



Mary Help of Christians

Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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February 28th, 2021 † 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sun. Feb. 28, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Oswald, BC

Pro Populo

Mon. Mar. 1, HOLY MASS 11:15 am– St. David of Wales, BC

Intentions of the Ed Winczewski Families

Tues. Mar. 2, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Simplicius, PC

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and SPIRITUAL TALK 6:30pm

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Mar. 3, No Mass in Springs – St. Cunegunda, Emp.

Thurs. Mar. 4, No Mass in Springs – St. Casimir, C

Fri. Mar. 5, STATIONS OF THE CROSS 1:45 pm,

HOLY MASS, BENEDICTION and EXPOSITION 6:30 pm – First Friday

Private Intention

Sat. Mar. 6, REPOSITION 7:45 am, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – First Saturday

Private Intention

Lenten Retreat 9:00am–1:30pm

Sun. Mar. 7, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sunday, February 28th: Donovan Fair, Anthony Griess

Monday, March 1st: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Tuesday, March 2nd: Eric Vigil, Andrew Fries

Stations of the Cross (6:30 pm): Eric Kosovich, Oliver Vigil, Abraham Rivera

Friday, March 5th: Steve Kosovich, Anthony Kosovich

Saturday, March 6th: Dominic Pulliam, Joseph Fries, Andrew Fries

Sunday, March 7th: Alexander Vigil, Steve Kosovich

Confessions: Sundays – 7:00 am Tuesdays – 7:35 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Joe Vigil, Michael Micklich, and Christopher Wertish. (Contact the Sisters to add anyone to the prayer list.)

BLESSING OF ARTICLES: will follow Holy Mass this morning.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and SPIRITUAL TALK: will be every Tuesday in Lent at 6:30, beginning this Tuesday, February 23rd.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: will be Thursday, March 4th, from 6:30-8:00. This week we will be rehearsing the Easter Vigil ceremonies and Midnight Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY and FIRST SATURDAY MASS: in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. All the hours must be filled in order for us to have this privilege!

LENTEN RETREAT: will be held on Saturday, March 6th. Fliers are available in the vestibule.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK: will be held on Sunday, March 14th, following Mass. Please bring an Irish dish to share. There will be Blarney Stones, Irish Soda Bread, and live entertainment!

Meditations on the Passion ~ St. Alponsus Liguori

Hence, while making satisfaction to divine justice as He died on the Cross, Jesus spoke only of mercy. He prayed His Father to have mercy even on the Jews who had brought about His death, and on the murderers who were putting Him to death: *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.* (Luke xxiii. 34.) While on the Cross instead of punishing the two thieves who at first reviled Him, on hearing one ask for mercy (*Lord, remember me when Thou shalt come into Thy kingdom*) (Luke xxiii. 42), He promised him Paradise that very day: *This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.* (Mark xv. 43.) There on Calvary, before He expired, He gave to us, in the person of St. John, His own Mother to be our Mother. There from the Cross He declares Himself content to have done all for our salvation, and now He makes perfect the sacrifice by His death: *Afterwards Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished . . . said: It is consummated. And bowing His head, He gave up the ghost.* (John xix. 28. 30.)

Behold by the death of Jesus, man is freed from sin and from the power of the devil; he is, moreover, raised to a life of grace, and to a higher degree of grace than that which Adam lost: *And where sin abounded, says St. Paul, grace did more abound.* (Rom. v. 20.) And now, therefore, it is for us, according to the same Apostle, to have recourse frequently and with all confidence to this throne of grace, for such indeed is Jesus crucified, that we may, through His mercy, obtain the grace to save our souls, together with the help we need to overcome the temptations of the world and of hell: *Let us go therefore with confidence to the throne of grace: that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in seasonable aid.* (Heb. iv. 16.)

Ah, my Jesus, I love Thee above all things, and whom shall I ever love if I love not Thee, Who art infinite goodness, and Who hast died for me? Would that I could die of grief often as I think how I have driven Thee from my soul by my sins, and thus separated myself from Thee. Who art my only good, and Who hast loved me so much. *Who shall separate me from the charity of Christ?* (Rom. viii. 35.) It is sin and sin only that can separate me from Thee. But I hope in the blood Thou hast shed for me, that Thou wilt never again allow me to separate myself from Thy love, and lose Thy grace, which I value more than all else in this world. I give my whole self to Thee.