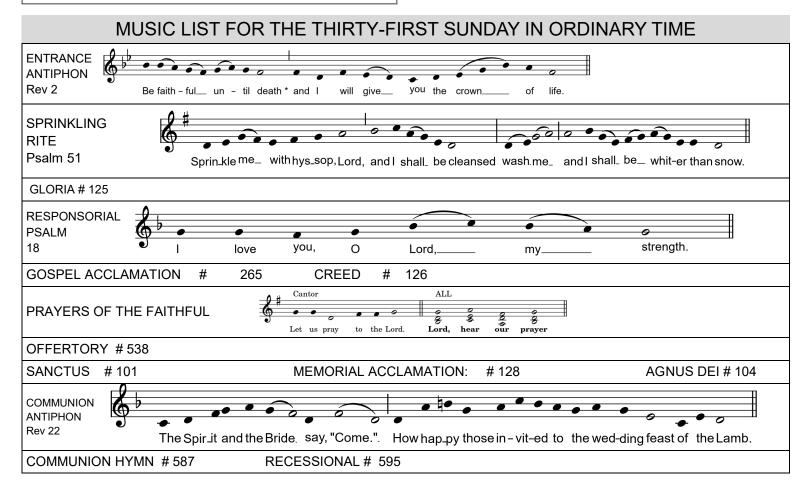
SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE	PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION	
SUNDAY MASSES	OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9 AM—5 PM	
Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass) Sunday 10 AM 12 Noon (Latin) 7PM	Street Address: 2827 273 Street, Aldergrove, BC Office Phone: 604.857.1944 Mailing Address: PO Box 47, Aldergrove BC V4W 2T7	
WEEKDAY MASSES	Email: parish.ssja@rcav.org Website: aldergrovecatholic.com Priest: Fr Lawrence Donnelly contact Office	
Monday & Wednesday 8 AM	Secretary: Madeline Roach contact Office Youth Ministry: Rhys Saleken contact Office	
Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM	Choir Director: Hannah Schweitzer contact Office Organist: Anabella Nootebos contact Office	
Friday 11:30 AM	Catholic Women's League:	
Saturday 9 AM	Margaret Orgar contact Office Knights of Columbus:	
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION	Clarence Joy contact Office	
30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM & 15 minutes before Weekday Masses & Saturday 9 AM	RCIA: contact Fr Lawrence Donnelly contact Office Parish Religious Education Programme: contact Office	



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PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat. Nov. 2		
4:30 PM	Mary Alice Winsor	
Sun. Nov. 3		
10 AM	Olivia M	
12 NOON		
7 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann	
ORDINARY TIME—WEEK 31		
Mon. Nov. 4	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
8 AM	Jeanne Ponte RIP	
Tue. Nov. 5		
7 PM	Jeanne Ponte RIP	
Wed. Nov. 6		
8 AM	Jim & Joan Ehman RIP	
Thurs. Nov. 7		
7 PM	Elizabeth Draayers	
Fri. Nov. 8		
11:30 AM	Jeanne Ponte RIP	
Sat. Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
9 AM		

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary **School Movie** Night Fundraiser

Movie: Inside Out 2 Date: Thursday, Nov 7, 2024 (No School on Friday) Time: 6:00 pm, doors open 5:30 pm Location: School Gymnasium Cost: \$5 per person, \$25 per family (5 or more) Concession stand will include pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more!

Stewardship Reflection

October 27, 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on *the way."* Mark 10:52

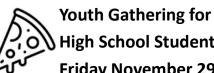
Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Tuesday				
PREP Confirmation	4 pm	Hall		
ourney Through the Bible Study	7:30 pm	Hall		
Wednesday				
PREP 1st H. Communion	6:30 pm	Hall		
Thursday				
RCIA	7:30 pm	Hall		
Friday				
Rosary Prayer Group	10:30 am	Church		
Saturday				
Divine Mercy Novena	9:30 am	Church		
COFFEE TIA		6		
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AFTER THE 10 AM MASS DOWNSTAIRS				
Everyone welcome!				

Young Adults Silent Retreat

The Spiritual Exercises are a weekend silent retreat with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation in silence. These retreats are preached by the priests of Miles Christi, according to the method and principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Each day there will be Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, and an opportunity for confessions. For young adult men & women, ages 19-35. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



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High School Students

Friday November 29 7:45—9 :30

Your High School Friends Are Welcome

Pray for Holy Souls This November Praying for the faithful



departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now: rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Empowering our Parish Vision

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.



WANTED : GOOD USED BOOTS & SHOES AND

WINTER JACKETS & PARKAS

and cloth grocery shopping bags.for local school children in need. **The Catholic Women's League** is asking parishioners to donate. We will have a blue bin in the foyer of the Church for the next few weeks only.



Friday, November 8 Holy Hour & Benediction Friday @ 7—7:45 PM

Young Adults BONFIRE Friday Nov 8@7:45 Ages 18 - 30



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.

FIAT Readings and Reflections

All young, single Catholic women are invited to go deeper in their faith by reading selections from various sources together and discussing the deeper meaning of the passages and application to our own lives, alongside other young women and Religious Sisters. The readings will focus on the transcendentals of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth.

We will meet on the following dates:

- November 15
- February 7

Beginning 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 2811 Venables St. in Vancouver. Food and drinks will be provided.

Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference



We are excited to partner with FamilyLife Canada to offer weekend getaways to married couples in our Archdiocese!

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 next getaway is on the weekend of November 15-17, 2024 at Fairmont Chateau Whistler. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code RCAVWHIS to register for \$199 until October 28.

Accommodations for conference participants should be booked separately. Rates may vary.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 13. For more information, please call Melany at 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.

Spirit Day 2024 — Grade Seven Students Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults. Saturday, November 16, OR Sunday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at <u>rcav.org/spiritday.</u>



Ambrose Matilda Music Connection Society is a non-profit organization that hosts international music competitions to discover future classical stars. The upcoming 4th online competition is open to individuals up to the age of 32. The event is supported by a number of sponsors, including the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The winners will be given performance opportunities in Ottawa, Canada, in 2025. **Preliminary application deadline: Friday, November 15.** Learn more and apply at <u>ambrosematilda.com</u>.



Development & Peace Workshop

The workshop will speak about the importance of peasant (small farmers) rights, how it connects with our faith, and what we at D&P are mobilizing for change and justice.

Saturday,

November 16, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Immaculate Conception Parish Hall 8842 -119th Street Questions and to register Email ymbroderick@gmail.com