

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10 AM 12 NOON (Latin) 7 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 9AM
Thursday 7 PM
Friday 11:30 AM
Saturday 9 AM

Stations of the Cross & Benediction - Fri. 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass on Sundays, Saturday 4 PM
& 15 minutes before Weekday Masses & Saturday 9 AM

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**OFFICE HOURS: Sundays 10:30 am—12:30 pm
Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:00—5:00**
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Knights of Columbus:
Clarence Joy contact Office

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Parish Religious Education Programme: contact Office

MUSIC LIST FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON
Ps 23



KYRIE # 105 GLORIA #106

RESPON-
SORIAL PSALM
PSALM 16



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION # 253

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



OFFERTORY HYMN: # 639 Now the Green Blade Riseth

SANCTUS # 101

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128

AGNUS DEI # 104

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON
Ps 16



COMMUNION HYMN: # 622 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 470 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Apr. 18

4:30 PM Susan F. Acpal RIP

Sun. Apr. 19

10 AM Shelly Goulah

NOON Anastasia Draayers

7 PM Parishioners of Sts. Joachim & Ann

EASTER: WEEK 3

Mon. Apr. 20

9 AM Achille Bozzetto RIP

Tue. Apr. 21 St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor

9 AM Dalia Ponte

Wed. Apr. 22

9 AM Joe & Rita Wipfli RIP

Thur. Apr. 23 St. George, Martyr

7 PM Dennis Ponte RIP

Fri. Apr. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

11:30 AM Rodney Pontes RIP

Sat. Apr. 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

9 AM Renee Pocuca RIP

Organizer needed for the Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser Campaign from Mother's Day (Sunday, May 10, 2026) to Father's Day (Sunday, June 21, 2026) for Our Parish for Advokate Life & Education Services

Interested??

Please see Madeline in the Parish Office

I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.

Our Refugee couple, Amir and Fari, have arrived!

Amir and Fari are now settled into their new home in Murrayville.

Our agreement with the government is that our parish will support them financially for the first year or until they are able to support themselves. What is needed now is financial support through the parish. With a rental subsidy from the Langelyhill Housing Society, the projected monthly budget is \$2000, which includes rent, utilities, Internet and phone, food and transportation.

To donate and to receive a tax receipt, put cash or a cheque made out to Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish in an envelope marked "Refugee Support". You can also contact Madeline in the office on Tuesdays or Fridays or Sundays during office hours and she can help you make a donation electronically.

If you have further questions you can email parishwelcome-team@gmail.com.

**HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH
THIS WEEK**

Wednesday

First Communion PREP and Practise for Holy Communion 6:30 pm Hall

Thursday

Rite of Christina Initiation for Adults 7:30 pm Hall

Friday

Rosary Prayer Group 11 am Church

Holy Hour with Benediction 7 PM Church

Saturday

Divine Mercy prayer 9:30 am Church



Sung Vespers

& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday May 3 at 3:30 PM

Parish Finance Committee Reminder

Reminder to all parishioners that we are still working towards covering the cost of operating our parish. If you haven't reviewed your regular donations or started giving regularly to the parish, please consider doing so! Thank you to those who have already helped out!

Pancake Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY after the
10 AM Mass April 26**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Donations are appreciated

**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.





Young Adults Group

We are looking for young adults interested in forming a group for social and spiritual gathering. Contact Nathan Van Schagen at 604-789-2317 or email at stjamesyouthabby@gmail.com

Health Ethics Seminar & Conference

Providence Health Care is hosting its Annual Health Ethics Seminar from April 20–23, followed by its Annual Conference on April 24, 2026.

The four-day seminar will take place at Hotel Willo in downtown Vancouver and offers an intensive, case-based learning experience for those interested in navigating ethical dilemmas in health care. Topics include informed consent, substitute decision-making, involuntary treatment, health ethics and the law, and ethical issues at the beginning and end of life.

