

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

May 2, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bible Verse for May 2: Eph. 4:21-24

For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Stewardship Reflection:

"Children, let us live not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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Sorry! No in-person attendance is allowed at any Mass.

Masses are LIVE STREAMED at <https://stjosephmission.ca>

There is Drive-Through HOLY COMMUNION at **9:40am** and **12Noon EVERY SUNDAY**. On **weekdays** at **9:30am**.

Mass Intentions:

Monday	May 3	Mary Sweeney +
Tuesday	May 4	Feliciano Giacometti +
Wednesday	May 5	Tony Bettencourt + 16th d/a
Thursday	May 6	Frank Sims +
Friday	May 7	Don McLellan
Saturday	May 8	Fr. Tom Nicholson +
Sunday	May 9	Margaret Carreiro +

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon - May 14, 2021:

Students are asking for your support. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 for outdoor learning and fun spaces at the school. All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. You can make a pledge online: www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/ Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School

is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Check out their website and watch their virtual open house videos (www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/openhouse).

Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2021:

Evangelization: *The world of finance* - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Joy of the Family Week:

In celebration of the [Year of the Family](#) and National Week for Life and the Family, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is hosting five virtual events for your family. Each day from **May 10 to 14**, we will send your family a link to a different event. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Family TikTok Video Challenge:

As part of our **Joy of the Family Week (May 10 to May 14)**, we are inviting families in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to participate in our Tik Tok Video Challenges:

- Tell me you're a Catholic family without telling me you're a Catholic family.

- How your family gets ready for Mass.

A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the top entry for each challenge.

To *submit your video entries* (30 seconds or less) for either or both challenges, enter at beholdvancouver.org/events before **May 7**.

Children & Prayer:

How do you teach a child to pray? Whatever stage of development a child is, there is a way to nurture the child's religious experience through the gift of prayer. In this course, you will learn how to accompany a child in prayer and how to listen to God in the process. You will gain fresh insights about your own prayer compared to the perspective of a child, as well as practical tips. Whether you are a catechist in any grade level, a parent, grandparent, pastor, teacher, godparent, or you just want to learn more about accompanying a child in prayer, this webinar is for you. Join us on **Friday, May 14** from **7:00pm-8:30pm** on **Zoom**. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Catholic Love | Life Conference:

Join our second annual Catholic LoveLife Conference with Jason & Crystalina Evert and Chastity Project. We'll be diving into ways to enhance your marriage, discuss challenging topics around homosexuality, the hookup culture, and dating chastely, and learning how to experience a more intimate relationship with Christ, the Heavenly Bridegroom. Join us online from **Friday, May 14 to Sunday, May 16**. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events