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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Monday, Sunday
and Statutory Holidays
CLOSED

We celebrate Memorial, Clubs,
and Groups Masses according to
the parish schedule as a regular
intention.

We DO NOT celebrate
Private Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
9:00 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 pm
and upon appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament Tuesday to
Saturday from 9:30 am to
5:00 pm

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at our
Church, it is necessary for
you to be registered with the
Parish and attend Mass
regularly. Baptisms are held
most Saturdays of the month
at 3:00 pm. For more
information, please contact the
office or visit our website.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at
least one year in advance.
Weddings are held at 12 pm on
most Saturdays of the month.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website
download the fillable
registration form, and kindly
submit it to the parish office.

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St Elizabeth C.H.S. 525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
Second Reading: Philippians 3. 8-14
Gospel: John 8. 1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 April, 5:00 PM

+ Ted Asenczuk

Sunday 6 April, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Father Italo
+ Father Love
+ Father Vito

Sunday 6 April, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 6 April, 12:00 PM

+ Clarinta Cabreira

Tuesday 8 April, 7:00 PM

+ John Ferreira
+ The Delar Family
+ Peter Ng Quimson
Birthday Blessings for Laurentina Orquiola

Wednesday 9 April, 7:00 PM

+ Francesco Cutulle
+ Michele Tore (1 Month)
+ Donna Mae Clow (nee Wickham)
+ Roxanne Visitacion

Thursday 10 April, 9:00 AM

+ Mectildes Maria Anna de la Cruz
Birthday Blessings for
Mectildes Maria Anita de la Cruz - Vergara

Friday 11 April, 9:00 AM

+ Julieta De Los Santos

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Prayers for Pope Francis

Continued prayers for the Holy Father,
Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church
with courage and a generosity of spirit.



PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Schedule



Saturday
April 12

Palm Saturday

5:00 pm English

Sunday
April 13

Palm Sunday

9:00 am Italian
10:30 am English
12:00 pm English

Thursday
April 17

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm English

Friday
April 18

Good Friday

Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm
English / Italian

Saturday
April 19

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

8:30 pm
English / Italian

Sunday
April 20

Easter Sunday

9:00 am Italian
10:30 am English
12:00 pm English



A Day With Mary

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City.

Father Augusto invites all the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker as we will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids.

There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Transportation by Bus is available and will cost \$50 each.

Cash & Cheque will be accepted, *Credit Card & Debit Card accepted (3% service fee will be added)* Please visit the parish office to secure your spot.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Save the Date:

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Villanova College, King City



Stations of the Cross will be Fridays at 7pm and will continue throughout Lent.



Lent Reconciliation will be on Thursday April 10, 2025 commencing at 6pm

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Updates:

Please see some important updates and reminders for our First Holy Communion & Confirmation program:



First Holy Communion Ceremony Date: Saturday May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am

First Holy Communion Mandatory Rehearsal Meeting: Saturday May 3, 2025 @10:00 am



Retreat Days: Friday May 2, 2025 @ 6pm to 9pm & Saturday May 3, 2025 @ 9am to 8pm
-Further details will be sent home shortly

Confirmation Mandatory Rehearsal Meeting: Thursday May 8, 2025 @ 7:00 pm - All Parents, Confirmandi and Sponsors to attend

Confirmation Ceremony Date: Saturday May 17, 2025 @ 10:00 am

*Dress code reminder- We will **not** be providing red gowns this year.*

Please ensure your Confirmandi is dressed appropriately for the ceremony (semi- formal to formal attire)

Community Service Hours: Friendly reminder that the Confirmandi are required to complete 20 hours of faith- based community service in order to be confirmed.

Street Patrol - Saturday April 19, 2025



Please join us on Saturday April 19 at 9 am in the parish hall to prepare bagged lunches. We then travel downtown to distribute the food, returning to the parish by 3:30 PM.

We look forward to your support and participation in this meaningful service.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Consecration will be celebrated during the the additional feast day mass of Saint Joseph the Worker on Thursday May 1 at 7pm. Please join us for refreshments following the mass.

We hope that we all at Saint Joseph the Worker parish will consecrate to our patron Saint as one.

God bless you.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART & PILGRIM STATUE OF THE VIRGIN MARY VISIT TO YOUR HOME

Would you like to have your home enthroned?
Would you like to have The Statue of Our Lady visit your home?
Visits are for a one-week period.

Kindly fill-in the request form below and we will contact you to schedule the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart and/or Our Lady's Visit to your home.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

Please check the appropriate box for request, forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the weekly collection baskets.



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