The event concludes with a one-day conference on Friday, April 24, bringing together health-care professionals, academic partners, and community members for plenary speakers and discussion.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Catholic Christian Outreach Activate Conference
Activate Conference is an incarnational, Spirit-led encounter where missionary disciples are formed, inspired, and equipped for real-world evangelization. Every moment is intentionally designed for transformation: from deep prayer and Eucharistic adoration to dynamic training sessions that speak directly into your mission context. May 29 through May 31 at the Sheraton Vancouver in Richmond. Learn more and register at activate26.cco.ca/.



First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 26 at 10 AM

Parents of home school students needing to make their First Holy Communion, need to register with the office and provide a Baptismal Certificate. Call during office hours or email.

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Catholic Youth Conference “Called, Chosen, Sent”

CYC welcomes high school youth in grades 8-12 and the adults who are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. This full-day event will include a keynote speaker, smaller breakout sessions, time for prayer, praise & worship music, food, and opportunities for you to interact with other youth from around our Archdiocese. May 2, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm at Archbishop Carney Secondary School, Port Coquitlam. This event only accepts group registrations. **Register by April 17 and receive free t-shirts.** Volunteer opportunities available. Learn more at cyc.rcav.org.

PRACTISE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Wednesday, April 22 @ 6:30 pm

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 24 at 10 AM

Parents of home school students needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, need to register with the office and provide a Baptismal Certificate. Call during office hours or email.

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CPC EVENING CLASSES

Apocalypse Now? Unlocking the Book of Revelation

Instructor: Scott A. Roy

Four Wednesday evenings: **May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026** at 7 pm

St. James Parish, **2777 Townline Rd., Abbotsford**
\$100 for all 4 sessions · Open to all · No prior background required

Arise Youth Retreat

Youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. June 29 through July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. **Register by June 8** at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Hope on the Horizon – Street Missionary Outreach

Are you 19–35 and looking for a life-changing experience this summer? Hope on the Horizon invites you to step into the life of a street missionary. Spend your days in downtown Vancouver serving those on the margins, living in intentional community, and deepening your prayer life alongside others your age.

You will receive food, accommodations, and even scholarship support. Choose between a 1-week mission (August 8-15, 2026) or 2.5 week (August 8-23, 2026).

Turn Summer 2026 into the adventure that defines your faith and your future. **Apply by April 30** at catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship

Are you serving in your parish or a Catholic ministry and feel called to grow deeper in your faith and leadership? The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship is for lay leaders already involved in ministry who want to be better equipped to serve. Through graduate-level courses in theology and pastoral ministry, you will grow in understanding, confidence, and effectiveness in your mission. The scholarship covers tuition for three courses, with online classes held one evening per week, allowing you to study from anywhere.

Applications close May 15, 2026, with courses beginning in September (or as early as July). Learn more and apply at stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships

Estate and Memorial Planning for Catholics, South Surrey

Ensure your wishes are honoured and your loved ones are cared for with a well-prepared estate and memorial plan.

Saturday, May 9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

Grieving is a sacred process, and expressing loss is essential to healing. You are invited to participate in the upcoming Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group at Gardens of Gethsemani. This is a free, 6-week series that runs every Saturday from April 18 to May 30. Come and be comforted by one another by receiving Christ's love and consolation. Please register by Monday, April 13 at beholdvancouver.org/events

Birthright Volunteers Needed

Birthright of Vancouver is urgently seeking daytime office volunteers to support women facing unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers are asked to commit to three hours per week between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. We are looking for individuals who are good listeners and can offer a caring, positive, supportive, and non-judgmental presence to every woman. Training is provided. Please email us at birthrightvancouver@gmail.com

Easter Dinner & Dance for Young Adults

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to join a night of dinner, dancing and community. Seating will begin at 6:15 pm after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine's Parish in Kitsilano. The buffet-style dinner will be accompanied by music and followed by dancing. Attire is semi-formal. Saturday, **April 25 at St. Augustine Parish, 2028 West 7th Avenue Vancouver** Tickets are limited. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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