



Saint Joseph's Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent Time Year C | March 13, 2022

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

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Holy Mass
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Sun. 9:30 am
Saik'uz 12 noon
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Tues-6:30 pm
Wed- 9:30 am
Thur-Fri 9:00 am
Reconciliation
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Matrimony
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Lent is a time for us to turn our hearts to God. It can be a time of prayer and personal sacrifice, practices that remind us of Jesus' time in the desert, and ultimately his death on the cross. These practices also help us to discern the will of the Father at work in our lives.

Our intention to follow Christ must be genuine and not superficial. In today's second reading Paul writes to the Philippians, criticizing those who appear righteous in following the laws but ultimately lack a moral compass. Paul offers hope, promising that human weakness will be "conformed to the body of [Christ's] glory." He encourages the Philippians to imitate him and others who follow Christ: "Stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord." Paul's own devoted imitation of Christ can be for us a wonderful model of a good Christian.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus going up the mountain to pray. As he is transfigured, we learn that Jesus is following the will of the Father: "This is my son, my Chosen; listen to him!" We are children of God, and God is pleased whenever we follow his will to the best of our ability. If we are faithful, we will, like Jesus, rise to be with him in the time to come.

Michael Finoro St. Joseph's Missal pg. 215



Holy Trinity
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Saik'uz

The
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of
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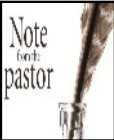
*"Of you my heart
has spoken; Seek his
face. It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face
from me."*

Psalm 26.8-9



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Be with me Lord – Baptised to proclaim the covenant: The readings reveal the covenant relationship that exists between us and our God. God will guide Abraham to have descendants more numerous than the stars. Saint Paul will guide the Philippians towards heavenly citizenship. Jesus, in his transfiguration, will guide his disciples to the foretaste and revelation of the resurrection. God has walked this journey of faith with us, a covenant of countless generations! **Homework:** pray ‘Be with me Lord’ every day as many times as your age.

Lord throughout these 40 days (the readings). Eye-opening experiences happen often, and these radical insights reveal to us who we are and who Jesus is. People throughout history have had similar experiences. Abraham encountered God in a way that concretized their relationship and shaped Israel’s future. Peter, James and John encountered Jesus in a profound way. Learning who Jesus really is and being shaped by that knowledge often comes in unexplainable moments. How wonderful it is when our faith becomes real and our eyes are opened to new possibilities!

Interesting Thought on Sin: If sin wreaks such havoc in the world, it is because we pray too little, we try to fight with means that are too human, we devise many initiatives, but too few of us pledge ourselves to bring prayer and penance into the battle. (authorship credited to Fr.Gabriel, OCD)

COVID Directives: for religious gatherings there are no capacity restrictions and no masks requirement; for other gatherings there is proof of vaccination requirement UNTIL APRIL 08 at which time there will be no restrictions.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: children age 7+ for **Holy Communion** and children age 12+ for **Confirmation**. Call the Office (250-567-9151) or send an email to stjosephsp93@gmail.com with contact information. Or registrations forms available in Church Foyer. Confirmation for June16/17 with Holy Communion June 19.

Livestream Event -Religious dimension of the war in Ukraine—St. Mark’s Catholic college -March 17, 2022 6:30 pm register at stmarkscollege.ca

Canadian Indigenous Delegation Meeting with Pope Francis March 28 to April 1st – multiple gatherings scheduled. Let us pray for this meeting. CCCB website contains more information.

Indigenous Fund: the management of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, monies collected throughout Canadian Dioceses, is defined. See CCCB official news release for more information **ALPHA SPRING 2022:** has come to an end. Next ALPHA course starts September 2022.

FORMED.org –there is a documentary on March19 on St.Joseph, a bible study on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and there is a video on the TRIDUUM, the three days of Easter. TRY A VISIT TO THE SITE. (parishioners sign up for free; send email to stjosephsp93@gmail.com if you need instructions)

PARISH ACTIVITIES : PANCAKE BREAKFAST, APRIL 10, Palm SUNDAY, no gathering restrictions. COME.

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QUIET PARISH HEROS : our parishioners working in the medical field; they are in our prayers

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



D Y G M S T A L K I N G I M J
L E N U O E U S G S F P E F O
A T S C S U E M E D T C P A H
B E K E H M N L L W A G M P N
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C C L O T H E S H R E E C X N
C D H N P Y E L I J A H E J F

flash
cloud
James
talking

lightning
Peter
pray
face

Moses
changed
chosen
bright

John
voice
clothes
appeared

mountain
Jesus
Elijah
disciples

Lent



Neighbourlink Lunch

Wednesday March 16

It is St. Joseph's turn to host lunch at Neighbourlink.

Food items need:

Mashed potatoes-1 ice cream pail size

Cooked carrots -2 x 2lb bag

Buns -3 dozen

cookies -3 dozen

food to be at Neighbourlink by 9:30 am

contact Anne I. at 250-567-0134 or messenger.

From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. Luke 9.35



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Attached is an announcement about the CWL National Convention that will take place in Kelowna, BC in August of 2022.

This is an opportunity for BC women to attend a National Convention. Please have this announcement placed in your bulletin for several weeks to hopefully, get members out to this event.

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Della Morin, Eunice
Nash, Michael Nelson,
Ruby Irene Patrick,
Virginia Power,

Dorothy Ranck, Lillian
Sam, Ian Scott, Madeline
Scott, Madison Scott,
Clark Todd,
Bill Urquhart,
Mike Van Dusen,
and for all who are in need
of God's healing grace.