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We celebrate today the 3rd Sunday of Lent. You will find the readings for the mass on page 198 in the Blue missal in the pews.

Pastor:	Fr. Lawrence Donnelly	Secretary:	Pat Wright
Assistant Pastor:	Fr. Jude Onwana	Bookkeeper:	Trina Tang
Deacon:	Dan Ritchie	Catechism Coordinator:	Kris Blair
Music Coordinator:	Arthur Medina	Youth Coordinator:	Daniel Wack

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon – Fri Closed for Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
 Spanish Mass (1st Sunday of the Month) 5:30 p.m.
 Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
 Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday and Holidays 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES PRIOR to Sunday Mass:
 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM.
 Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 8:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Mon – Thurs. 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

Six months' notice is normally required. Archdiocesan marriage preparation is mandatory.

BAPTISMS

Must attend the monthly Baptism Preparation Class. Call Parish office to register

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Contact: Adrian Fengler: faithjourney.saintjosephs@gmail.com

SCHOOLS:

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 Langley, BC V2Z 2E1
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ST. JOHN BREBEUF REGIONAL SECONDARY

2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5E1
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 Principal: Mr. Gianni Bittante

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY

16193 – 88th Avenue, Surrey, BC V4N 1G3
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 Principal: Mr. Chris Blesch

ST. JOSEPH'S HOMESCHOOLERS' CHOIR

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MASS ANTIPHONS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Isaiah 58.9 Psalm 91



RESPONSORIAL PSALM ANTIPHON Psalm 19



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 5



March 4, 2018

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Join us for Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish hall after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. masses today. Proceeds will benefit Tegemeza, the group responsible for supporting poor and vulnerable children unable to attend school in Nairobi, Kenya.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Migrant Workers Dinner: Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen for the Migrant dinner on the **First Sunday of the Month** from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Our ministry has grown in the past few years since it started. We now serve close to 200 people. Please call Debbie Clendening 604-533-9175 if you are able to help. It will be greatly appreciated.

Bible Study at St Joseph's:



Gospel According to John
Come and join us for the study of John's Gospel. Thursdays 7 PM at St Catherine's School OR Saturdays 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

Second Quarter, a group for those in their "second quarter" (after undergraduate, before middle age!). For more info, Facebook group or email David at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Recently Baptized: Morgan Ajayi

Welcome to the Parish: Maria Divic, Mary Grace & Rodson Genosa, Carmelita & Eduardo Cosico, Laysi & Juan Morales.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ersilia Russo.

Faith & Light Group (Support for people who are intellectually or physically challenged and their families) Monthly meeting 2 – 4 p.m. Saturday March 10 in the Church lounge.

St. Elizabeth Group: (for widow/widowers) next meeting Saturday March 10, 2 p.m. in the parish hall. All widow/widowers of our parish are invited. Please contact Moe Tremblay 604-530-3803 or just attend.

Bake Sale - Sunday March 11th

The Homeschooling Choir families are hosting a bake sale in the church hall after the 9:00 Mass on March 11th. Proceeds to "Chalice" a Catholic Organization that supports children in foreign countries. There will be lots of tasty treats available as well as savoury and healthier options if you are avoiding sweets during Lent.

The Couples for Christ (CFC) is inviting you to attend the **Christian Life Program**, an integrated course that leads into a renewed understanding of God and a Spirit-filled Christian life. This 12 week program will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, starting April 7, 2018 (Saturday) from 1:30 - 4:00pm.

40 Days for Life

During Lent, a peaceful prayer vigil is taking place near BC Women's Hospital where abortions take place. This prayerful witness in many locations worldwide have been the cause of many women/families to choose life at the last minute for their unborn child.

We invite all to do the same for one hour on *Monday, March 12, between 8 am to 8 pm* at West 32nd Avenue and Willow Street in Vancouver, Sign-up sheet will be in the back of Church. Consider offering up one hour this Lent to pray for an end to abortion at this location with us. For more information, please call Cathy, 604-576-1506.

YOUTH EVENTS

Edge: Fruit - Gr 6/7

Our next Edge night is March 16th! In the Hall. We'll be having food, games, fun. If you're in grade 6 or 7 make sure you plan to come out!!

Life Teen: The Connection - Gr 8-12

March 11th is our next Life Night!! In the parish hall. We're going to be discussing the Sacraments and what it looks like to make them personal! Come out from 6-8pm in the parish hall!!

Life Teen: Thinkfast Retreat - Gr 8-12

If you're in grade 8-12 plan to come out to our Thinkfast retreat in the parish hall, from Good Friday - Holy Saturday! We fast for 24 hours to prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord! We also play a lot of games & have a lot of fun in the process! Look for registration on email & social media this week!

FREEDOM - Gr 8-12

March 9th the Archdiocese is hosting it's annual Freedom event!! Freedom is a fantastic event with opportunities to hear the Archbishop speak, to go to confession, have NET lead music, and to experience the greater community of Catholic youth in the Diocese!! This year Freedom is being held at St Nicholas in Walnut Grove from 7pm - 10:30pm, Friday, March 9th! You won't want to miss this fantastic event!!

Learn more and sign up for updates at stjlangley.rcav.org/youth

SCHOOLS

Save The Date: It's **St. John Brebeuf High School's Silver Anniversary!** Come and celebrate 25 years of Catholic education in the Fraser Valley at our Gala Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Tickets will go on sale mid-March. For more information, please contact office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

Holy Cross High School Spring Break Basketball Skills Camp: for **Boys and Girls** in Gr. 4-7. Tues. March 12th – Fri. March 16th Each Day 9am-12pm at HC High School Gym - email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur hcboysbasketball@gmail.com limited space and first come first serve. Download and fill out a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca or www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$120 includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack. Come improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun.

Holy Cross High School Volleyball Camp: Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls currently in grades 4&5 who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs every Saturday 9:30-11:00 April 7-June 9 @ Holy Cross Regional High School. To secure a spot email bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca before March 9.

OTHER NEWS

Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society 22nd Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, March 7th, at 7 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center, Burnaby, BC. Interested in joining our Board of Directors and making a difference in peoples' lives? Call Della at 604.585.6688 for more info.

Retrouvaille (A Lifeline for Marriages) helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. For confidential information or to register for the program at the beautiful Barnabas Landing on Keats Island on the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2018, call Marc and Candice at [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), email us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancover.com For more information about the venue, please visit www.barnabasfm.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend April 28-29, JPII Pastoral Centre (Non-residential) Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. For more information or to register, contact; Steve & Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 or wwwmevancoverbc@gmail.com or wwwme.org