

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APRIL 12TH - 13TH, 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

CONFESION: 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 13th - Palm Sunday -Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

Apr 14 - Isaiah 42.1-7; John 12.1-11

Apr 15 - Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38

Apr 16 - Isaiah 50.4-9a; Matthew 26.14-26

Apr 17 - Thursday of the Lord's Supper - Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-15

Apr 18 - The Passion of the Lord - Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42

Apr 19 - Easter Vigil - Genesis 1.1-2.2; Genesis 22.1-18; Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++; Isaiah 54.5-14; Isaiah 55.1-11; Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4; Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28; Luke 24.1-12

Apr 20 - Easter Sunday - Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8; John 20.1-18++

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 14, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Ed Bellefontaine

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Erlinda Villarosa

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Joan Boyd
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Kelly Newbery

Thursday, April 17, 2025

– Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18, 2025

– Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Saturday, April 19, 2025

– Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8am For the repose of the soul of Gerry Cavacece
 10am For the repose of the soul of Richard Rubkowski
 12pm For the intention of Rose Mary McNeill
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 13th

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

Monday, April 14th

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CWL General Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm

Tuesday, April 15th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

Wednesday, April 16th

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, April 17th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- Confession 4pm to 5pm
- Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet (Bilingual) - Church - 7pm
- Procession to altar of repose after Mass and Adoration until midnight - after 7pm Mass

Friday, April 18th

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Outdoor Way of the Cross led by young adults (English) - 10am
- Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (English) - 3pm
- Poor Man's Supper - Gym - After 3pm Mass
- Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (Spanish) and way of the cross led by Latino community - 7pm

Saturday, April 19th

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

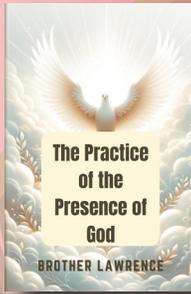
Sunday, April 20th

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

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.



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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

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 at the Church.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: CCC Study Group Schedule — Please take note on the following; A. April 14, Monday (Holy Week) we will have a session, B. April 21, Monday (Easter Week) No session. C. April 28 (Monday) we are going to meet again

COR: Men of St. Ann's Parish, you are invited to joins us for our monthly Cor gathering. Cor is Latin for Heart and comes from St. Newman's motto "heart speaks to heart." The April gathering will be held on Saturday the 19th from 7:00-8:30 am in St. Monica's Lounge. There will be coffee, light refreshments, fraternity, formation, and prayer. Please RSVP to stannscor@gmail.com

SINGLE ROSE: Definitely having April showers, but the Single Rose ladies are grabbing their umbrellas and rain coats to share our monthly lunch at Rose-land Cafe on Thursday April 24 at 11. If you are a widow or living alone, please join us for food,fun, and friends

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

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.

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://bcyukoncw.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

SECOND COLLECTION

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

TIME CAPSULE: This May will be the 25 year anniversary where our council 6767 will reveal a time capsule that was buried in May 2000! This reveal will be displayed on May 3/25 following the evening mass in the gym. We will serve some treats and refreshments. All are welcome.



REFLECTIONS & SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 12/13 PALM SUNDAY

As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Amen.

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

APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

Jesus, In these last few days leading up to Easter, as I recall your passion and death, let me remember that, above all, I am called to feed your sheep. You have given me a model of how to live; may I strive to be all that you created me for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith wherever I am able. You are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

- 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

Jesus, No one knows change better than you. You died on the cross, and three days later you rose from the dead. Forty days later you ascended into heaven and left the world transformed for the rest of time. Help me to transform my soul, to die to sin, and be reborn in your love and eternal life. Amen.

- 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

Jesus, You are courage incarnate. As you hung on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, you showed me that all things are possible. You knew that life did not end on the cross. It was only the beginning of a new and glorious eternal life. Amen.

- 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

Almighty Father, I thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead and redeemed humankind. Fill us with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful disciples and enthusiastic witnesses of our Catholic faith. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed. Amen.

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

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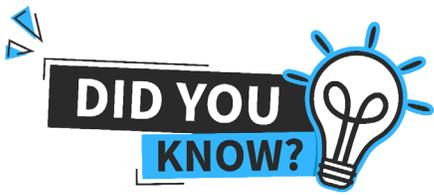


APRIL 24 - 10:30AM & 7:00PM

APRIL 25 - 7:00PM

TICKETS:





Kenosis is the concept of the 'self-emptying' of one's own will and becoming entirely receptive to God and the divine will. Jesus KENOSIS is an example to model. Knowing his two natures, he humbled himself to show his humanity and emptied himself from his divine nature. He could easily said "enough is enough", instead he accepted the cross to atone for our sin.

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