

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

March 10, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next Sunday, March 17, Catholics across Canada will be marking the Fifth Sunday of Lent as "Solidarity Sunday." Throughout the world, and particularly in the Global South, countless millions of our brothers and sisters struggle to meet the most basic needs of life. Whether due to extreme poverty, war, oppressive regimes, predatory corporations, or a host of other ills, these children of our heavenly Father lack food, clean water and effective health care. Through our annual Share Lent Campaign, Solidarity Sunday provides an opportunity for us to share some of the abundance we enjoy as Canadians with those around the world who have so little.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is a member of Caritas International, the federation of national Catholic organizations that serve as a helping hand of the Church, reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized, regardless of their race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

The theme for this year's Share Lent Campaign – "Reaping Our Rights" – focuses on the efforts of Development and Peace to support impoverished rural communities across the Global South. It works to defend their rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health, participation, decent livelihoods, a healthy environment and more.

In keeping with the Lenten practice of almsgiving, I urge you to respond to next Sunday's Share Lent Appeal as generously as you are able.

With gratitude to you for seeing in our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need the face of Jesus himself, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as the Church prepares for the celebration of Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CSB

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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Office Hours

Tue-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM

Weekend Masses

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Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),

5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM

Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all

weekend Masses and

15 minutes before all

weekday Masses

Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend

Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or

Emergency number

778-834-1234

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 09 Saturday, Ferial (P)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 11 Monday, Ferial (P)...Helen Wong +
- 12 Tuesday, Ferial (P)...Andrew, Lucy, Mark Siy +
- 13 Wednesday, Ferial (P)...Arden Leung +
- 14 Thursday, Ferial (P)...Joaquim Diniz +
- 15 Friday, Ferial (P)...Mei Yee Chan INT
- 16 Saturday, Ferial (P)...Christopher Leung +

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, Bernadette Percy, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Rosana Ruiz, Nelia Cuevas, Paul C. Torres

OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



During Lent, there will be an evening mass
every Friday at 6:00pm
followed by Stations of the Cross.



*Do not be afraid of Confession! Jesus is
there... and He receives you with so
much love." - Pope Francis*



Lenten Penance Service Vancouver West Deanery

Tuesday, 12th March @ 7:00 pm
Saint Augustine
2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver

Wednesday, 13th March @ 7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception
3778 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver

Wednesday, 13th March @ 7:00 pm
Saint Peter & Paul Parish
1425 West 39th Avenue, Vancouver

Friday, 15th March @ 7:00 pm
Saint John the Apostle
5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver

Sunday, March 17 @ 2:30 pm
Saint Marks
5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver

Thursday, 21 March @ 7:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus
4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver

Sunday, 24th March @ 6:30 pm
Saint Anthony of Padua
8891 Montcalm Street, Vancouver

Next Sunday, March 17 Second Collection for Share Lent



Share Lent second collection will help the
Canadian Catholic Organization for
Development and Peace fight poverty in
third-world countries and foster international
justice.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule Mar 28-Mar 31

(No 8:00AM Mass on Holy Thursday to Holy Saturday
and No 4:00PM and 5:30PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

Palm Sunday	Mar 24	SATURDAY Anticipated 4PM, 5:30PM Sunday Services 9AM, 11AM, 5:30PM
Daily Masses	Mar 25-27	8AM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
EASTER TRIDUUM		
Holy Thursday	Mar 28	7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE UNTIL 10PM
Good Friday	Mar 29	10AM Stations of the Cross 3PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) 6PM (Chinese) TBD
Holy Saturday	Mar 30	9PM Easter Vigil Liturgy with the Celebra- tion of the Sacraments of Initiation
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	Mass at 9AM, 11AM, 5:30PM
Easter Monday	Apr 01	Mass at 9AM

LENTEN MISSION ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH MARCH 18-20, 2024, 6:30PM

MEDIATRIX CONFERENCES IN COLLABORATION WITH ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PRESENT:
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THE PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS AND
Divine Mercy

MISSION LED BY:
REV. MARTIN SCOTT, SDM
Archdiocese of Lima, Peru

MONDAY, MARCH 18 6:30 pm Mass followed by Mission talk
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 6:30 pm Mass followed by Mission talk
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 6:30 pm Mass followed by Mission talk

6:15 pm Confessions

MON - WED | MARCH 18-20 | 6:30 PM | MASS FOLLOWED BY MISSION TALK | FREE WILL LOVE OFFERING

Padre Martín Scott, formally Rev. P Ricardo Scott Chavanches, attended Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmittsburg, Maryland. In May 1988 he was ordained a diocesan priest for the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. For the next 15 years he was assigned to several parishes in the diocese. In 2003 he was granted permission from the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. to move to Peru with all of his priestly faculties. He is the founder of the religious community called "Siervos de la Divina Misericordia" in Chosica, Peru. He is a missionary priest whose religious community lives entirely off Divine Providence. The charism of his religious community life is based on the messages concerning our Lord's infinite Divine Mercy given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE ARBUTUS LONG TERM CARE HOME

Every 1st Wednesday of each
month at 10:30AM

Do you have a few hours to spare a month? Are you
interested to volunteer in bringing the Catholic ministry
to the seniors at the Arbutus Long Term Care Home?
This could include assisting in the monthly Mass and
pastoral visits. Please see Father Paul for details.

*"When I was aged, you bothered to smile; when I was
restless, you listened a while; now enter into the home
of my Father." By Willard F. Jabusch in the hymn
'Whatsoever you do'.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ADDICTION
Choose LIFE

2024 Campaign:

Evening Zoom Rosary • From Wednesday, February 14 until
Sunday, March 24, 2024
• Nightly at 8:00pm
• Register on Behold Vancouver
• 40 Days For Life: Nightly Rosary

Mid-way Rally • Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:00pm
(Details TBA)

Closing Rally • Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2:00pm
(Details TBA)

40daysforlife.com/en/vancouver-bc
@40DaysVancouver
Coordinator: Alba Stevens
Email: Vancouver40days@gmail.com

Dear parishioners, please keep our Elect in your prayers.



*"Dear Elect, thank you for your response to the call of
God. Can't wait for your Baptism in Easter!"*