SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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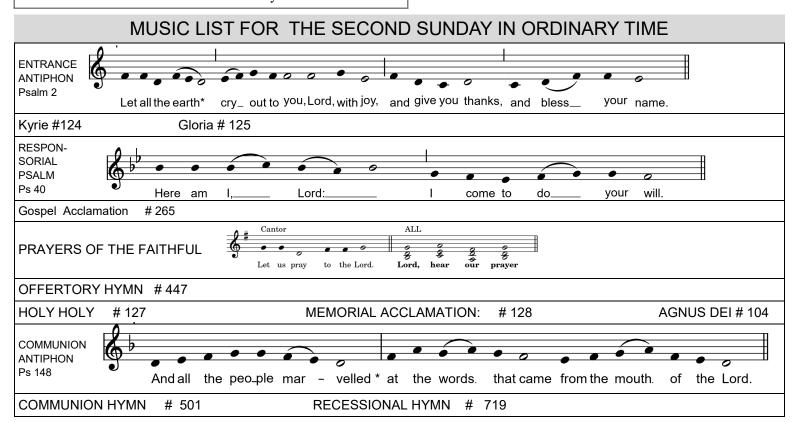
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Clarence Joy contact Office RCIA: contact Fr Lawrence Donnelly contact Office Parish Religious Education Programme: contact Office



7PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 13

4:30 PM Jose dos Santo Penna RIP

Sun. Jan. 14

10 AM Glenn Brooks12 NOON John Dziedzic RIP

7 PM Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann

ORDINARY TIME—WEEK 2

Mon. Jan. 15

8 AM Rachael Tudan & Family

Tue. Jan. 16

7 PM Kiersten & Harry Mucgin & Family

Wed. Jan. 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8 AM Kiersten & Harry Mucgin & Family

Thurs. Jan. 18

7 PM Lonnie Commin

Fri. Jan. 19

11:30 AM Lonnie Commin

Sat. Jan. 20 St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr

9 AM Jose dos Santo Penna RIP

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday		
Prayer Group	7:05 pm	Church
Tuesday		
PRAYER WORKSHOP	7:30 pm	Hall
Wednesday		
Cards in the Afternoon	1 pm	Hall
PREP: 1 st Holy Communion	6:30 pm	Hall
Friday		
PREP: Confirmation	5 pm	Hall
Holy Hour of Christian Unity	7 pm	Church
Saturday		
Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30 am	Church

SOUP & BUN



AFTER THE 10 AM MASS

Everyone welcome!

Courtesy of the Catholic Women 's League

Mom's & Dad's: Please be aware of what your children are doing; no running or roughhousing, no standing on tables & chairs, be with them when they go for snacks and drinks so all can get some and there is no wasting.

PRAYER

FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

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

6 Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, & 27 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 or by phone at
604.857.1944
Cost: \$20.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 —25

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to pray that all may be one, as Christ desires.

On **Friday, January 19th at 7 pm**, our parish will hold a Holy Hour with the special prayer intention will be the unity of all Christians.

CARDS in the AFTERNOON

1 pm in the Hall

Bring your poker face.





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Vocation Live-In for Young Men

February 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.

Gentlemen wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years are welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca



Spiritual Care Training Program

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of

Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call.

The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self -care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Coping with Post-Holiday Grief Seminar

Grief can be unpredictable. It comes and goes, sometimes in waves. It affects our sense of well-being and changes us forever.



Christmas is a time for family, but if we have lost someone, it can be a particularly difficult time. Everything has changed. We can keep busy during the holiday season but what happens afterwards?

Join us on Saturday, January 20 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at All Saints Parish Hall.

Denis Boyd will discuss grief and some coping strategies to help with the letdown we sometimes feel after Christmas, when everyone has returned home, the decorations are put away and we are settling into a new year. Denis is a registered psychologist and popular speaker who presents talks and workshops on a variety of topics including marriage, grief, retirement, and family relationships.

Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first



Saturday of each month at 9:00 am (8:30 am in April). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and Vigil takes place on Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



The Great Divorce: GREAT A Book Study for Young

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis is the story of the journey of a man taking a bus ride from Hell to Heaven. Along the way, he

follows several people who, upon arriving in Heaven, meet people and situations from their past lives.

Young adults aged 19-35 are welcome to a book study with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese. The next meeting is on Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the Vanspec Centre (2811 Venables Street, Vancouver).

This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese in a discussion setting. It also offers a chance to go deeper in overcoming the struggles of living a Christian life in the modern world. Learn more and register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Clothes2U is coming to Aldergrove.

On Saturday, Jan.27,

Clothes2U

(www.clothes2u.ca)

will give clothes for



baby to adult, toys, diapers/incontinence items, linens, personal and smaller household things FREE at St. Dunstan's Church, rear, 3025-264 st. Aldergrove. Entry fee is \$4/person, kids 10 and under admitted without charge. For more information or to volunteer, call 604-857-4617 or email: clothes2u2002@gmail.com



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 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference

We are excited to partner with <u>Family Life Canada</u> 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 <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.