## SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

7PM Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin)

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday & Wednethis WEEK TNO MASSES MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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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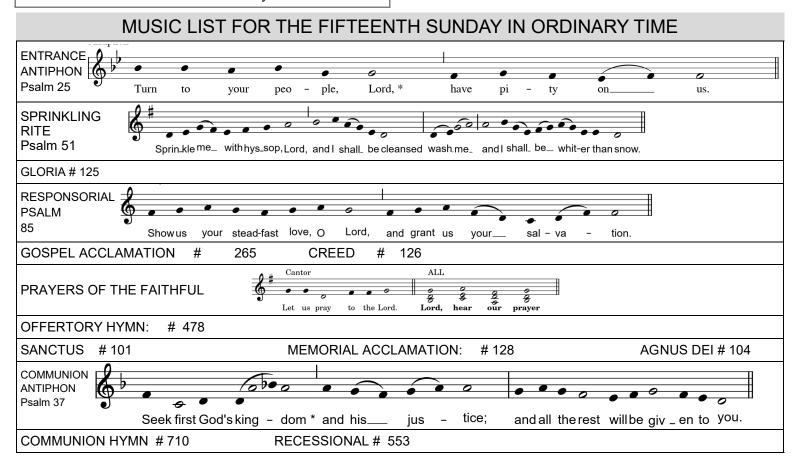
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Margaret Organ contact Office

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. July 13	
4:30 PM	Lara Penna
Sun. July 14	
10 AM	CWL Members
12 NOON	Cheryl Adams
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann
ORDINARY TIME—WEEK 15	
Mon. July 15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor
	NO MASS TODAY
Tue. July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	NO MASS TODAY
Wed. July17	
	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. July 18	
	NO MASS TODAY
Fri. July 19	
11:30 AM	Augusto & Herminia Ponte RIP
Sat. July 20	St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
9 AM	Damien Nadeau

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."
—Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

### Friday

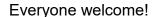
Rosary Prayer Group 10:30 am Church

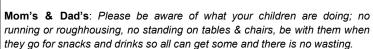
### Saturday

Divine Mercy Novena 9:30 am Church

## **COFFEE TIME**

### AFTER THE 10 AM MASS







## St. James Camino -Spiritual Pilgrimage

Join us for a pilgrimage in the spirit and tradition of the historic Camino de Santiago in Spain, hosted and led by St. James

Parish in Abbotsford with the assistance of St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack. Expect a memorable experience of fitness, food, fellowship, and faith.

From Tuesday, July 23 to Thursday, July 25. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 16.** For inquiries, contact Teresa at <a href="mailto:stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com">stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com</a> or 604-864-8800, or visit stjamescamino2024.com.

#### 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!

SCHOOL For the upcoming 2024-25 school year, we are excited to welcome new students into our Kindergarten, Grade

1, 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 <a href="https://www.stjameselementary.ca">www.stjameselementary.ca</a> 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!



Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. The Diocesan goal this year is \$3,100.000. Our parish portion of that goal is \$16,000. Once our parish goal is met, all additional funds raised (minus administration costs) will be directed back to our parish. This years parish goal is to raise \$80,000. With the rebate, we hope to continue to build up our contingency fund for the eventual replacement of our four original furnaces and an eventual replacement of the roof. In addition to the contingency fund, the Pastoral Council has advised that we hire a part-time Youth Minister to assist families in raising their young people in the Catholic faith and in leading their teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in the greater family of the Church.

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, check out https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/

Call or visit your parish office to donate by cheque or credit card. If unavailable call the Development Office at 604-683-0281 (ext. 323).

Also, in the vestibule, you can see posters with more information and pick up brochures that have a form you can use to make a contribution.



Don't forget to return your filled baby bottle to the basket in the vestibule for the Hope for Women Pregnancy Services





## Save the Date: Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married

Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize

your union so you can receive the sacraments once again?
Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop
Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples.
It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very
little for the individual couples! For more information, please
contact Deacon Raul Abella at <a href="mailto:rabella@rcav.org">rabella@rcav.org</a> or 778-5129163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21

**Save the Date:** Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish 8251 St Albans Road in Richmond

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# Leadership and Communication from a Catholic Perspective

All are invited to attend a workshop on *Leadership & Communication from a Catholic Perspective* by Carlos and Sofia Torres on Saturday, July 20 at St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford. It will be offered in English and Spanish:

• 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. English session, starting with Mass

• 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spanish session, ending with Mass Registration deadline: Monday, July 15. Admission is by donation. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

# The Men's Retreat: Perfect Storms September 20—24

Join Life Restoration Ministries for the 2024 Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, BC. Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (former US navy SEAL) will guide us through a prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms. This is the retreat you don't want to miss!

For more info and to register: liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Fraser River Heritage Park 7494 Mary Street, Mission

• 10 AM Confessions

• 1 PM Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop

Miller

2:30 PM Procession to the Grotto
 with Rosary and Benediction

• 4 PM Picnic

Please bring your picnic baskets and chairs. Do not use charcoal briquettes, <u>only propane can be used</u> as per order of the Mission Parks Board.

For bus service information, please contact 778-701-8343; 604-802-0990 or 778-871-9140, or

email: <u>info@aquinasinstitute.ca</u>. View the complete details in www.missiongrotto.com

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

"Do not cast me off in my old age." —Psalm 71:9

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, celebrated this year on July 28, 2024, is an important occasion for the life of our ecclesial communities. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The successive generations of elderly people must be taken seriously, and the Church must give them appropriate pastoral attention. We invite everyone to consider how they can honour their grandparents and the elderly in their communities. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

# Catholic Family Camp



Join us for an unforgettable journey at the first-ever Catholic Family Camp hosted

by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This getaway is for families of all types, ages, and sizes to come together for rest, play, fellowship and prayer.

Inspired by Pope Francis at the 9th World Meeting of Families, the time together will focus on how we are called to be beacons of God's joyous love. Your family will connect with others to strengthen this mission, living out the joy and love that God desires for every family.

Families should prepare to arrive in the late afternoon on Wednesday, August 28, at Stepping Stones Bible Camp in Deroche. Family Camp will end in the afternoon on Friday, August 30. **Registration deadline: Monday, July 29, or whenever we reach capacity.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.