

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 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 15 Ian Carmichael +
Tues. May 16 **Communion Service**
Wed. May 17 **Communion Service**
Thurs. May 18 **Communion Service**
Fri. May 19 **Communion Service**
Sat. May 20 Luisito Caoyonan +

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat. May 20 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. May 21 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. May 21 11:00am Archbishop Miller

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, Iola 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.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Applications are now being accepted for positions on the 2023/24 Regional Education Committee (REC). The committee meets monthly to review policies, and discuss matters pertaining to the school. Each committee member is responsible for a portfolio that supports the operation of our school in various ways. This is a role position, which means that REC members are not required to complete parent participation or special event hours on top of their commitments. For any questions or to request an application form, please email Tasha Mijinke (eccchair@stjameselementary.ca) or Julie Lee (principal@stjameselementary.ca). All applications need to be submitted by May 19, 2023.

PATHS OF WISDOM: TIME-TESTED PRACTICES FOR MAKING MEANINGFUL DECISIONS: In today's complex, fast-paced world, many of us grapple with a sense of disconnection and uncertainty and are overwhelmed by the choices we have to make. Ignatian discernment, rooted in the long-standing Jesuit tradition, offers tried-and-true tools to help us navigate and make choices that align with what really matters to us. Join this transformative webinar series and learn the importance of discernment in any walk of life, how to identify and choose life-giving paths, how to become your authentic self through discernment, and the practical tools for daily integration. On **Tuesday, May 23, at 9:00am** via **Zoom**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

SPRING FAIR, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, VANCOUVER, Saturday, May 27, 10am-4:00pm.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers and Grandmothers