



Saint Joseph's Parish

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BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE

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Tues 1-4:30pm
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Holy Mass
Sat 5:00 pm
Sun. 9:30 am
Saik'uz 12 noon
Daily Mass
Tues-6:30 pm
Wed- 9:30 am
Thur-Fri 9:00 am
Reconciliation
by appointment
Baptism
Contact the Parish Office
Matrimony
Contact the Parish Office

“Born with a silver spoon in his mouth.” That’s how Satan saw Jesus— as a man whose divine nature gave him power and privilege without limit. Satan calculated that if he could entice Jesus into abusing that power and privilege, he could prove that it was Satan who was the powerful one. But that was a serious miscalculation, because for Jesus, power meant nothing outside his work in service to God.

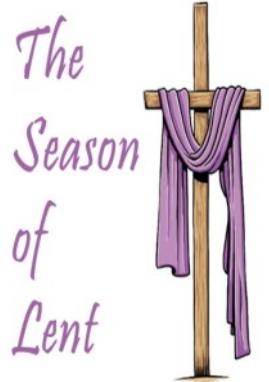
When I reflect, I realize that I lead a privileged life. For many people, myself included, the very fact of our education, social status, age, gender, race or even our religion affords us a different experience of life from other people in our world. The temptation offered to us is, as it was for Jesus in the desert, to take that privilege for granted or to abuse any power we have to gain an edge on others.

In Lent, the Church offers us an opportunity to realize what privilege or power we enjoy; to examine how we are using or abusing it; and to make changes that put God first. In today’s celebration, let us thank God for this chance to do a reset, to realize that all is gift and that God’s gifts are to be used in the service of God and others.

Margaret Bick St. Joseph’s Missal pg. 207



Holy Trinity
Church
Mission
Saik'uz



“When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.”

Psalms 90. 15-16



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Be with me Lord – Baptised to resist temptation: we cannot avoid the basic needs we have for food, and wealth, and for power. Instead, those moments when our basic needs are challenged become the moments that define us. When I am hungry, do I steal food, do I feed my children first – do I trust God; when I see money, do I cheat others, do I share -do I serve God alone; when I have to make a decision, do I make deals with God, - do I not test God. As we begin Lent, the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our baptism where God made a promise to be with us always, especially in those basic moments of temptation in life.

Homework: pray 'Be with me Lord' every day as many times as your age.

40 days of Lent: are often described as a penitential season. Traditionally we are invited to alter our lives in spiritual ways during Lent in order to prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter, the unfolding of the Paschal Mystery. The three areas of our spiritual lives we are encouraged to develop during Lent are prayer, fasting and works of mercy; in other words to pray more, to fast more and to carry out more works of mercy. How will you address this call during Lent? How can we assist one another in this spiritual endeavour? What prayer activities might you follow in the Lenten season? Are you planning on fasting from anything in particular? What are some examples of works of mercy that you can undertake?

Transformed lives, transforming community: this is the mission statement for evangelization at our parish of St. Joseph's. For lent, considering keeping a journal of your experiences of the transforming grace of God. We want to include in our website, personal testimonies of God's power active in our lives. To achieve this goal we need to identify the transforming moments of our lives and be able to share them.

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 June 16/17 with Holy Communion June 19.

Canadian Indigenous Delegation Meeting with Pope Francis – COVID restrictions have rescheduled the meeting to March 28 to April 1st – with multiple gatherings scheduled. CCCB website contains more information.

Indigenous Fund: the diocesan funds collected throughout all Canadian Dioceses will be managed by anew registered charity, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, subject to an audit by an independent accounting firm. See CCCB official news release for more information

ALPHA 2022: we enter the 2nd to last week with the topic of the Church. Next ALPHA course starts September 2022.

FORMED.org –there is a documentary on March 19 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 : come back to in-person masses Saturday at 5:00 or Sunday at 9:30; our Safety Plan includes the need to wear masks.

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



Lent Word Find



K	R	K	Z	Y	B	F	M	D	P	O	F	P	A	Y	A	K	B
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Purple

Prayer

Sunday

Forty Days

Resurrection

Lent

Holy

Palm

White

Ashes

Risen

Priest

Jesus

Easter

Fasting

Sacrifice

Forehead

Holy Saturday

Lent



Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Dates

Many women, men, couples and relatives who have had an abortion experience suffer emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret.

We invite you to come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion and grace to replace shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Registration is open now. Confidentiality is assured. Please see below for retreat dates and contact information:

Kelowna Retreat – March 11-13, 2022

Call: 250-762-2273

Email: info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Website: www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.co

Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat – May 3-5, 2022

Call or text: 250-267-5081

Email: rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

Parish Prayer Requests

Brenda Antoine,
Mackie Basil, Kenny
Clare, Cooper Cursley,
Leland Funk, Gemma
Gillis, Brent Gray,

Ellen Haynes,
Patrick Irving,
Jennifer Lock,
Rose Marie MacDonald,
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.

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