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

Monday, March 31st

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

Tuesday, April 1st

- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Wednesday, April 2nd

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

Thursday, April 3rd

- 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, April 4th

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Youth Group - St Monica, Gym - 6:30pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30am - 6:30pm
- Mass at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 7pm Mass

Saturday, April 5th

- First communion Retreat - St Joachim - 9am

Sunday, April 6th

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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As is customary, next Sunday is Share Lent Sunday, when the Canadian faithful join together to support the international initiatives of Development & Peace – Caritas Canada, which addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality in the developing world. On April 6, I hope that you will give generously in support of this year's Share Lent Appeal.

Lent is a favourable time to practise works of charity by sharing your blessings joyfully with others. Take advantage of this holy season to reach out to your brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent invites us to become more sensitive to the presence of the poor in our world and to seek them out. Mother Church combats all forms of poverty because she wants every person to live in the full dignity of a child of God. On Share Lent Sunday, you can respond to Jesus' call to do good to all, especially those in developing countries who lack material and spiritual resources, and those discriminated against and marginalized. On your journey of conversion, make this Lent an occasion for self-denial that is truly sacrificial. As a way of celebrating this Jubilee Year, I urge everyone to ignite the light of hope by contemplating Jesus in the face of those in the Global South who are in need of your help.

This year's Share Lent theme, "Turning Debt Into Hope," is part of a global campaign sponsored by Caritas International, the Catholic Church's global development arm. Please consider signing the Caritas petition calling on public, private and multilateral creditors, as well as political leaders, to act with courage and compassion. The petition is found at TurnDebtIntoHope.caritas.org.

As you prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, I hope you will respond to next Sunday's Share Lent Appeal with a generous heart. With gratitude for your timely support and my prayers for you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Michael Miller, CSB
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of Vancouver

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday April 7th at 7pm at St Ann's

COME AND SEE! Join us this 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 LED BY THE YOUTH: Please join us on Friday, April 11th at 7:45 pm in the gym to pray the Stations of the Cross.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: For all who came for the Liturgy of the Hours training session, you are invited to join as for VESPERS on April 3rd, 2025 at 5:00pm. in the Church. If you have the Christian Prayer Book it is an opportunity to pray with us. If you are thinking of joining, come anyway. We will provide you with the prayer sheet for VESPERS.

"PABASA NG PASSION" (READING OF THE PASSION): For Pilipinos who are interested once again to experience "Pabasa ng Passion" (Reading of the Passion) please come and join us at St. James Church on April 11, 2025 at 9:45 to 8:00pm. If you can't make it for the whole day, you may also just drop in and spend some time to listen about the Passion of Christ arrest, trial, suffering, and crucifixion, culminating in his death and burial. Light lunch will be provided. For more information please phone Rosalina Cole — 778.598.8465.

SECOND COLLECTION

- April 6th - Share Lent

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OFFERS:

- \$1000 bursary to high school student pursuing post secondary education. <https://vancouvercwl.ca/vancouver-cwl-2025-bursary-application-and-criteria/>. Deadline is April 4, 2025
- \$2000 to a Catholic Women's League member. Deadline is April 30, 2025 Click on <https://bcyukoncwl.com/resources/molly-boucher-bursary/>

FAREWELL EVENTS FOR ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB:

Join us in celebrating Archbishop Miller's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination and his 16+ years of service to the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Due to limited capacity, we ask that you register for only one of the two events, allowing as many people as possible the opportunity to attend:

Option 1: Farewell Dinner

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. (Door opens at 5:30 p.m.)
Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver
\$100 / ticket

Option 2: Farewell Mass

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver
Free (Advance registration required online)

Registration opens Tuesday, April 1, 8:00 a.m. at rcav.org.

INSTALLATION MASS OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD W. SMITH: With gratitude to God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully welcomes The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as the Archbishop of Vancouver. His Installation Mass will be a moment of great significance as he formally takes up his ministry among us. Due to limited space, the Mass will be by invitation only. Everyone is invited to watch the live stream at rcav.org and join us in prayer on Friday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the first Friday, April 4th, from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Come and spend some time with our Lord in silence and adoration. If you are able to commit to one hour of adoration, please sign up on the designated sheets at the back of the church by the Baptismal font, so we can ensure that there is at least person in the church at all times. Otherwise, feel free to drop in at any time during the day.

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/>

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: You're invited to the Catholic Youth Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This 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.

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



REFLECTION

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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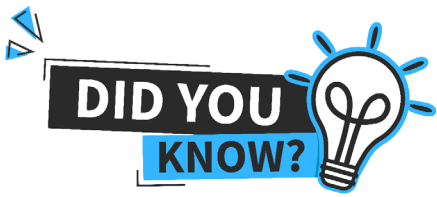
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Do you know what proper of Lent are we in now? If your guest is, the 4th Sunday of Lent, pat your shoulder. You are right. Every Catholic is encouraged to go to confession at this time. The quality of confession is hatred of sin as an offence against God. Remember, venial sin and/or mortal sin must be confessed. With the help of a priest one can walk the path to Salvation.

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