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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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

April 21st, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (John 10:14-16)

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so serious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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Mass Intentions

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| Mon. | April 22 | Ricardo Galvez + |
| Tues. | April 23 | Anne Deji good health |
| Wed. | April 24 | Marie Penrod |
| Thurs. | April 25 | Veronica Livera + |
| Fri. | April 26 | Connie Adams thanksgiving |
| Sat. | April 27 | Anne Roberts + |

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Sat. | April 27 | Pastor's Intention |
| Sun. | April 28 | Parishioners |
| Sun. | April 28 | Archbishop Miller |

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have

Health Challenges: Aldora Bettencourt, Bob Curley, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiatrault, Paola Giacometti, Dustin Hiles, Ken Hodge, Lili Huff, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, Eileen Roberts, Zachary Restiaux and Eileen Webster.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Marsha Chabot+ (the mother of Daniel Dubé) who died April 15th. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 11am with Fr. George celebrant. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Viewing of *The Chosen*, Season 2 this afternoon, Sunday, April 21st, at 1:30pm, in the church.

Blessed Eucharist:

Come join us for an hour of songs, giving thanks praise and worship to Jesus in the Tabernacle. **Today, Sunday, April 21** from **3:00pm to 4:00pm.**

CWL Bake Sale will take place after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on today, Sunday, April 21st. Proceeds will go to Hope for Women.



Congratulations to the following young people who made their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 14th, 2024. Students from St. James & St. Ann's Catholic School will be collecting pledges after the Sunday Masses for their Zumbathon on April 26, 2024.

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| William Alukka | Josiah Chaz Ancheta |
| Eowyn Jet Francisco | Luke Hymas |
| Calvin John | Evelyn John |
| Gianna Kanyago | Kian Kutz |
| Isaiah Lardizabal | Seraphina Lewis |
| Bianca Potesto | Alexander Tiro |

May you always recognize the gift of Christ in you.



Congratulations to the following young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Archbishop Miller at the 5pm Mass, Saturday, April 20th, 2024.

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| Naomi Kelly | Macarius Lewis |
| Abraham Monsalvez | Aubree Scharfe |
| Francesca Turingan | |

May you embrace and grow in your Catholic faith by letting the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit be manifest ever more deeply in your daily lives so that you always bear witness to what is right, true, and just.

The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry.

More than ever the formation of our seminarians is a costly and time-intensive process. The training usually takes at least nine years. While this entails a significant investment of time and resources, such expenses are essential if we are to have well-formed priests to serve our parish communities. *Archbishop Miller*

Youth Retreat 2024 - May 17 - May 20 at Camp Squeah in Hope, BC

Attention: All Youth, Grades 8 - 12.

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is teaming up again this year with Saint Mary's Chilliwack, Saint Joseph's Langley, and Immaculate Conception Delta for our annual Youth Retreat! This year's theme is "JOY!" Come join us for a fun-filled adventure with other Catholic youth. The retreat includes: Bus transportation to and from Camp Squeah, 8 meals and snacks, 3 nights accommodations, t-shirt and camp crafts, plus lots of joy-filled camp activities including archery, swimming, adoration, and more. Cost is \$350.00. **Deadline to register is April 27th.** For more information, contact Angela Frendo at frendoangela@gmail.com We will be looking at fundraiser events for youth interested in coming. Parishioners: your financial support is welcome - why not consider sponsoring a youth.

Enroll Your Child in Our Faith-Filled Catholic School:

Are you seeking a nurturing and faith-centred environment for your child's education? Look no further than St. James and St. Ann's Elementary School!

For the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, we are excited to welcome new students into our Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 7 classes. Our school is a place where students flourish academically, socially, and spiritually.

At St. James and St. Ann's, we prioritize the development of the whole child, fostering a strong foundation in academics while instilling Catholic values and teachings. Our dedicated staff create a warm and welcoming atmosphere where every student is known, valued, and loved.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lectors

Date:

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| Sat. Apr. 27 | 5:00pm | Maria Hedderson |
| Sun. Apr. 28 | 9:00am | Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis |
| Sun. Apr. 28 | 11:00am | Shaeleen Lochbaum |

St. James & St. Ann's School Zumbathon April 26, 2024:

Students are asking for your support. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the first phase of fundraising for a new playground at our school. You can make a pledge online <https://www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/> All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please support our regional Catholic elementary school. Thank you for making a pledge.

St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School:

SJB's 3rd Annual Bear Brawl Obstacle Course Fundraiser, presented by Topline Electric Motors, is happening **Friday, May 3rd** on the SJB campus. This unique community-building event transforms the school field into a 12 station obstacle course and brings students, staff, and parents together to show school spirit while competing for all the glory!

This is our only fundraising event of the year, and students are collecting pledges in hopes of raising \$25,000. In addition to supplementing the school's operating budget, the money raised will go towards our school-wide goal of an Outdoor Student Courtyard.

Help support SJB and Catholic education by pledging a student now at www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear_brawl. Parishioners without family members at SJB can donate directly at <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/support-sjb>

Mother-Daughter-Sister Tea:

This is a free opportunity for moms and their daughters to meet and spend an afternoon with religious sisters of different communities over tea and treats, with activities organized by the Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

On **Saturday, May 11**, from **2:30pm to 4:30pm** at the **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall** in Port Coquitlam.

There's an option to go to the Saturday Vigil Mass after the event at 5pm. **Registration deadline: Saturday, May 4.**

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Sweet Surrender: The Joy of Entering God's Will - Easter Retreat for Divorced and Separated:

The word surrender doesn't usually evoke excited anticipation or desire in us. And yet, our faith tells us that surrendering our will to the Lord is the central path to life and fulfillment in Him. In this retreat, we'll explore what surrender really means and explore concrete, real-world ways to come into direct contact with our Lord and His will, while discovering the joy & peace that true surrender brings. On **Saturday, April 27, 9:30am to 2:30pm** at **St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby**. Cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Serenata Singers Spring Concert "How Can We Keep from Singing?", 7:30pm, May 4th, 2024 at St. Joseph's. Tickets: \$15 available at the door.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

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| Sat. Apr. 27 | 5:00pm | Anne McLaughlin |
| Sun. Apr. 28 | 9:00am | Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthenangady |
| Sun. Apr. 28 | 11:00am | Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Tony van Tran |