

# SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin) 7PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

See Xmas Schedule inside 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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## MUSIC LIST FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 128	
Kyrie #124	Gloria # 125
RESPON- SORIAL PSALM Ps 104	
Gospel Acclamation # 265	
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	
OFFERTORY HYMN # 748	
HOLY HOLY # 127	MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128
	AGNUS DEI # 104
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 78	
COMMUNION HYMN # 702	RECESSIONAL HYMN # 428

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	
Priest's Mass Intention	
<b>Sat. Dec. 30</b>	
4:30 PM	For Deceased Family of Eileen Petras
<b>Sun. Dec. 31</b>	
10 AM	Ross Lashin RIP
12 NOON	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
7 PM	John Boulton RIP
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD	
<b>Mon. Jan. 1</b>	<b>The Solemnity of Mary</b>
10 AM	Paula Hammerle RIP
12 NOON	
7 PM	
WEEKDAYS IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON	
<b>Tue. Jan. 2</b>	<b>St. Basil the Great; St. Gregory Nazianzen</b>
7 PM	John Boulton RIP
<b>Wed. Jan. 3</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>
8 AM	Heinz Meinhard RIP
<b>Thurs. Jan. 4</b>	
7 PM	Bernemann Children & Families
<b>Fri. Jan. 5</b>	
11:30 AM	Rod Bishop
<b>Sat. Jan. 6</b>	
9 AM	George & Ursula Bernemann



### Our Catholic Women's League

thanks those who gave to their appeal for coats, shoes and boots. 72 new and used pairs of foot ware and 72 new and used parkas and coats were given to needy local children.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday		
Prayer Group	7:05 pm	Church
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church

### NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLY HOUR

December 31 — 11 PM with  
Benediction at Midnight  
Light Refreshments after Benediction



### COFFEE TIME

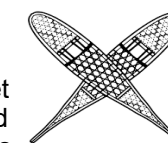
AFTER THE 10 AM MASS  
Everyone welcome!



### SNOWSHOE WITH NUNS

All women aged 18-35 are welcome!

Come spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and have fun outdoors on Saturday, January 6! We will meet at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and start with Mass at 9 a.m., then drive to Cypress for the snowshoe up Black Mountain. The trail is a 5.3-km snowshoe loop with a beautiful view at the top. There is no cost. Please pack a bagged lunch and bring your snowshoes. If you need help getting snowshoes or a ride, please contact Sister Mary Martha at [smmhetzler@rcav.org](mailto:smmhetzler@rcav.org). Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).



## SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

### The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass on all Sundays

Saturday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Mass
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	Mass
	12 noon	Mass (in Latin)
	7 pm	Mass
	11 pm	Holy Hour with Benediction

### The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation - Catholics are required to attend Mass

Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	12 noon	Mass (Latin)
	7 pm	Mass



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. So far, this year's appeal across the archdiocese has raised \$5,911,489.79 for funding archdiocesan goals and ministries.

**OUR PARISH UPDATE AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2023**

Total Raised by Our Parish	Parish Share of Diocesan goal	Total Parish Households	Donors	Donor Participation	Average Gift Amount	Parish Rebate ( not subtracting administration fee)
\$57,162.96	\$15,600	161	59	37%	\$1012.26	\$41,562.96

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/>

## PRAYER

FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

*A workshop on how to find Jesus in prayer using the Holy Bible*

**6 Tuesdays, January 16 — February 20**

**7:30 — 9 pm**

after the 7 pm Mass, in the Hall

Limited space, so register by emailing the office at [parish.ssja@rcav.org](mailto:parish.ssja@rcav.org) or by phone at 604.857.1944

Cost: \$20.



HELP FOR PARENTS  
DEALING WITH CHILDREN AND  
TEENS

### Making Sense of Counterwill

The instinct to resist being controlled or coerced is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. This video course by Dr. Gordon Neufeld reveals the dynamics controlling this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it. This material is applicable for all those dealing with toddlers through adolescents: teachers, parents and helping professionals. Discussions will be facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A.

On Tuesdays, from January 23 to February 20, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., via Zoom. Cost is \$25. These workshops are not being recorded. Learn more and register

## Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference

We are excited to partner with [Family Life Canada](#) to offer weekend getaways to married couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver!

The Weekend Getaway is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. For most couples, it's a chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation, and rekindle romance. For others, it's a fresh start. For some, it will be the weekend that saves a marriage. Wherever you're at in your relationship, this retreat is a weekend to remember. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun! You'll hear from real couples doing real life together... God's way. You'll be given time to process what you're learning. And together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime.

The next getaway is on the weekend of February 16-18, 2024 at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria, BC. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code **RCAVVIC** to register for \$199. Accommodations at the Fairmont Empress Victoria for conference participants should be booked separately. Special room rate starts at \$209/night before January 26; rates may vary thereafter. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**. For more information call Joyce 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Pope Francis Endorses Fundraising Christmas Song

Friends of the Holy Land is a small charity in the UK and in Palestine that works directly to support Christians and others across the area especially the West Bank and Gaza. They have produced a Christmas song in the hopes of inspiring many people throughout the world to pray in solidarity for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land. The song, entitled *Hear Angels Cry*, has been [endorsed by Pope Francis](#). The song is non-political – a light in the darkness, hope rising from the rubble and ruins, and a prayer for peace; a message that resonates with the Christmas message. All proceeds raised by downloading and streaming the song will help bring relief to Christians in Gaza and the West Bank. The song can also be shared and listened to free of charge on YouTube. For more information, please visit [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/appeal/angels-cry](http://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/appeal/angels-cry).



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