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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 27th, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection:

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

(John 20:21)

Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. Apr. 28 9:00am Robbie Groome +
Tues. Apr. 29 9:00am Maria Shafransky (healing)
Wed. Apr. 30 9:00am Winnie Yan
Thur. May 1 9:00am Gordon Bens +
Fri. May 2 9:00am Ric Harris +
Sat. May 3 9:00am Vitaliano Marchet +

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, May 4th

Sat. May 3 5:00pm Pastor's Intention
Sun. May 4 9:00am Parishioners
Sun. May 4 11:00am Communicants

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have health challenges:

Peter De Jong, Wade Baker, Riet de Jong, Greta Derewenko, Paola Giacometti, Bill Girard, Lilia Huff, Frank Muermann, Patricia Peters, Randi Robertson, Eileen Webster and Zachary Restiaux.

Feast of Divine Mercy: Please join us for a Holy Hour today, **Sunday, April 27th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm** with Exposition and Benediction.

Memorial Mass: There will be a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, **this Wednesday evening at 7pm.**

Anointing Mass: Next **Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00am** there will be a special Mass for elders and those experiencing significant health issues. Please join us afterwards for a small reception in the foyer.

Youth Group: Calling all youth in grades 7-12! We invite you to come and join us for a youth group get-together **after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 3rd.** Join us for Mass and then head downstairs to the hall for some food, games, and devotional time. We look forward to seeing you there.

Serenata Singers: The Serenata Singers will be performing in the Church on **Saturday, May 3rd, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15, (children 12 and under free).** Light refreshments included.

Young Adults Bible Study: Young adults aged between 18 and 30 are welcome to attend the Bible Study next **Sunday, May 4th at 6:30pm** in the parish portable. (We meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.)

Altar Server Practice: The next practice for our Altar Servers will be on **Saturday, June 7th, at 11am.** We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Foundations of Faith: Journey through Catechism. Uncover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs! This series, filmed across 10 countries offers a comprehensive exploration of The Catechism of the Catholic Church with Jeff Cavins and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Participants will meet weekly to view videos followed by lively Q and A. Join us at St. James' Parish in Abbotsford **every Wednesday for 7 weeks, from April 30th to June 11th.** 604-864-8800. parish.stjames@rcav.org

Ladies Bible Study: Calling all ladies of the parish! Embark on an 8 week enriching journey through Scripture with **"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,"** an eight-session Bible study led by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer! Deadline to sign up is May 1st, as books need to be ordered. For more info or to register, please contact Hannah at hannahtkc@gmail.com
Dates: Thursday, May 15th weekly until July 3rd.
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm Cost: \$40 (for a workbook)

In Loving Memory of Pope Francis from Archbishop Miller:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

It is with great sorrow that I join the faithful of the archdiocese of Vancouver, and Catholics around the world, in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was a tireless shepherd of the Church, a beacon of hope, and a champion of the Gospel. His deep love for the poor, unwavering commitment to peace, and bold witness to Christ's message of love and reconciliation have inspired millions of people everywhere. Leading with humility, he called us to a renewed closeness to Jesus and a missionary spirit that reaches to the peripheries. His vision of synodality - a church that listens, discerns and walks together - profoundly shapes our local Church today.

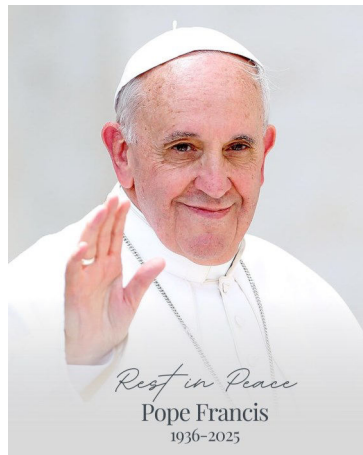
The most significant legacy left to the Archdiocese of Vancouver by Pope Francis is undoubtedly his heart for evangelization. Inspired by his declaration of an Extraordinary Missionary Month in October 2019, we launched a Proclaim, a movement that awakens disciples to proclaim Jesus. The Pope's challenge to embrace missionary discipleship continues to guide our evangelization efforts today.

*O, God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful steward.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Requiescat in pace.

J. Michael Miller CSB



Sun. May 4/25 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date:

Sat. May 3 5:00pm Anne McLaughlin
Sun. May 4 9:00am Blake Lindgren,
Kevin Puthenangady, Patrick Quinn
Sun. May 4 11:00am Shaeleen Lochbaum, Patti Sunder,
Joseph Livera

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Lectors

Date:

Sat. May 3 5:00pm Pamela Lewis, PJ Lewis
Sun. May 4 9:00am Jocelyn Chowdhry, Rina Lomague
Sun. May 4 11:00am Nicole Martires, Juliette
Robertson

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Altar Servers:

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Sat. May 3 5:00pm Sophie Chan Kin, Gariel Legaspi, Alia Schmidt, Macarias Lewis
Sun. May 4 9:00am Hunter Morton, Emeé Ogbonna, Peter Krzus, John Paul Krzus
Sun. May 4 11:00am Bethany Bosco, Isaiah Lichtenberg, Loyal Luka, Nimuna Yunga