

# March 17, 2019 2nd Sunday of Lent

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Gospel: Luke 9.28-36** Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**Vangelo di Oggi: Luca 9,28-36** *In quel tempo, Gesù prese con sé Pietro, Giovanni e Giacomo e salì sul monte a pregare. Mentre pregava, il suo volto cambiò d'aspetto e la sua veste divenne candida e sfolgorante. Ed ecco, due uomini conversavano con lui: erano Mosè ed Elia, apparsi nella gloria, e parlavano del suo esodo, che stava per compiersi a Gerusalemme. Pietro e i suoi compagni erano oppressi dal sonno; ma, quando si svegliarono, videro la sua gloria e i due uomini che stavano con lui. Mentre questi si separavano da lui, Pietro disse a Gesù: «Maestro, è bello per noi essere qui. Facciamo tre capanne, una per te, una per Mosè e una per Elia». Egli non sapeva quello che diceva. Mentre parlava così, venne una nube e li coprì con la sua ombra. All'entrare nella nube, ebbero paura. E dalla nube uscì una voce, che diceva: «Questi è il Figlio mio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!». Appena la voce cessò, restò Gesù solo. Essi tacquero e in quei giorni non riferirono a nessuno ciò che avevano visto.*

**Spiritual Healing Parish Mission** Come join Fr Emmerich Vogt for a "Spiritual Healing" Parish Mission at Corpus Christi Parish, Monday through Thursday March 18-21. There will be two talk options: Mornings 9-10 am or Evenings 7 - 8 pm, with confessions at 7:30 - 7:55 am and 6-6:45 pm. If you are looking to find that peace which the world cannot give - a peace that comes from a spiritual life led in union with Christ and according to Christian principles, come and learn more about yourself by discovering a practical, spiritual program which, if lived one day at a time, leads to that "peace beyond all understanding." For more information: <https://rcav.org/event/2019-parish-mission-with-fr-emmerich-vogt>



*"Listen to him."*

What God the Father says to Peter, James and John about Jesus is quite revealing: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." What does "listen to him" mean if not obey him and follow his example? His public life began with forty days of fasting in the desert; similarly, our Lenten journey consists of forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in imitation of Him. Why do we do these things? Not for psychological satisfaction, losing weight, and tax deductions, but to become more like Christ, to focus more on living out God's will, rather than our own will. Indeed, imitating Christ is what the Christian life is all about.



**Fiat: Women's Day of Recollection** All women are invited to a Day of Recollection on Fiat of Women in the New Testament. Saturday, Mar 23, 12-3:30 pm at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is getting ready for another year of events. Events are open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. Sign up now to receive emails of events throughout the year. Email [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org)

**Stations of the Cross** Come and pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6 pm during Lent. The Stations are a beautiful way to ponder Jesus death and the depth of his love for us.

**40 Days for Life** Come, let's pray together! During Lent, Vancouver will take part in 40 Days for Life - a coordinated international vigil of prayer and fasting, aimed primarily but not exclusively, at ending abortion. The vigil takes place at 33rd Avenue & Willow St, behind the Pastoral Centre. Our parish has committed to pray on site on Sunday, Mar 24 from 1 to 6 pm. Please come! Bring your children and friends. Let's join in prayerful witness. This is a good Lenten sacrifice. Most importantly, it is a proven way to save lives through the power of God's grace and mercy. Visit [40daysforlife.com/Vancouver](http://40daysforlife.com/Vancouver) for more info.

**Feast of Holy Family Luncheon** The Feast of Holy Family Luncheon is coming up on Sunday, Mar 24. In honour of the Holy Family, SFA Parish will be hosting a full and delicious lunch. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome. Come and celebrate with us.



**Faith Study - Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues** Examine the great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another....Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven levels of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. Come to this new faith study lead by Patrick Foster Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Apr 1 for 8 weeks.

**Quo Vadis - Men's Day of Recollection** All men are invited to a day of recollection on Saturday, Mar 23, 10 - 3 pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Van. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at [vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org) or call 604-443-3254

**Hope Amidst Darkness** Join the Community of St Mark's at UBC as they continue their Lenten Liturgy and Lunch Series. This event is on Wednesday, Mar 27, beginning at 12:10 pm with the celebration of Mass with Archbishop Michael J Miller, CSB, at St Mark's Parish, followed by a vegetarian soup lunch and dialogue on this topic: "Amidst the darkness which afflicts us and causes such pain, it is the message of hope that the Gospel brings which will save us. Economic success and advanced technology are not sufficient in themselves to bring fulfillment to the human heart. Anyone who does not know God 'is ultimately without hope, without the great hope that sustains the whole of life' (Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi, 27)." For more info, contact [campusministry@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:campusministry@corpuschristi.ca)



**Retrouvaille** Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 5 – 7, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). For more info visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

Mass Intentions		
Sat Mar 16	5:00 pm	† Molaro Carter † Laurie Marconato
Sun Mar 17 2nd Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Giuseppe & Giuseppina Vetere † Joe Sorrenti
	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	<i>SFO Meeting</i> † Maurizio Feragotto
Mon Mar 18	8:00 am	† Salvatore Filippelli † Giuseppe Gaudio
	6:30 pm	<i>Who am I to Judge Faith Study</i>
Tue Mar 19 St Joseph	6:30 pm	<i>Prayer for Virtues</i>
	7:00 pm	Perpetual Novena - St Anthony
	8:00 pm	<i>Finance Council Meeting</i>
Wed Mar 20	8:00 am	† Luigi & Angelina Capolongo Mackay family
	7:00 pm	<i>RCIA</i>
Thu Mar 21	8:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory Vesna Bozanovic
	11:00 am	† Maria Spitale
	1100 am	<i>Over 50 Club</i>
	5:15 pm	<i>Legion of Mary meeting</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Little Friends walkabout</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sat 5 pm</i>
Fri Mar 22	8:00 am	† Marco & Antonio Hopkins
	6:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Choir Practice - Sun 10:30</i>
	6:45 pm	<i>Discover Discipleship</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Prayer for the Church</i>
Sat Mar 23	9:00 am	† Carmelina LaMontagna † Giuseppe & Domenica Giustra
	9:30 am	<i>Confession</i>
	9:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Wedding - Congratulations Ryan Avenida &amp; Marion Mendoza</i>
	5:00 pm	Patrick Foster
Sun Mar 24 3rd Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	† Caterina Zappavigna † Rinaldo & Nicoletta Dilullo
	10:30 am	All Parishioners
	11:30 am	<i>Holy Family Luncheon</i>
	12:00 pm	<i>Baptism - Welcome Ariana Sacco</i>
	5:00 pm	† Argento Mascitti

**Free Books and CD's** Free Christian books and CD's are available this weekend on the table in the Atrium by the elevator. Please help yourself.

**Baptisms** Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Please call the Office for an appointment with Father.

**Weddings** Wedding arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Please call the Office for more info.

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