SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 FUNERAL MASS 11 am

Saturday 9 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM & 30 minutes before Weekday Masses

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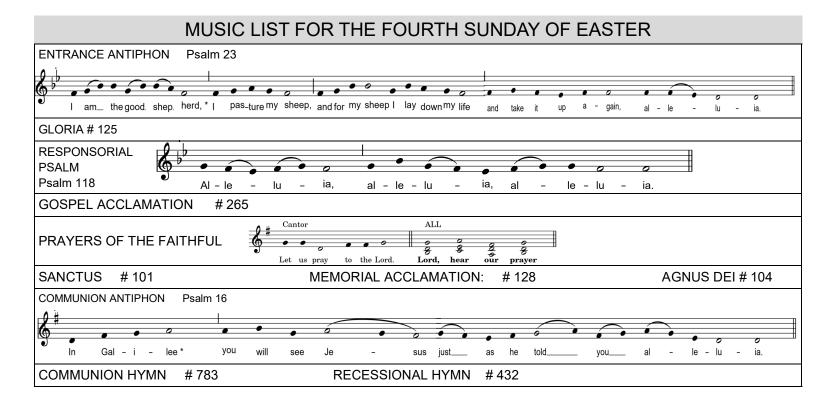
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat. Apr. 20		
4:30 PM	Canadian Military	
Sun. Apr. 21		
10 AM	Albert & Zacharias Pimentel RIP	
12 NOON	Truong Minh Khoi RIP	
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann	
EASTER SEASON—WEEK 4		
Mon. Apr. 22		
8 AM	Rosalinda Jerao Khavkin RIP	
Tue. Apr. 23		
7 PM	Heidi Bouwman	
Wed. Apr. 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr	
8 AM	Doris Roth RIP	
Thurs. Apr. 25	St. Mark, Evangelist	
7 PM	Rodney Pontes RIP	
Fri. Apr. 26		
11:AM	Funeral Mass for Grace Hogeterp RIP	
Sat. Apr. 27		
9 AM	Herminia Ponte RIP	

GRACE HOGETERP R.I.P.

Vigil Prayers Thursday 7:30 pm in the church Funeral Mass Friday 11 am

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Wednesday			
First Communion PREP	6:30 pm	Hall	
Thursday			
Confirmation PREP	5:00 pm	Hall	
Friday			
Rosary Prayer Group	10:30 am	Church	
Saturday			
Divine Mercy Novena	9:30 am	Church	

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY

next Sunday after the 10 am Mass

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus

Volunteers needed.



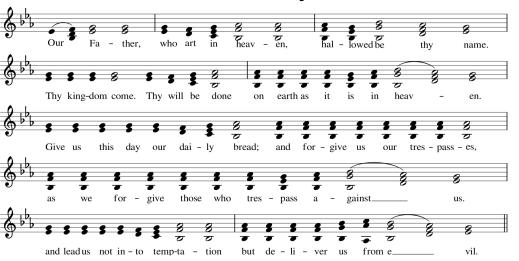
COFFEE TIME

AFTER THE 10 AM MASS

Everyone welcome!

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.

The Lord's Prayer



Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Second Collection: Work of Vocations



The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring they're ready to lead and love as tomorrow's priests.

Your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support. **Make a tax-deductible donation** at: https://support.rcav.org/archdiocese/vocations/good-shepherd-sunday/

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.

DATES TO NOTE

First Communion: Sunday, June 2 at 10 am Confirmation: Sunday, June 16 at 10 am

A Message from Archbishop Miller

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Celebrated on April 21, Good Shepherd Sunday draws our attention to the need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to support the Work of Vocations second collection.

This annual appeal helps to fund the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians. It ensures that they are well prepared to be effective and zealous shepherds of souls.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver urgently needs priests who are willing to devote their lives to the service of God and his people in our local Church. Without priests to offer the Mass, celebrate the Sacraments, preach the Word of God, and provide pastoral leadership in our parishes, the Church cannot fulfil her evangelizing mission of bringing Christ to the world.

More than ever, the formation for our seminarians is a costly and time-intensive process. Their training usually takes at least nine years. While this entails a significant investment of time and resources, such expenses are essential if we are to have well-formed priests to serve our parish communities.

Through your prayers and your generosity, many of you already generously support the Work of Vocations. I am deeply appreciative of your help.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood from the men in our Archdiocese and, to the extent that you can, I also ask that you contribute from your heart to the Work of Vocations this Good Shepherd Sunday.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers for you and your families during this Easter Season, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord, + J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver



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Free Film Screening Online: "The Story of Euthanasia"

Euthanasia law is complex and controversial. The film *The Story of Euthanasia* combines Western and Eastern points of view, gathering medical professionals and religious leaders to explain philosophical belief, moral conflict and social impact concerning legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. This month of April, you can watch the documentary for free on the following platforms:

Bitchute: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/video-Ow62ta0LD2Vz/3nlvcn/2599624927/h/vSYI-IGzOWwuLvJfCE1pqCPW9JuChF4M343W6NdU GTY

Rumble: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/of-euthanasia-documentary-html/3nlvcr/2599624927/h/vSYI-lGzOWwuLvJfCE1pqCPW9JuChF4M343W6NdUG

St. John Brebeuf High

School is looking for event sponsors for the annual Bear Brawl - this is a great way to promote your business while supporting your Catholic regional high school. For more information, please visit https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear-brawl or email sponsorship@stjohnbrebeuf.ca

Sweet Surrender: The Joy of Entering God's Will -Easter Retreat for Divorced and Separated

The word surrender doesn't usually evoke excited anticipation or desire in us. And yet, our faith tells us that surrendering our will to the Lord is the central path to life and fulfillment in Him. In this retreat, we'll explore what surrender really means and explore concrete, real-world ways to come into direct contact with our Lord and His will, while discovering the joy and peace that true surrender brings.

On Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby. Cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/ events.

St. James & St. Ann's School Zumbathon

Students are asking for your support. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the first phase of fundraising for a new playground at our school. You can make a pledge online: https://www.stjameselementary.ca/zumbathon/ All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.



Enroll Your Child in Our Faith-Filled Catholic School!

Are you seeking a nurturing and faith-centered environment for your child's education? Look no further than St. James and St. Ann's Elementary School!

For the upcoming 2024-25 school year, we are excited to welcome new students into our Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 7 classes. Our school is a place where students flourish academically, socially, and spiritually.

At St. James and St. Ann's, we prioritize the development of the whole child, fostering a strong foundation in academics while instilling Catholic values and teachings. Our dedicated staff create a warm and welcoming atmosphere where every student is known, valued, and loved.

We invite all parish families to explore the enriching opportunities available at our school. To learn more, please visit our website at www.stjameselementary.ca or call the office at 604-852-1788.

Join our school family at St. James and St. Ann's Elementary School, where faith, learning, and community come together to create an exceptional educational experience. We can't wait to welcome you!