

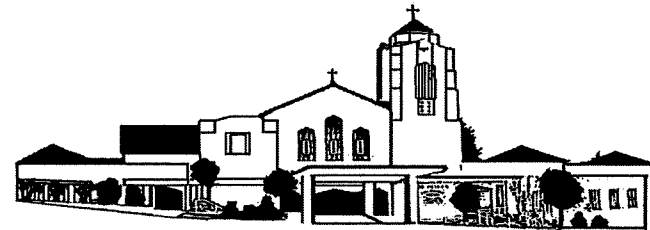
**MARCH 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> Easter Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Misa en Español 6:30pm					<b>1</b> RC Manor 10am Stations 12:30 Adoration 1-2 Family Stations 6:30 pm CFC Choir 6-9	<b>2</b> Altar Server training 9am Baptism Prep 10am
<b>3</b> 3 Sunday Lent Pancake Breakfast 10/NOON Misa en Español 6:30pm	<b>4</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>5</b> Queen's Park 10:15 am Pro-Life Holy Hour 12-30 RCIA 7pm	<b>6</b> PREP 6:15-7:30pm	<b>7</b> Kiwanis 10:30 YAH Spring Tea 12:45-3pm CRL 7pm	<b>8</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Book Launch 2-3pm
<b>10</b> 4 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon	<b>11</b> Bible Study 7pm	<b>12</b> CWL Ex. Meeting 7 pm Lenten Series 7pm RCIA 7pm	<b>13</b> PREP 6:15-7:30pm	<b>14</b> YAH Bingo 1-3 pm	<b>15</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 5 Sunday Lent Coffee 10/Noon Youth Evening 6-7:30 pm Hall	<b>18</b> Penitential Service 7 pm	<b>19</b> Queen's Park 10:15 am CWL GM 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> YAH Bingo 1-3 SSVP Mtg 6:30pm CRL 7pm	<b>22</b> Stations 12:30 CFC Choir 6-9 Family Stations 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Eritrean Mass 9am Confession 8-11am
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday Coffee 10/Noon Young Adult Evening 6 pm	<b>25</b> Bible Study 7pm Knights GM 7:30pm	<b>26</b> RCIA 7pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No Noon Mass Holy Thursday 7pm Mass	<b>29</b> Good Friday 12nn Liturgy 3pm Liturgy	<b>30</b> Easter Vigil 9pm (TBD)

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## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024



**PASTOR**  
**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Fr. Nick Meisl  
 Fr. Martin Moser, OMI

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday: 5 pm (also livestreamed)  
 Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Tuesday – Friday: 12 Noon

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 pm  
 Tuesday – Friday: 11:40 – 11:50 am

**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact Fr. Nick: (604) 522 4611, ext. 2

*For marriages, please contact the Parish at least six months in advance.*

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Help line: 604 520 0663)

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Couples for Christ

Young at Heart Seniors' Group

Indigenous Relations

Legion of Mary

Community of the Risen Lord

Eritrean Community

Young Adults Ministry

Development and Peace

Choir

Youth Ministry

## HOLY WEEK



With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter into **Holy Week**, which culminates with the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please consider attending these wonderful liturgies. Please pray in a particular way for members of our RCIA group who are entering the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

**Easter Triduum:** The three days from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Saturday night mark the high point of the Church's year. We celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We reflect on the new life Christ gives us through Baptism.

**Holy Thursday:** At the 7 pm Mass, we remember the Last Supper, the gift of the Eucharist, and the commandment of Jesus to "love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34). During this Mass, we re-enact the moment when Jesus washed His apostles' feet, giving them an example of love and service. At the end of Mass, there is a solemn procession in which the Eucharist for Good Friday is processed through the Church and reserved in a place of honour. Until 11 pm, we have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in prayer.

**Good Friday:** We gather for a solemn liturgy to commemorate Christ's Passion and Death. In this liturgy, we hear the Passion of John proclaimed, offer intercessions for the Church and the world, and venerate the Cross. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter Vigil, starting at 9 pm, is the most important celebration in our Church year. This liturgy has several main parts. We first bless the new fire and bless the Easter candle, a powerful symbol of the Resurrection of Christ, the light of the world. We then listen to a number of readings which narrate the events of salvation history. Next we solemnly bless water for baptism and members of the RCIA program enter fully into the Church community through Baptism, Confirmation, and the reception of the Eucharist.

**Parking considerations:** because of the New West Farmers market on March 28, parking by City Hall and on Royal may be impacted on Holy Thursday.

**Let us pray for those who are sick:** Gabby Alba, Celestina Amparo, Remedios Barro, Remedios Bartko, Jim Bilesky, Yvette Boivin, Gail Bonner, Lorrie Fee, Marlene Giddens, Marie Hocking, Terry Keenan, Ruby Lagmay, Bill Lawrence, Maggie Misfeldt, Raymond Mandursiak, Margaret Ng, Marie Pham, Catherine Radley, Mary Ann Maningas, Mary Villegas de Ballesteros, Romel Romey, Tim Salvacion, Melissa Santos, Maria Luisa Valenzuela, Fidel Villanueva, and Mimi Wunderlich.

<b>Holy Thursday: Mar 28</b>	7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (live streamed) Adoration until 11 pm
<b>Good Friday: Mar 29</b>	12nn, 3pm Good Friday Liturgy (3pm live streamed) 7 pm: Stations of the Cross
<b>Easter Vigil: Mar 30</b>	9 pm: Easter Vigil (live streamed)
<b>Easter Sunday: Mar 31</b>	9 am (live streamed), 11 am, 5 pm, 6:30pm (Español)

**Youth Gathering: Apr. 21, 6-7:30pm:** Teens (grade 8-12) are invited to join us for pizza, games, and fellowship in the hall.

**Young Adult Gathering Mar. 24, 6-9 pm:** Young Adults (~18-35) are invited to an evening of board games and pizza in the hall.

**Are you interested in having your child baptized?** Please speak to Fr. Nick or fill out the information form here: [stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/sacraments/baptism).

Congratulations to Leo and Anja on the recent baptism of their daughter Millicent!  
Congratulations to Kevin and Patricia on the recent baptism of their son Peter!

**Interested in a Church marriage?** Contact Fr. Nick: [stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact](http://stpetersnewwest.ca/about/contact)

**Young-At-Heart (YAH):** General meeting on April 4, 12:45-3pm. Guest speaker Claude Ledoux will give a workshop about plant care. Please let Doris Skazlic 604-525-7219 know if you are attending. Bingo: March 21 12:45 - 3pm.

**Good Friday Collection - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:** On Good Friday there will be a special collection to support the Church of the Holy Land. Your tax-deductible gift will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and permit a measure of peace for Christians who depend on your support more than ever. Donations can be made in person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/holy-land](http://rcav.org/holy-land).

**Vancouver Diocesan CWL Bursaries:** There are two \$1,000.00 bursaries from the Vancouver Diocesan CWL available to be awarded to two deserving students who need financial aid for post-Secondary Education. One of the requirements is that their mother, guardian, or grandmother is a Catholic Women's League (CWL) member of their parish council. The students can be a daughter or son and can be attending Catholic or Public High School. The Diocesan Bursary application form is found on [vancouvercwl.ca](http://vancouvercwl.ca). Please submit all completed forms and required documents on or before **March 31, 2024** to Mrs. Paula Stewart. Her mailing and email addresses are noted on the application form.