SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7PM

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin)

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

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

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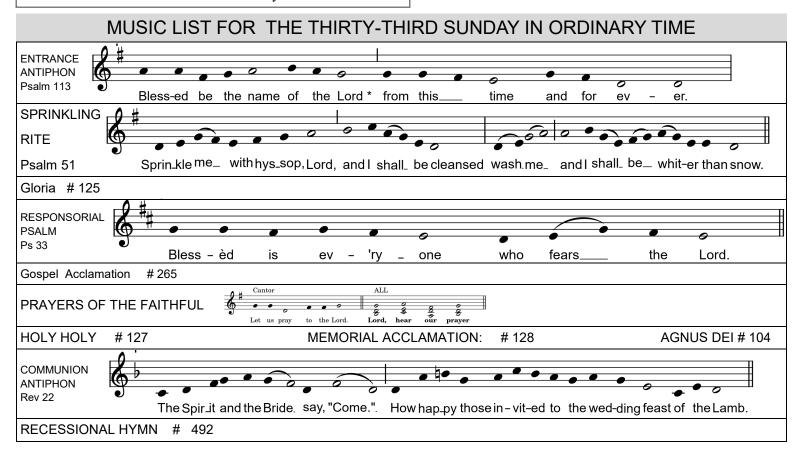
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	Priest's Mass Intention		
Sat. Nov. 18			
4:30 PM			
Sun. Nov. 19			
10 AM	Joe & Rita Wipfli RIP		
NOON			
7PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann		
ORDINARY TIME WEEK 33			
Mon. Nov. 20			
9 AM	Augusto & Herminia Ponte RIP		
Tue. Nov. 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin		
7 PM			
Wed. Nov. 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr		
8 AM	Rodney Pontes RIP		
Thurs. Nov. 23	St. Clement I, Pope		
7 PM			
Fri. Nov. 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and		
11:30 AM			
Sat. Nov. 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr		
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	
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	
Saturday			
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church	



COFFEE TIME

AFTER THE 10 AM MASS Everyone welcome!

Second Collection: Home Missions

The second collection on the weekend of November 18/19 is to support home missions. This



appeal supports parishes and dioceses which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. For many decades, the Church has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people in far away countries. Home missions are parishes and dioceses in our region that need the same kind of support. Please help your fellow Catholics in the practice of their faith. Give generously to the Home Missions collection when it is taken up in your parish or give online at reav.org



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.

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 <a href="mailto:ema



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GIVE 2025 Breakfast Fundraiser

Monday, December 4 at 9 —10:30 am 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.

Music as Prayer

Sacred Music in Our Time (CPC³ Lecture) November 29 at 7:00 p.m **Catholic Pacific College**

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! Register online at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>



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 Idonnelly@rcav.org.

Marguette 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