

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.

May 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner." (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember—no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan. Copyright©2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 8 de Jong Family
Tues. May 9 Jacinto Narciso +
Wed. May 10 Annie Jacob
Thurs. May 11 Tony Mannella +
Fri. May 12 Zachary Restiaux
Sat. May 13 Angela Pederzini + 5th d/a

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 13 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. May 14 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. May 15 11:00am Pope Francis

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have

Health Challenges: Aldora Bettencourt, Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Jean Hellier, Paola Giacometti, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Lola Mannella, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Daniel Straker, Cheri Turcott and Zachary Restiaux.

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, contact Dustin Hiles: 236.380.4002, dustinhiles@gmail.com

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 Frenndo at 604.855.5898

CAN YOU HELP WITH FLOWERS?: If so, please call Agnes Malaban 780.603.9775.

SJB 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 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

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.

APPLICATIONS OPEN - YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

BURSARY: The Youth Ministry Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. **Application deadline: Friday, May 26.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK, MAY 7 - 14:

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invite the faithful to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking new, creative ways to live out this call daily. The theme of this year's National Family and Life Week is **"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."** (John 13:34)

On **DEACON SUNDAY, May 7**, we hear the account of the call of the first Deacons (Acts 6:1-7), which only appears in the Lectionary every three years. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is now accepting applications to its Permanent Diaconate Program. Contact DEACONS@RCAV.ORG

E-MAIL FRAUD WARNING: The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE 2023: The Holy Spirit is moving in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! We're excited to announce that this year's Upper Room conference will take place on Saturday, September 23. Save the date and get conference updates by following @weareproclaim on social media or subscribing to email updates at weareproclaim.com

MARCH FOR LIFE, VICTORIA: Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the BC Legislature, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province. On **Thursday, May 11**, in **Victoria BC**. Pick-up and drop-off by bus and ferry is available at several locations throughout the Archdiocese. Learn more at m4lvictoria.ca

THE "4N4N4" YOUNG ADULTS ONLINE RETREAT: The "4n4n4" Retreat is an online introductory retreat for young adults to learn the practical fundamentals of Ignatian prayer, discernment and spirituality. The retreat runs for a period of four weeks. Each week, there will be a one-hour prayer period (with a topic assigned for each) and a meeting with a Retreat Director. The opening session is on Friday, June 16. Meeting dates are arranged between the director and retreatant. Cost is \$30. Bursaries available. **Registration deadline: Friday, May 19/23** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

CAR FREE SUNDAY: CELEBRATING LAUDATO SI' WEEK: Laudato Si' Week is coming up, and it marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for the environment. To celebrate the week, the Laudato Si' Circle at St. Joseph's Parish in Port Moody is hosting a Car Free Sunday on the **weekend of May 20-21**. Other parishes are also invited to participate and help reduce greenhouse gases even for just a day. If able, parishioners are encouraged to leave their car at home and come to Sunday Mass by some other means such as by bicycle, bus, train or on foot. For those who do need to travel by car, please consider carpooling. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

GRIEF TO GRACE HEALING RETREAT: Grief to Grace is a retreat program to help those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse to find healing. Centred on Jesus Christ, the five-day program is facilitated by mental health professionals and will be held in Kelowna, BC. Due to the confidentiality and sensibility of this retreat, the exact address will only be shared to those who register. **From Tuesday, May 23 at 3:00pm to Saturday, May 27 at 5:00pm**. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential phone call to 250.808.6403.

WALK IN THE SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION: Come join and walk with us in this ecumenical event by churches in Langley that includes St. Nicholas Parish. The annual event aims to promote healing and reconciliation from the harm done by colonization and residential schools. Walk routes are set on the beautiful land between Fort Langley and Mission, on the unceded territory of the Stó:lō nation, specifically the Kwantlen, Katzie and Matsqui nations. We recognize that the Stó:lō people have called this place home since time immemorial, and this event honours them, their land, their river, their ancestors and their children. **From Friday, May 26 to Sunday, May 28**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

TWO STAFF POSITIONS COMING AVAILABLE AT ST. ANN'S, 33333 MAYFAIR AVENUE, ABBOTSFORD:

- 1) St. Ann's Parish Office Administrator, starting July 1st, 2023 (Training prior to this date).
- 2) Administrator/Teacher for St. Ann's Pre-School starting September 2023.

See bulletin board for details.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Everyone welcome! Doors open at 5:30pm. Movie starts at 6:00pm. Bring your pillow and blankets. Concession available. Movie to be shown in the hall - BIG HERO 6.