



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 † 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sunday, Mar. 20, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Cuthbert, BC

*Pro Populo*

Mon. Mar. 21, HOLY MASS 5:00 p.m. St. Benedict, AbC

*James B Liddell Family*

Tues. Mar. 22, HOLY MASS 6:00 a.m. - St. Isidore, C

*Robert Liddell Family*

Wed. Mar. 23, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - Lenten Feria (St. Turibius, BC)

Holy Communion, Lenten Talk, Stations 6:30pm

*Chas Thomas Family*

Thurs. Mar. 24, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - St. Gabriel the Archangel

*Kenneth Tozer Family*

Fri. Mar. 25, HOLY MASS 7:00 a.m. - Annunciation BVM

Stations 2:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sat. Mar. 26, No Mass in Springs - Lenten Feria (St. Ludger, BC)

*Velda Marcum Carey Family*

Sun. Mar. 27, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - Laetare Sunday of Lent

*Pro Populo*

## Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Oliver Vigil      Monday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>: Volunteer

Tues. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>: Volunteer

Wed. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Anthony Griess      **Stations:** Eric, Steven, Anthony Kosovich

Thurs. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Joseph Fries

Fri. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer      **Stations:** Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil, Jude Vigil

Sunday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sunday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

**Confessions:** Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass      Tues. & Wed. - 7:35am      Thurs. - 2:00pm

**Holy Week and Easter Choir Practice:** Every Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm.

**Children's Catechism Classes:** Today, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 - 8:45am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy, Camron and Stephanie Howe, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, Fray Leon, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**BLARNEY STONES AND BREAD:** will be available for a donation to support the Sisters after Mass today.

**POTLUCK:** join us for a potluck in honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph after Mass. Bring something Irish or Italian to share!

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:** will follow Holy Mass this morning.

**VOLUNTEERS:** will be needed to help with the spring cleaning of the church and the Easter decorating. Please be on the watch for volunteer lists to be posted in the back of Church as well as online sign up sheets!

**LENTEN RETREAT:** First Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>; details will be in next weeks bulletin.

### **St. Joseph - Sermon of St. Bernard**

Who and what manner of man this blessed Joseph was, you may gather from the title, with which, although only as a deputy, he deserved to be honored so that he was both called and thought to be the father of God. You may gather it from his very name, which, being interpreted, means Increase. At the same time remember that great man, the former patriarch, who was sold into Egypt; and know that Joseph not only inherited the latter's name, but attained to his chastity, and equalled his grace and innocence. *If*, then, that Joseph, sold by fraternal envy and carried into Egypt, foreshadowed the selling of Christ; this Joseph, fleeing from the envy of Herod, carried Christ into Egypt. The former, loyal to his master, would have nothing to do with his master's lady; the latter, recognizing his Lady, the mother of his Lord, to be a virgin, and being himself chaste, guarded her faithfully. To the former was given discernment in the mysteries of dreams; to the latter it was given to know and to share in the heavenly mysteries. *The* former laid up wheat, not for himself but for all the people; the latter received the living Bread from heaven to guard it, for himself and for the whole world. There is not doubt that the Joseph, to whom the mother of the Savior was espoused, was a good, and faithful man. A faithful and prudent servant, I say, whom the Lord gave as a consolation to his Mother, as the guardian of His own body, and finally as the only and trusty helper upon earth in the great plan of His Incarnation. **Decree Proclaiming St. Joseph Patron of the Catholic Church** To the City and World:~Just as God had made Joseph, born of the Patriarch Jacob, governor over the whole land of Egypt that he might save the grain for the people, so also, when the fullness of time being near, he was to send His only begotten Son to this earth that he might be the Savior of the world, he chose another Joseph, of whom the former was only a figure, and made him the master and ruler of His house and His possessions, and appointed him the keeper of His most precious treasury. For his Spouse was the Immaculate Virgin Mary, from whom by the Holy Ghost is born Jesus Christ our Lord, who deigned to be held by men, as the son of Joseph, to whom also He was subject. Whom kings and prophets desired to see, Joseph did not only see but conversed with Him and with fatherly affection embraced and kissed Him; with skillful care he nourished Him whom the faithful people, in order to obtain life everlasting, were to eat as their bread came down from heaven. On account of the sublime dignity, which God has bestowed on his most faithful servant, the Church has always after his spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, offered special honor and praise to Bl. Joseph and implored his intercession in all her anxieties. In the present very sad times, the Church, persecuted on all sides by her enemies, is oppressed by terrible calamities that godless men try to believe the gates of hell will at last prevail against her. Hence the venerable bishops of this whole Catholic World have presented petitions that St. Joseph be appointed the Patron of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius IX agreed to place himself and the faithful under the most powerful patronage of the holy Patriarch Joseph and on the 8th Dec., 1870, solemnly proclaimed him Patron of the Catholic Church, and ordained that his feast, on Mar. 19th.

