

# SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin) 7PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Wednesday 8 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM

Friday 11:30 AM

Saturday 9 AM

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM  
& 15 minutes before Weekday Masses

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Organist: Anabella Nootebos

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Catholic Women's League:

Jeannine McCarthy

contact Office

Knights of Columbus:

Clarence Joy

contact Office

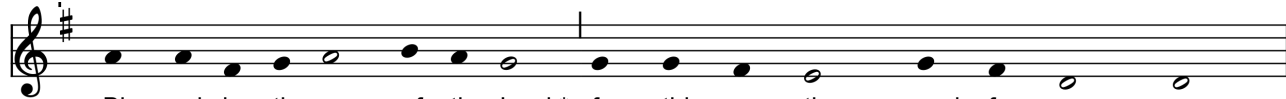


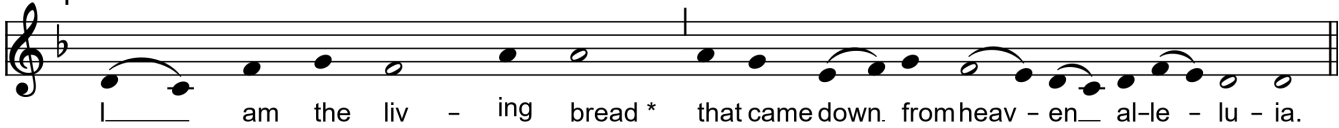
RCIA: contact Fr Lawrence Donnelly

contact Office

Parish Religious Education Programme:

contact Office


## MUSIC LIST FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 113	
Kyrie # 124	Gloria # 125
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18	
Gospel Acclamation # 265	
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	
OFFERTORY HYMN: # 625	
HOLY HOLY # 127	MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128
	AGNUS DEI # 104
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 23	
RECESSIONAL HYMN # 717	


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<b>Priest's Mass Intention</b>	
<b>Sat. Oct. 28</b>	
4:30 PM	Leticia Natividad RIP
<b>Sun. Oct. 29</b>	
10 AM	Leticia Natividad RIP
NOON	Leticia Natividad RIP
7PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 30	
<b>Mon. Oct. 30</b>	
9 AM	Leticia Natividad RIP
<b>Tue. Oct. 31</b>	
7 PM	Leticia Natividad RIP
<b>Wed. Nov. 1</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>
8 AM	Beatrice Chisholm RIP
<b>Thurs. Nov. 2</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>
7 PM	Leticia Natividad RIP
<b>Fri. Nov. 3</b>	<b>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</b>
11:30 AM	Olivia McWade
<b>Sat. Nov. 4</b>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
9 AM	Leticia Natividad RIP

PLEASE NOTE: The seating in the vestibule during Mass is reserved for parents with infants and small children. Otherwise, please be seated in the main body of the church during Mass.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION for PEACE**  
 Friday, Nov. 3 @ 7 PM



**Spirit Day 2023**  
 Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.





The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults.  
 On Saturday, November 4, OR Sunday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 168 St, Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at [rcav.org/spiritday](http://rcav.org/spiritday).

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK		
Monday		
Prayer Group	7:05 pm	Church
Tuesday		
RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall
Wednesday		
PREP	6:30 pm	Hall
Thursday		
New RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall
Friday		
PREP for Confirmation	5 pm	Hall
Holy Hour & Benediction	7 pm	Church
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church

**COFFEE TIME**  
 AFTER THE 10 AM MASS  
 Everyone welcome!




**WANTED : GOOD USED BOOTS & SHOES AND WINTER JACKETS & PARKAS**

for local school children in need. The Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to donate. We will have a blue bin in the foyer of the Church for the next few weeks only.

**The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner**  
 The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. Your support of the twelfth annual dinner will provide funding to the Caring for Our Clergy Fund, St. Joseph's Society, and for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters.  
 On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at [rcav.org/dinner2023](http://rcav.org/dinner2023).

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## OUR PARISH PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

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
- Programs that support healthy families
- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized

The Diocesan goal this year is \$3,000,000, the same as last year. Our parish portion of that goal is \$15,600. 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 \$103,294,50, from which \$85,806.07 was directed back to our parish. This year's parish goal is to raise at least \$80,000. Since we have been advised by our furnace maintenance company that the original furnaces are near the end of their life, the Pastoral Council has decided that the parish rebate will be used to set up a contingency fund for the eventual replacement of the church's roof and its four furnaces. The replacements of the furnaces would cost between \$28,000 to \$40,000 in today's money.

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 online, check out <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance-2023/>

## MEALS FOR MOMS

We are so blessed to be in a parish with many growing families! Meals for Moms is a ministry that supports families by providing meals for them after they welcome a new baby. Parishioners who sign up to be on the volunteer list will be emailed with opportunities to cook and deliver a meal (on a convenient date) each time there is a family with a newborn. If you'd like to be notified of the opportunity to provide a meal, or are a parent welcoming a new baby, please email [emilyevolkenant@gmail.com](mailto:emilyevolkenant@gmail.com) or call 604-862-1515 to sign up.



## Father for Supper

I would like to get to know my parishioners better. If you would like to invite Fr Lawrence for supper, he is available on this Saturday evening: December 9.

I would arrive at 6:30 pm. To arrange, text or call 778.233.4049.



St. John Brebeuf Secondary  
School  
**Open House**  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford

All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We extend a special invitation to families with school age children in Grades 4-7! Please encourage your friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners to come and see our secondary school in action!

Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Open House, at the school or parish offices, and on our website ([www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca)). Completed applications for new students are due February 1st, 2024

**SJB Remembrance  
Day Assembly &  
Grandparents'  
Lunch**

Thursday, November 9  
St John Brebeuf  
Secondary  
2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford



Join the students of St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School for a special Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45am on Thursday, November 9th. Grandparents are invited to stay for a special luncheon following the assembly. Space is limited to grandparents only. Please call the school at 604-855-0571 to reserve your space.

**VOCATION LIVE-IN**

For Young Men Grades 8—12  
November 4—5

Seminary of Christ the King, at Westminster Abbey, Mission  
**Are you interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like?** Come and see! The Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading. For details and to register, contact Fr. Anthony Nguyen, osb  
Email: [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca) Phone: 604 826 8875  
Website: [www.sck.ca](http://www.sck.ca)

**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](mailto:ldonnelly@rcav.org).

**Couples Retreat by Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat from Friday, October 27, to Sunday, October 29, at Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche. The retreat centre is located approximately one hour east of Vancouver. If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this retreat is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! Let us help you live your best life in love. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning**

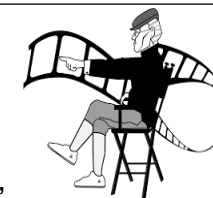
- The Marquette Method is a highly effective and well researched, method of NFP that uses objective signs to measure one's fertility.
- The Marquette Method is 99% effective when used perfectly with practitioner assistance AND typically requires less abstinence than other methods of NFP.

For more information contact Amy Bowman,  
[amy.bowman1223@gmail.com](mailto:amy.bowman1223@gmail.com), 778-222-3103 (text preferred).

Here is a link where you can get more information about this method: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCW81TGxwZU>

**St. James & St. Ann's  
Elementary School**

2767 Townline Rd, Abbotsford  
Movie Night Fundraiser  
"The Super Mario Bros. Movie"



Date: Nov 3, 2023  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: School Gymnasium  
\$5 per person, and \$25 for a family (5 or more people). There will be a concession to buy popcorn, cotton candy, snacks, food, etc.