SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM

12 Noon (Latin)

7PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

9 AM Monday

NO MASSES ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK

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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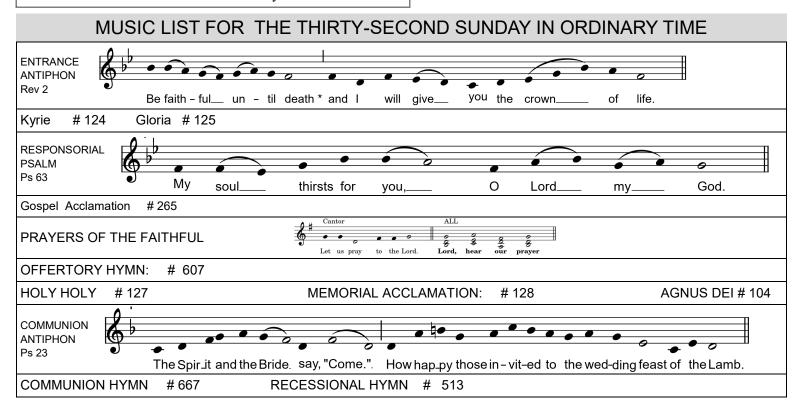
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Priest's Mass Intention** Sat. Nov. 11 4:30 PM Luzinete Aparecida Marques RIP Sun. Nov. 12 10 AM Mirian Moreira Teixeira da Silva RIP NOON 7PM Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann **ORDINARY TIME WEEK 32** Mon. Nov. 13 9 AM Decio Urbano Filho RIP Tue. Nov. 14 NO MASS Wed. Nov. 15 St. Albert The Great, Bishop, Doctor NO MASS Thurs. Nov. 16 St. Gertrude, Virgin NO MASS St. Elizabeth Of Hungary, Religious Fri. Nov. 17 NO MASS The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Sat. Nov. 18 Peter & Paul 9 AM Rodney Pontes, 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.



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
Friday		
PREP for Confirmation	5 pm	Hall
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church

Soup 'n' Bun

AFTER THE 10 AM MASS Everyone welcome!





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.



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.



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 years 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.

Here is a new video describing this year's appeal. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhnuyrcpZlg To know more and to donate google <u>RCAV Project Advance 2023</u> and follow the links.

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.



FORMED

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events

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 <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.

Walking in the Way of the Lord: Attuning to God Advent Retreat for Divorced and Separated

Join us as, Jody Garneau, through her life experience and formal education, leads participants through a process of self-awareness, healing, and growing in trust. Our desire is that participants will increase their ability to maintain boundaries, establish healthy relationships with others, and move forward with more integration and peace. The day will include Mass, small group discussions and prayer time and a shared meal.. Jody earned a BA from Thomas Aquinas College in California. and earned a Masters in Clinical Counselling This retreat will take place on December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey. Registration is \$15. Learn more and register online at beholdvancouver.org/

Music as Prayer – Concert Hall as Liminal Space: Sacred Music in Our Time (CPC³ Lecture)

Dr. David Squires will be discussing Sacred Music, not contemporary or popular Christian music. He will be focusing on composers that include Olivier Messiaen, Arvo Pärt, James MacMillan, Henryk Górecki, and exploring ideas from Jeremy Begbie, among a few others along the way. There may also be live music! All are welcome to join on November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Catholic Pacific College, 7720 Glover Rd ,in Langley. Register online 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 Idonnelly@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



GIVE 2025 Breakfast Fundraiser

Monday, December 4, at 9am at St. Matthew's Parish Hall

Details:

Date & Time: Monday, December 4 at 9am—10:30am Location: St. Matthew's Parish Hall (16079 88 Ave, Surrey) Tickets are \$30 each (tables seat 6, so \$180 per table) Registration Deadline: Monday, November 27 https://form-can.keela.co/give-2025-breakfast-fundraiser-registration-e-transfer-form

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennet

As Cardus Program Director for Faith Communities, he works to promote religious freedom, freedom of conscience, and the importance of public faith to our common life and is a noted speaker and commentator on these topics . He also leads Cardus's engagement with faith communities across Canada and Cardus's program of public theology. Fr. Deacon Andrew is a Senior Fellow at the Religious Freedom Institute (RFI) in Washington, DC. He is a regular columnist with The Catholic Register.