

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST 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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Jeannine McCarthy

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Knights of Columbus:

Clarence Joy

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RCIA: contact Fr Lawrence Donnelly

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Parish Religious Education Programme:

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MUSIC LIST FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 113	
Bless-ed be the name of the Lord* from this___ time and for ev - er.	
SPRINKLING RITE Psalm 51	
Sprin- kle me_ with hys_ sop, Lord, and I shall_ be cleansed wash. me_ and I shall_ be_ whit- er than snow.	
Gloria # 125	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18	
In you, Lord, I have found___ my peace.	
Gospel Acclamation # 265	
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	
Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer	
OFFERTORY HYMN: # 484	
HOLY HOLY # 127	MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128
AGNUS DEI # 104	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 23	
I___ am the liv - ing bread* that came down. from heav - en_ al- le - lu - ia.	
COMMUNION HYMN # 667	RECESSIONAL HYMN # 513

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Priest's Mass Intention	
Sat. Nov. 4	
4:30 PM	Joseph Canh Vu RIP
Sun. Nov. 5	
10 AM	Joseph Canh Vu RIP
NOON	
7PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 31	
Mon. Nov. 6	
9 AM	Jim Ehman RIP
Tue. Nov. 7	
7 PM	Kateryna Kraus RIP
Wed. Nov. 8	
8 AM	Rodney Pontes RIP
Thurs. Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7 PM	
Fri. Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
11:30 AM	Delores Holmes RIP
Sat. Nov. 11	St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop
9 AM	

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.



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

All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23rd 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). Completed applications for new students are due February 1st, 2024

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		
Knights of Columbus General Meeting	7 pm	see
New RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall
Friday		
PREP for Confirmation	5 pm	Hall
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church

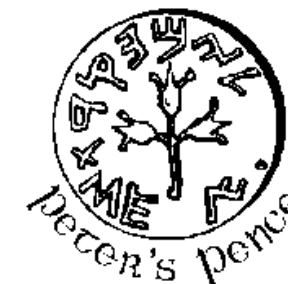
**Knights of Columbus
General Meeting**
Thursday November 9 at 7 PM
Royal Canadian Legion Hall
26607 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove



	COFFEE TIME AFTER THE 10 AM MASS Everyone welcome!
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Second Collection: Peter's Pence

This weekend's second collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.





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 or call 604-862-1515 to sign up.



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.

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.

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.

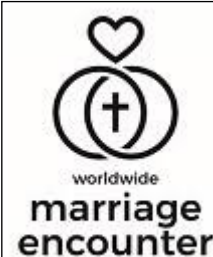
On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at rcav.org/dinner2023.



**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.



Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend experience is for you— right from the comfort of your own home! The online experience is presented by a team of three couples and a priest who will help you to:

- Learn tools to make your relationship a priority
- Communicate from the heart and grow in intimacy
- Renew your commitment to each other and value the precious gift of your marriage

All married couples welcome! Cost is \$130. On the weekend of November 24-26. **Registration deadline: Friday, November 17.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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.

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, 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>



Canadians for a Synodal Church

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:

- Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver
- Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
- Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa

This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants (an archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman) as they share their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Join us online on Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.