

## 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; 4:15 to 4:45pm

May 12, 2024

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Stewardship Reflection:

*"If we declare that Jesus is the Son of God, we live in union with God and God lives in union with us."*

*1 John 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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### Mass Intentions

|        |        |                         |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Mon.   | May 13 | Tony Mannella +         |
| Tues.  | May 14 | Fatime & Xhezmi Zendeli |
| Wed.   | May 15 | Ian Carmichael +        |
| Thurs. | May 16 | Tony Bettencourt +      |
| Fri.   | May 17 | Emilia Borba +          |
| Sat.   | May 18 | Holy Souls in Purgatory |

### SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

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|------|--------|--------------------|
| Sat. | May 18 | Pastor's Intention |
| Sun. | May 19 | Parishioners       |
| Sun. | May 19 | Pope Francis       |

### Sunday, May 19th, 2024

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

##### Lectors

##### Date:

|      |        |         |                            |
|------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| Sat. | May 18 | 5:00pm  | Nicole Martires            |
| Sun. | May 19 | 9:00am  | Paul Lewis, Pamela Lewis   |
| Sun. | May 19 | 11:00am | Trevor Traub, Hannah Traub |

### Sunday, May 19th, 2024

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

##### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

##### Date:

|      |        |         |   |
|------|--------|---------|---|
| Sat. | May 18 | 5:00pm  | Mark Gervais                                      |
| Sun. | May 19 | 9:00am  | Blake Lindgren, Wendy Neigel, Patrick Quinn       |
| Sun. | May 19 | 11:00am | Joseph Livera, Bert Winterhoff, Shaeleen Lochbaum |

### THE CHOSEN:

Nothing today, Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day). Finishing Season 2 on Sunday, May 19th, from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Adoration will follow - from 3pm to 4pm on May 19th.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has volunteered with Sunday Coffee (after the 9am Mass)! We are hoping to continue with it every week and so we will continually need new volunteers. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee table - 1 person to set up and 1 person to clean up. Unfortunately we won't be having any coffee or goodies on a Sunday that no one has signed up.

**PLANNING ON MOVING TO ABBOTSFORD?** *The following was received in the Parish Office this past week.*

"We are selling our home. 5 min. walk from St. James. It is a great location for anyone with a growing family that wants to send their kids to the Catholic Schools. Our home would be perfect to convert the basement to a suite or have students for a mortgage helper. Please see link:" <https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/26708350/31019-gardner-avenue-abbotsford>

**PILGRIMAGE AT FRASER RIVER HERITAGE PARK** will be on **Saturday, August 17th, 2024**. Volunteers needed for set-up, parking, take-down, clean-up, etc. Also, if you have family or friends at another parish who would be interested in promoting the Pilgrimage (reading from a script) for only a minute or two at the end of Mass, please contact Ryan or Lysia Murphy: email: [greenthumb77@yahoo.com](mailto:greenthumb77@yahoo.com), phone 604.789.6402.

### ORDINATION OF PERMANENT DEACONS:

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on **Saturday, June 1, 2024, 10:00AM at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver**. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

### ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS

**HOSTED BY THE MISSION SELF ADVOCACY GROUP**

**DATE | TIME: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 10AM - 3PM**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARKING LOT**

Join us for a fun day testing your knowledge about AccessAbility.

★ Information Booths on different types of disabilities

★ Fun activities to increase your awareness

★ Try on a disability for a few hours

★ Beverage & snack provided

*(for more information, call Tracy at 604.302.1351)*

## SAVE THE DATE: ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at [rabella@rcav.org](mailto:rabella@rcav.org) or 778.512.9163.

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday, July 21

**Save the Date:** Saturday, September 21, 1:30pm at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond.

## MAGNIFICAT SPRING 2024 LUNCHEON:

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life.

Please join us at a brunch for all women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Following our brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in his presence!

On *Saturday, May 25, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$30.*

**Registration deadline: Friday, May 17.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## CALLED TO FREEDOM:IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey. We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time in nature. From *May 31 to June 2 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo. Registration deadline: Friday, May 24.* For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**FIAT Hike:** All single women aged 18-35 are invited to spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and enjoy some outdoor activity and fun on *Saturday, June 1.* We will start with 9:00am Mass at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and then drive to Cypress for the hike up Black Mountain. There is no cost to join. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 29.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

*Happy Mother's Day to all  
the  
Mothers &*



**READY!**

**SET!**

**LEARN!**



Inviting all parents of 3-5 year old children who have not yet attended Kindergarten to Ready, Set, Learn!

### What is Ready, Set, Learn?

This is a fun and informative evening where you will learn ways to support your child's early learning and development. Parents will be actively involved in creating games that can be played at home to help foster a love of learning and development important early literacy and numeracy skills. **All children attending will go home with a goodie bag of games!**

### When is Ready, Set, Learn?

Ready, Set, Learn is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** from **6:00-7:00pm** in the School Gym. Mark your calendar!

### Who can attend?

This evening session is for parents of 3-5 year old children who have not yet attended Kindergarten. Your 3-5 year old child is welcome to attend and play learning games with you. **We would like all our new Kindergarten families for the 2024-25 school year to attend.** Unfortunately, childcare for other siblings will not be available.

### How can I RSVP to reserve a spot?

Please email the office at [office@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:office@stjameselementary.ca) as soon as possible, but **no later than May 10th**, to reserve your spot! Please include your name, the number of adults/children attending, and the title "Ready, Set, Learn!" in your email.