SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LEN

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin)

7PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday 8 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM

Friday 11:30 AM

Saturday 9 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM & 15 minutes before Weekday Masses

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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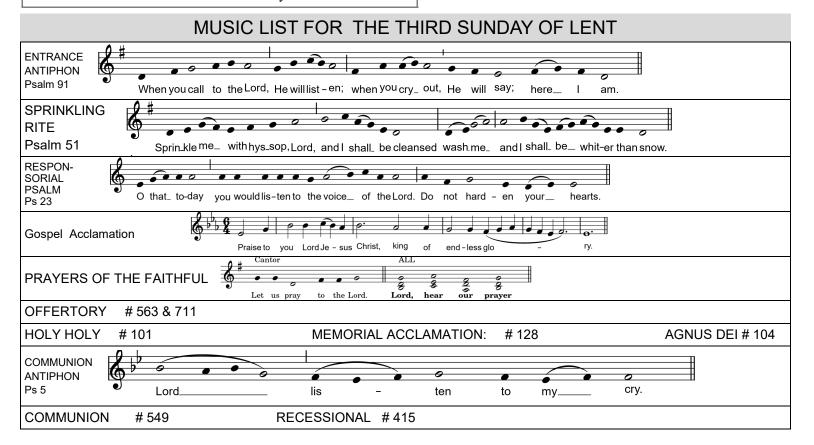
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT			
	PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat. Mar. 2			
4:30 PM	Cliff Johnson RIP		
Sun. Mar. 3			
10 AM	Maria Xinh Nguyen RIP		
12 NOON	John Dziedzic RIP		
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann		
LENT—WEEK 3			
Mon. Mar. 4			
8 AM	Thomas Hung Nguyen RIP		
Tue. Mar. 5			
7 PM			
Wed. Mar. 6			
8 AM			
Thurs. Mar. 7			
8 am			
Fri. Mar. 8			
11:30 AM	Ralph May RIP		
Sat. Mar. 9	St. Francis of Rome, Religious		
9 AM			



Lenten Penitential Service

Thursday, March 21 7:30 pm

after the 7 pm Mass

COFFEE TIME

AFTER THE 10 AM MASS Everyone welcome!



HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday			
Prayer Workshop	7:30 pm	Hall	
Wednesday			
PREP Holy Communion	6:30 pm	Hall	
Thursday			
PREP Confirmation	5 pm	Hall	
Friday			
Rosary Prayer Group	10:30 am	Church	
RCIA	5 pm	Hall	
Stations of the Cross & Benediction	7 pm	Church	
Saturday			
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church	

St John Brebeuf Secondary School

2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford

Early Bird Registration for New Families

On Monday, February 26th, St John Brebeuf will open registration for the 2024/25 school year to new families with students entering Grades 8-12. Families new to SJB can take advantage of our special Early Bird Registration Fee until March 8th. For more information, visit https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/announcements/registration-open-for-new-families

A Viewing of THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

brought to you by the Philippines Historama Society of BC and the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

On Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby. Cost is \$20. For tickets and inquiries, please get in touch with Mike at 604-375-2138, or Marilou at 604-828-9856, or Carmelita at 604-551-4883.



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The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life Retreat for Young Adults

This is an intensive nine-month retreat geared toward young adults seeking God's will in their lives, with a focus on experiencing God.

Normally, the Spiritual Exercises Retreat takes place intensively over 40 days at a retreat house in silence and isolation. The "Daily Life" format is an adaptation made by St. Ignatius to allow people to

pray the retreat whilst continuing their daily lives. A person prays for one hour a day (at home) and they meet weekly with their retreat director to discuss and discern the presence and action of God in the past week's prayer. The retreat also involves attending instructional lectures about prayer methodology and content. The retreat is personalized for each individual, specific to their situation and issues; Each person gets their own retreat director.

Hosted by the Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver, the Spiritual Exercises has two essential parts, and will start on Tuesday, May 7. Application fee is \$100, with bursaries available. **Registration deadline: Thursday, March 14.** Register and see the full schedule via <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.



Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar

This free presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will, learning

about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The next session is on Thursday, March 7, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at rccav.org/events.

Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity to make your dreams come true as Archbishop Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21 Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish, 8251 St Albans Rd, Richmond

Women's Retreat: God is Love

All women are invited to join us for an Endow study based on Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, *God is Love*. This inspiring letter calls us back to the foundational truths about love. Join us for a break in your day to learn and study alongside other women in the community. We will meet for eight Wednesday sessions from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the St. James Church meeting room, beginning on February 14th and ending on May 28th. Cost is \$20 USD for a digital copy and \$40 USD for a hard copy. Visit endowgroups.org for more information. Contact Eileen Gaudet to register at eileenmgaudet@gmail.com.

Momentum Single Mothers Lunch

This is an opportunity for women to gather, share, pray, and learn more about Momentum, a faith community for Catholic single mothers that offers retreats, as well as in-person and online gatherings. We will be joined by Claire Brown, who has been a single mother to her son since his birth in 2000. Claire is a co-founder of Momentum and a Professor at McGill University.

On Saturday, February 24, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver. Lunch and childcare will be provided. **Registration deadline: Friday, February 16, by 6:00 p.m.** Learn more and register for free via <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.

Pray for Seminarians this Lent

