

## St. Joseph's Parish

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St Joseph, Pray for Us

**Weekday Masses:** Monday - Saturday: 9:00am  
**Sunday Masses:** **Saturday** (anticipated): 5:00pm  
**Sunday Masses:** 9:00am & 11:00am  
**Confessions:** Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00am; 4:30 to 5pm.

April 30, 2023

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Stewardship Reflection:

*"Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ ...' "*  
(Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for His response. Copyright©2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

#### Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 1 Foerderer Family living & deceased  
Tues. May 2 Vitaliano Marchet +  
Wed. May 3 Marie Spetch +  
Thurs. May 4 Feliciano Giacometti +  
Fri. May 5 Tony Bettencourt +  
Sat. May 6 Frank Sims +

#### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

##### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 6 5:00pm Pastor's Intention  
Sun. May 7 9:00am Parishioners  
Sun. May 7 11:00am Pope Francis

**Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges:** Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Iola Mannella, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott and Zachary Restiaux.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of John Flake** who died October 8, 2022. His funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 4 at 11am. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Week of Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly Vocations:** sign-up sheets in foyer.

**CWL** meeting this coming **Monday, May 1st at 7:00pm** in the church foyer. Hope to see you all. *Maria Hedderson*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** is looking for volunteers. Must be over 13 years of age and enjoy interacting with young children. For more information, please contact Angela Fren-do at 604.855.5898

**ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALKATHON FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023:** Students are asking for your support. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 to put towards more outdoor learning and fun spaces in our school. You can make a pledge online: [www.stjameselementary.ca](http://www.stjameselementary.ca) All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

**JSB MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON:** There will be a very special Mother's Day Luncheon on **Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00pm** for all Mothers and Grandmothers of St. John Brebeuf students. Come and let us pamper you with a delicious lunch, live music, games, prizes and a few surprises. Space is limited, so call 604.855.0571 or email [office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca) to reserve your spot. St. John Brebeuf is located at 2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford.

On **Friday, May 12, St. John Brebeuf** is holding our 2nd Annual Bear Brawl Obstacle Course Fundraiser. Every student in the school will compete in the all-abilities obstacle course in an effort to win all the glory, and to raise money to build an outdoor courtyard where students and staff can come together to collaborate, socialize, learn, and grow in community spirit. This is our only fundraising event of the year, and students are each collecting pledges, in hopes of raising \$40,000 to meet our school-wide goal. For further info, visit [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bearbrawl](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bearbrawl)

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH** presents **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, Friday, May 12th.** All families are welcome. Doors open at 5:30pm - movie starts at 6:00pm. Bring a pillow and snacks! Concession will be available. Movie will be Big Hero 6 in the basement.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND** will be for sale the weekend of **May 13/14, 2023.** These items are hand-crafted by Christians of the Holy Land. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20% of the whole population, now it is only 1.0%. Only cash, e-transfer, or cheques are accepted as payment.

**UKRAINIAN BENEFIT DINNER & CONCERT: Saturday, May 27 6:00pm.** Carmel Hill Monastery, 10789 N. Deroche Rd., Deroche. Tickets: \$100, Students: \$25. Tickets available at parish office. For further info: Dustin Hiles 236.380.4002, [dustinhiles@gmail.com](mailto:dustinhiles@gmail.com)