

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 5TH - 6TH, 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

Apr 6th - 5th Sunday of Lent - Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

Apr 7th - Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8.12-20

Apr 8th - Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30

Apr 9th - Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8.31-42

Apr 10th - Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59

Apr 11th - Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++; John 10.31-42

Apr 12th - Ezekiel 37.21-28; John 11.45-56

Apr 13th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 7, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Marie Hlusek

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Pedro Miguel Meza Blanco

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Juan Rafael Meza Alvarado
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Beverley Hillaby

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8am For the intention of Christopher Delaney

Friday, April 11, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Norma Elizabeth Nolan
 7pm For the intention of Emilia and Oliver Lenchuck

Saturday, April 12, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Gerry Cavacece
 5pm For the repose of the soul of Peter Warmerdam

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Michael Trenn
 10am For the repose of the soul of Bernie & Wayne Gillis
 12pm For the intention of the Parish
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Jenvieve Ruth Morran-Orloff

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 6th

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

Monday, April 7th

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CWL Exec - St Monica - 6:45pm
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, April 8th

- KofC Gen Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm

Wednesday, April 9th

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (Our Lady's Way of the Cross)
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, April 10th

- 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
- Stations of the Cross – 6pm (Korean)

Friday, April 11th

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- CWL Rosary Making - St Monica - 9am
- Stations of the Cross - 7:45pm - Gym (by Youth)
- Mass at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 7pm Mass

Saturday, April 12th

- K4J - St Joachim - 10am

Sunday, April 13th

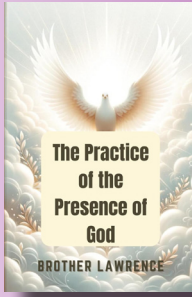
- Pancake Breakfast - Gym - after 8am & 10am Mass

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence

is a collection of documents: letters, conversations, and reflections, attributed to Brother Lawrence, a 17th-century Carmelite monk. The central theme of the book is the development of an awareness of the presence of God. Brother Lawrence explains that he arrived at his understanding through a journey of spiritual trials and triumphs, eventually achieving a state where his relationship with God became as natural as breathing.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 12/13 PALM SUNDAY:

- Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30pm (Spanish)

APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY:

- Confession 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet (Bilingual)
- Procession to altar of repose after Mass and Adoration until midnight

APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD:

- 11:00 am Outdoor Way of the Cross led by young adults (English)
- 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (English)
- 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (Spanish) and way of the cross led by Latino community

APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL:

- Confessions 10:00 am to 11:00 am
- 11:00 am Blessing of Easter Foods followed by meal
- 9:00 pm Easter Vigil to begin at entrance of pastoral center

APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY:

- Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30pm (Spanish)

MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD ZANOTTI, CS: Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians. Every year the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians of the St. John the Baptist Province gather in assembly at different cities where we have missions. This year we will be gathering at Vancouver/Abbotsford. We will be about 50 coming from the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and of course Canada. Most of the assembly and accommodations will be in Vancouver but on Wednesday, April 30 the priests and brothers will be coming to St. Ann's. They will be meeting most of the day and thanks to the CWL and the Knights will enjoy a lunch and dinner. A Mass will be celebrated by our Superior General coming from Rome and all are invited to attend the Mass at 6:00 pm. Please pray for the success of this assembly and for vocations to the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians. May St. John the Baptist Scalabrini intercede for his missionaries and for our parish community.
Fr. Richard

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

APRIL 12/13 PALM SUNDAY: All Masses begin with blessing of palms at entrance of pastoral center and process along parking lot sidewalk and through main entrance of church.

BRASS CLEANING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th at 9am right after the Stations of the Cross.

KIDS FOR JESUS (K4J) April 12 from 10am - 12pm in St Joachim's room

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.

“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.

CWL members do you wish to advance your skills and education? The provincial and national councils have bursaries available for you. Check the link below for the Provincial bursary. .

- <https://bcyukoncwl.com/resources/molly-boucher-bursary/>.

For the national bursary go to www.cwl.ca then under Resources click on Forms and download the form under 552

SJB PRESENTS WEST SIDE STORY: The SJB Players are proud to present West Side Story, playing at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium on April 24 & 25! All parishioners are invited to come and experience this amazing production! Tickets are available at www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca

SJB PLAYERS PRESENT



WEST SIDE STORY

SHOWTIMES:
APRIL 24 - 10:30AM & 7:00PM
APRIL 25 - 7:00PM

TICKETS:



APRIL 5TH - 6TH, 2025

SECOND COLLECTION

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

CWL: This Sunday, April 6th is CWL Sunday. Remember to wear your scarves & we invite all to join us for the Rosary & prayers in the church at 3pm.

SJA ZUMBATHON: St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon: Students are asking for your support. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for the first phase of fundraising for a new playground at our school. You can make a pledge online: <https://www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/> All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

POOR MAN SUPPER: Poor Man's Supper after the 3pm Good Friday service, suggest donation of \$5.00, all given to a charity chosen by the CWL. All are welcome.

EASTER FOOD BLESSINGS to be held Holy Saturday April 19th at 11am

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 (registration required)

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, Mass will be by invitation only. Everyone is invited to watch the live stream at rcav.org Friday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on Thursday, May 8. The participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. On Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the BC Legislative Assembly in Victoria. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events. Register by May 1 to reserve a bus seat.




STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on April 11th at 7:45 pm in the gym.

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FRIDAY
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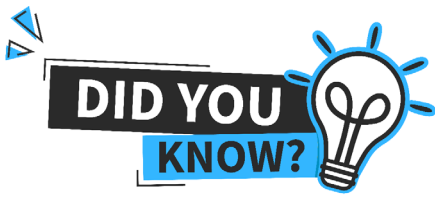
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- Daycare** Dilhani Perera (778-536-8240)
- Knights of Columbus** Jaime Arruda (778-201-8609)
- Legion of Mary** Office 604-852-5602
- Mayfair Sunshine Club - Bingo** Robyn Fredrickson (604-852-4893)
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When Jesus entered Jerusalem, people laid down their cloaks and branches of trees (including palm branches) on the path to honour him. Today when dignitaries or kings comes and visit, the people laid red carpet. Next Sunday we hold palm leaves, raise them up, have it bless, make ornaments out of it and hang them in our homes to remind us of the start of the Holy Week.

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