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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 5th, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"This my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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Mass Intentions

Mon.	May 6	Tony Bettencourt +
Tues.	May 7	Frank Sims +
Wed.	May 8	Francis & Family thanksgiving
Thurs.	May 9	Jacinto Narciso +
Fri.	May 10	Dapat Family thanksgiving
Sat.	May 11	Jean Hellier +

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat.	May 11	Pastor's Intention
Sun.	May 12	Parishioners
Sun.	May 12	Archbishop Miller

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Lectors

Date:

Sat.	May 11	5:00pm	Nicole Martires
Sun.	May 12	9:00am	Lysia Murphy, Bertie Mathis
Sun.	May 12	11:00am	Shaeleen Lochbaum, Bridget Winterhoff

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat.	May 11	5:00pm	Anne McLaughlin
Sun.	May 12	9:00am	Aida Evangelista, Ryan Murphy, Libi Puthenangady
Sun.	May 12	11:00am	Michelle Favrin, Joanne Soullie, Tony van Tran

THE CHOSEN:

Season 2 Episodes 6 & 7 will be shown this afternoon (beginning at 1:30pm) in the Hall. Nothing on 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 for.

CWL:

Notice of meeting on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 in church foyer.

Main agenda items are:

- 1) baby bottle campaign
- 2) discussion of church kitchen
- 3) coffee Sunday

Thank You to all who supported our Bake Sale for Hope for Women. We raised over \$600.

MARCH FOR LIFE - VICTORIA: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024:

Schedule of Events:

12PM Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral

1:45PM march leaves from Centennial Square

If you are unable to attend the March for Life in person but would like to join with our brothers and sisters on the ground in Victoria, in prayer, there will be Adoration at St. Joseph's on Thursday, May 9. Adoration will begin following the 9AM Mass and end at 7PM with Benediction. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for each hour of Adoration.

HELP WANTED WITH MOWING THE LAWN:

The ride-on mower that Joseph (our Sacristan) uses to cut the grass has had a breakdown and is in the repair shop and won't be available for a couple more weeks. In the meantime, Joseph is hoping that a couple of parishioners will bring down their lawn mowers and cut the grass front and back. Come on a nice day. If you have any questions, call Joseph 604.820.2798.

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! We invite all parish families to explore the enriching opportunities available at our school. To learn more, please visit our website at www.stjameselementary.ca or call the office at 604.852.1788.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE FOR FRATER ATHANASIUS CAPKO, OSB:

All are cordially invited to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of Frater Athanasius Capko, OSB, to be conferred by His Excellency Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, on **Friday, May 10, 2024, 10:00am** at **Westminster Abbey Church** in Mission.

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 or 778.512.9163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21

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

DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER INFORMATION MEETING:

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness by way of Carmelite spirituality? This event will help you follow the example and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux and many other Carmelite saints. On **Saturday, May 11, 10:00am** at the rectory basement of **Guardian Angels Parish** in Vancouver. To register, please email Norma Lo at nvlo9@hotmail.com

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

PREGNANCY, INFANT AND CHILD LOSS MEMORIAL MASS:

Join us for a special Mass on **Saturday, May 18, 5:00pm** at **Good Shepherd Parish** in Surrey as we remember our little ones in heaven. There will be candles lit in their honour and we will have light snacks and a chance to connect after Mass.

For more information, please contact Brittany Garisto at b.garisto@outlook.com or visit elizabethministrybc.ca

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 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.