

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Thank You

A big "THANK YOU" to all the families & Catechists who attended, and brought hospitality for, our Parish Lenten Retreat. It is our hope that you were "Delighted"!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Break for Religious Education gatherings will be Monday, April 6th thru April 16th. Have a blessed Holy Week and a Miraculous Easter!! Gatherings resume Monday, April 20th.

Parent Instruction Classes for 3rd grade & SSY2

Thursday, March 19th 7-8:30pm, or
Sunday, March 22nd 1:30-3pm

These classes are for ALL parents whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this spring.

Holy Week begins Monday, April 6th.

Please check the Bulletin or our website, www.fatherserra.org, for liturgy schedules.

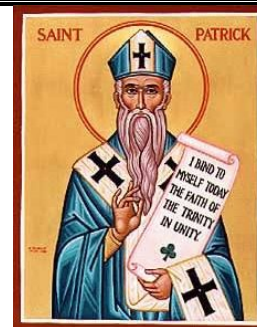
Our All Parish Reconciliation Service will be April 2nd, 7:30pm – 'til the last penitent is absolved!

Reconciliation Services Around the Valley
Rosamond- St. Mary's in the Desert Apr. 1st
Palmdale- St. Mary's Apr. 7th
Lancaster- Sacred Heart Apr. 8th

Holy Communion



Please pray for our Family in Faith who are preparing to meet Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist this spring. May they eternally be nourished body and soul.



Prayer Corner

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

Family Friendly Links

www.fatherserra.org

The Monthly Newsletter is now on our web site.

www.godtube.com

A site for Catholic Teens & Tweens

<http://www.recongress.org>

Check out what our Teens and Catechists experienced!

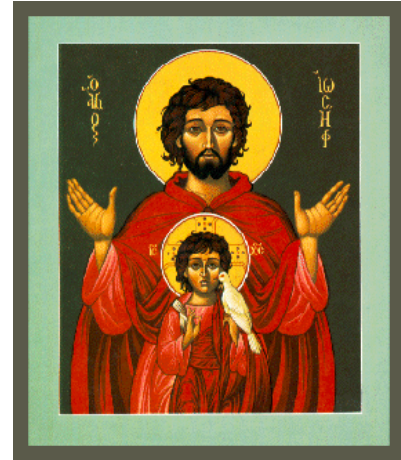
Remember to visit our Parish Gift Shop for all your religious goods needs. It is open after all the Masses!



Don't See What You Need??

Special Orders can be placed with the Parish Gift Shop for Holy Communion and Confirmation items. All purchases support the Building Fund.

The Feast of St. Joseph is March 19th



St. Joseph is patron of Canada, of numerous congregations of women and men, of contemplatives, fathers, husbands, carpenters, and all workers, of a "happy" death, and patron of the Universal Church... the Mystical Body of Christ.

This beautiful prayer was composed by Blessed Pope John XXIII (1958-63). It places all workers under the patronage of St. Joseph the Worker, and asks for his intercession so that we may regard our work as a means of growing in holiness.

A Prayer for Workers

O glorious Joseph! Who concealed your incomparable and regal dignity of custodian of Jesus and of the Virgin Mary under the humble appearance of a craftsman and provided for them with your work, protect with loving power your sons, especially entrusted to you.

You know their anxieties and sufferings, because you yourself experienced them at the side of Jesus and of His Mother. Do not allow them, oppressed by so many worries, to forget the purpose for which they were created by God. Do not allow the seeds of distrust to take hold of their immortal souls. Remind all the workers that in the fields, in factories, in mines, and in scientific laboratories, they are not working, rejoicing,

or suffering alone, but at their side is Jesus, with Mary, His Mother and ours, to sustain them, to dry the sweat of their brow, giving value to their toil. Teach them to turn work into a very high instrument of sanctification as you did. Amen.