

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM & 7 PM No Latin Mass May 5 & 12

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY MAY 17

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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MUSIC LIST FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON
Psalm 98



KYRIE # 100

GLORIA # 125

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM
Psalm 98



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION # 265

CREED # 126

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



OFFERTORY HYMN: # 639

HOLY HOLY # 101

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128

AGNUS DEI # 104

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON
Psalm 16



COMMUNION HYMN: # 552

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 535

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat. May 4	
4:30 PM	Michael & Susanne Pistrin
Sun. May 5	
10 AM	Joe & Rita Wipfli RIP
12 NOON	NO MASS
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
EASTER SEASON—WEEK 6	
Mon. May 6	St. Francois De Laval, Bishop
8 AM	NO MASS
Tue. May 7	
7 PM	NO MASS
Wed. May 8	Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine
8 AM	NO MASS
Thurs. May 9	
7 PM	NO MASS
Fri. May 10	St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor
11:30 AM	NO MASS
Sat. May 11	
9 AM	NO MASS

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK		
Wednesday		
First Communion PREP	6:30 pm	Hall
Thursday		
Confirmation PREP	5:30 pm	hALL
Friday		
Rosary Prayer Group	10:30 am	Church
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Novena	9:30 am	Church

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY
MAY 17**

NO SUNDAY LATIN MASS ON May 5th & 12th

SOUP & BUN

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER THE 10 AM MASS
Everyone welcome!

Mom's & Dad's: Please be aware of what your children are doing; no running or roughhousing, no standing on tables & chairs, be with them when they go for snacks and drinks so all can get some and there is no wasting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Meeting for parents of children in
PREP and Homeshcoolers
May 22 in the Hall 6:30 pm



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 year's 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.



Discover thousands of movies, docs, talks, e-books, audio book, and cartoons: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device, for adults, teens, even kids. **SIGN UP FOR FREE.** Here's how. Step 1: Visit FORMED.ORG and click: "Sign Up". Step 2: Select: "I Belong to a Parish or Organization". Step 3: Type "V4W" and select "Sts Joachim & Ann". Step 4: Enter your email.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION

PART-TIME (30 hours a month)

Sts Joachim & Ann Parish, Aldergrove, is looking for a part-time 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.

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.



**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 develop 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 6:00-7:00 pm** in our School Gym. Mark your Calendars!

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.

Save the Date: Archdiocesan Mass for Civily Married Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civily 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, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond