SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin) 7PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8 AM

NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY MAY 17

NO SUNDAY LATIN MASS ON May 5th & 12th

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM & 30 minutes before Weekday Masses

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9 AM—5 PM

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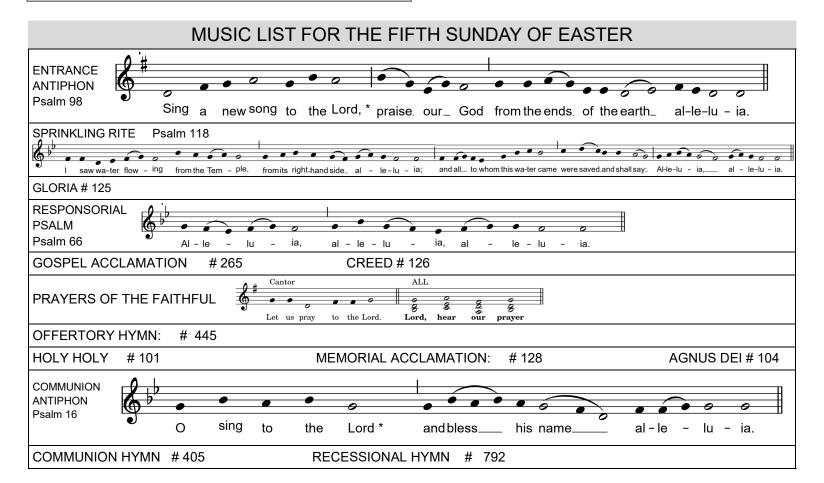
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
	PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat. Apr. 27				
4:30 PM	Len McKenzie			
Sun. Apr. 28				
10 AM	Augusto Ponte RIP			
12 NOON	Truong Minh Khoi RIP			
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann			
EASTER SEASON—WEEK 5				
Mon. Apr. 29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor			
8 AM	Marguerite Chisholm RIP			
Tue. Apr. 30	St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious			
7 PM	NO MASS			
Wed. May 1				
8 AM	NO MASS			
Thurs. May 2	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor			
7 PM	NO MASS			
Fri. May 3	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles			
11:30 AM	NO MASS			
Sat. May 4	Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin			
9 AM	NO MASS			

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY

after the 10 am Mass

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus *Volunteers needed.*

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Friday					
Rosary Prayer Group		10:30 am	Church		
Saturday					
Divine Mercy Novena		9:30 am	Church		

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YOUTH MINISTER POSITION

PART-TIME (30 hours a month)

Sts Joachim & Ann Parish, Aldergrove, is looking for a parttime Youth Minister to plan, recruit volunteers, and run youth ministry activities that will assist families in raising their teens in the Catholic faith, foster a personal relationship with Jesus, and draw teens into the life, mission and ministry of the Church.

Qualifications: An active Catholic faith, a dedication and passion for youth ministry, good organizational and communication skills, formal formation in the Catholic faith, and experience in youth ministry, computer and social media skills. Compensation will be commensurate with formation and experience. Interested candidates can obtain a detailed job description and submit a résumé by emailing the parish office at parish.ssja@rcav.org. Deadline: May 17th.



Enroll Your Child in Our Faith-Filled Catholic School!

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

For the upcoming 2024-25 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.

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.

Join our school family at St. James and St. Ann's Elementary School, where faith, learning, and community come together to create an exceptional educational experience. We can't wait to welcome you!



Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. Your tax-deductible donation will fund important works such as:

- Youth and young adults ministry in our parishes
- The construction of new Catholic schools
- Social Justice efforts: Anti-human trafficking, refugees, migrant farm workers, homelessness ministry
- Family Life Programs: parenting and marriage enrichment
- Prison ministry: support for prisoner, former inmates, families and victims of crime
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized
- Cultural ministries, especially Filipinos, Chinese, and Hispanic peoples
- First Nations ministry and reconciliation

The Diocesan goal this year is \$3,100.000. Our parish portion of that goal is \$16,000. Once our parish goal is met, all additional funds raised (minus administration costs) will be directed back to our parish. Last year our parish raised \$74,172.96, from which \$57,223.91 was directed back to our parish. This years parish goal is to raise \$80,000. With the rebate, we hope to continue to build up our contingency fund for the eventual replacement of our four original furnaces and an eventual replacement of the roof. In addition to the contingency fund, the Pastoral Council has advised that we hire a part-time Youth Minister to assist families in raising their young people in the Catholic faith and in leading their teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in the greater family of the Church.

To read the message from Archbishop Miller and to find out more about what the appeal will do on the Archdiocesan level, and how to donate, check out https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/

For those who have contributed to Project Advance in the past, we will send in the mail, a form that you can fill out and return to the parish with your contribution by putting it in the Sunday collection, or drop off at the parish office when it is open. Call or visit your parish office to donate by cheque or credit card. If unavailable call the Development Office at 604-683-0281 (ext. 323).

Also, in the vestibule, you can see posters with more information and pick up brochures that have a form you can use to make a contribution.



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A Message from Archbishop Miller

Dear Friends,

Each year, the support you so generously give to Project Advance unites us more deeply as a community of faith, and makes possible the many ministries and programs of our local Church. For this you have my heartfelt thanks.

"Building Our Parish Community" is the theme chosen for this year's Appeal. Your donation to Project Advance will achieve two closely related aims. First, it will help meet the target set for your parish's contribution to the Archdiocese's ministry and outreach initiatives. Second, once your goal is achieved, all the additional funds raised are returned to your parish for its specific projects.

When you give to Project Advance, you are providing both your local parish and our Archdiocese with the resources required to carry out our mission of "making disciples" (Mt 28:19), as Jesus commanded us to do.

Regardless of its size, every gift truly makes a difference. Whether you are a regular contributor to Project Advance or have never participated before, I want to encourage you to prayerfully support Project Advance 2024 to the best of your ability.

Together we are "Building Our Parish Community." Thank you so much for doing your part to make this a reality through your gift to this year's Project Advance Appeal.

Invoking the Lord's blessing on you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Minhael Willer CSB

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouve

Seeking God and to know about the Catholic faith?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to explore Catholicism and answer your questions. These sessions, called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A) focus on how to know Jesus and his teachings in the Church. These small group sessions, can also prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

To join in and find out more, call Fr Lawrence Donnelly at 778.233.4049 or email him at ldonnelly@rcav.org.



St. John Brebeuf is looking for

event sponsors for the annual Bear Brawl - this is a great way to promote your business while supporting your

Catholic regional high school. For more information, please visit https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear-brawl or

email sponsorship@stjohnbrebeuf.ca