

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## March 15, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:15 – 1:30, Wednesday 11:00 – 1:30 & Thursday 9:15 - 12:30

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### Mass Times

	<u>St Joseph's:</u>	<u>St Ann's:</u>	<u>Carmel of St Joseph:</u>	<u>St John's, Falkland:</u>
Sunday Mass:	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday only, 5:00pm
Daily Mass:	Mon - Sat: 8:30 am	Mon: 10:00 am Fri: 10:00 am	Mon – Sat: 7:15 am	May - October

### St Joseph's Catholic Church

Civic address: 3335 Patterson Street  
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B2

Mailing address: PO Box 331  
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

**Reconciliation:** Saturday following Mass & by request

**Baptism:** Please call office 3 months prior to desired Baptism date

**CWL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm / 12:45pm in winter months

**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm

**Sick:** Wishing to receive Communion at home? Please call the office

**Adoration:** First Friday of the month from 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Holy Days of Obligation in Canada:** All Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

### St Ann's Catholic Church

Civic address: 1406 George Street (Highway 97A)  
Enderby, BC V0E 1V0

Mailing address: c/o PO Box 331  
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

**Reconciliation:** Fridays at 9:30, prior to Mass

**Parish General Meeting:** Bimonthly, 2nd Thursday, 5:00pm

**CWL:** 3rd Monday after Mass, 10:45am

**Knights of Columbus:** 2nd Monday, 7:00pm in Armstrong

**Faith Formation for Children:** Please call the office

### Mass Intentions

March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday: Fernanda Pacheco+, req by Alma Houchen  
Mon (St Ann's): St Ann's Living & Deceased CWL Members,  
req by St Ann's Catholic Women's League  
Tuesday: Deceased Katrichak Family Members+, req by donor  
Wednesday: Gerry Van Tol+, req by Lillian & Ron Glaicar  
Thursday: Gerry Van Tol+, req by donor  
Friday: Rene+, Paul+ & Laura+, req by Alma Houchen  
Fri (St Ann's): Special Intention, req by donor  
Saturday: Louis Prost+, req by The Family

### Words from our secondary Patron, St

John Vianney: "We are permitted to love our relations, our possessions, our health, our reputation; but this love must be subordinate to the love we should have for God, so that we may be ready to make the sacrifice of it if he should require it."



### Parish Report

<u>St Joseph's:</u>	Budget \$2,087.35	Collection, Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,337.00
<u>St Ann's:</u>	Budget \$1,399.56	Collection, Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 318.95

### Faith in Action – Campaign 29 (2019-2020)

<u>St Joseph's:</u>	Assessed \$ 9,919.00	<u>63</u> Pledges to date = \$18,122.50
<u>St Ann's:</u>	Assessed \$ 6,625.00	<u>38</u> Pledges to date = \$ 9,656.50

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for March:

Catholics in China - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## St Joseph's Catholic Church

**Parish Renovation Debt:** Balance owing on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> - \$61,309.16.

**St Joseph's Parish Council:** Father Tony, Dieter Langer, Ria Wanner, Helen Galuska, Adrien Lemaire, Lillian Glaicar (secretary), Phillip Grossman (chairperson).

**Choir Practice:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm. New members most welcome!

**Holy Childhood total:** January – March 1, 2020, \$67.15

**Home Rosary:** Cancelled until further notice due to Coronavirus.

**1% CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:** Since 1969, the CWL has supported thousands of women in the Global South through the 1% program. This program encourages all CWL members to contribute 1% of all personal and luxury items, to projects that aim to empower women and improve their standard of living. Together, we are Strong Women Building Stronger Communities, This will be collected at our April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Canadian Food for Children (CFFC):** The CWL are once again collecting donations, please see the bulletin board for their most requested items.

**Garage sale, May 2nd:** If you have any good used items to donate, the Parish and CWL will host a garage sale and BBQ on May 2nd. We will let you know when you can bring your items in.

**Askew's CWL fundraising cards:** Please see the office or Pat Weninger, 250-546-3276 for purchase. Thank you for helping with this fundraiser!

**Catholic Women's League of Canada Promotes Peace:** see [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.bcyukoncwl.com](http://www.bcyukoncwl.com)

**A huge thank you to** all the helpers; before during and after and those who attended the Italian Dinner! The total raised for the CWL was close to \$3,734.69.

**Stations of the Cross at St Ann's & St Joseph's:** After Mass, every Friday during Lent.

**Adoration at St Joseph's:** First Fridays from 9:00am – 4:00pm and all other Fridays in Lent, 9:00am – 1:00pm.

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese - Eucharistic Adoration!** 57. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth. (St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta)

For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/>

**2020 Share Lent Campaign – For our Common Home:** The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash. For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. "On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil Watch the Mura's testimony at [devp.org/campaign/mura](http://devp.org/campaign/mura).

**Prayer of the Faithful for the week:** For the Indigenous and traditional peoples who are on the frontlines of the struggle to preserve and safeguard the precious habitats of our common home, that their rights may be respected. We pray to the Lord.

## St Ann's Catholic Church

**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays at 5:00pm.

**Holy Childhood total:** January – March 1, 2020, \$54.35

**Parking Lot Flooding Issue:** Solutions to this problem are very costly. Our new Faith in Action project will be the parking lot. Any funds raised over and above our Assessment will be applied to the parking lot project. Donations greatly appreciated!

**Food Bank donations:** There is a box at the back of the church, any donations are greatly appreciated.

*Countdown to the 75th Celebration Weekend  
of our Diocese, the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*75 Days to go*

**Lenten Retreat with Deacon Paul:** Repentance, Conversion & Transformation. March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at St Ann's 1:30pm each day and St Joseph's 6:30pm each day.

**About Development & Peace:** D&P is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It supports over 200 sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America & the Middle East that address social justice issues. It also provides humanitarian aid to communities facing crisis and is the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. See [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

**From the Desert:** Entering into Holy Week at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops. Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Join us 7:50–8:50am for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 9:00am Mass; 9:45–10:15am continental breakfast; 10:15–12:00 reflection/discussion. (No lunch). Everyone is welcome. Fr. Derrick is giving this reflection to help us prepare for Holy Week.

**CCCB Prayer for the week:** For hope to sustain us between the mountaintop experiences of faith - God of water from stone, and grace at a well, soften our hearts with hope that you will bring about the new life we long for, especially when we struggle to see what you are doing. May we be filled with hope now and always. Amen.

**From the Bishop's office:** We are grateful to Bishop Paul Terrio of the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta, for helping our diocese by sending Fr. Thomas Nguyen to serve us for two years.

I also take this opportunity to ask that you join me in praying for Fr. Ajin George who has accepted the appointment as Parochial Administrator of St. George's Parish in Barriere, St. James Parish in Clearwater, Our Lady of the Snow Parish in Blue River, Good shepherd Parish in Valemount and their attached Missions effective February 27, 2020.

**FORMED Pick of the Week:** This week, we celebrate the life of Saint Joseph. Join us in learning more about his humble life by watching the film, Joseph of Nazareth, on FORMED with your free parish subscription. Sign up by simply selecting our parish's name at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).

**Accounting position, Diocese of Kamloops Job opportunities:** see [www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter](http://www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter)

**Loaves & Fishes Church and Book Supply:** Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 & Sat 10:00-5:00, 591 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, 1-800-663-4840