

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10 AM 7 PM

NO 12 NOON LATIN MASS TODAY

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday **No Masses Jan. 5 — 9**

Thursday **No Friday 7 PM Holy Hour**

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 & 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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Organist: Matthew Ma

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Knights of Columbus:

Clarence Joy

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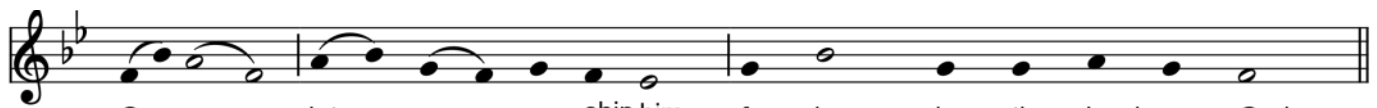
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MUSIC LIST FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON
Psalm 2



Kyrie # 105

Gloria # 106

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM
Psalm 72



CREED # 126

OFFERTORY HYMN # 821 We Three Kings

HOLY HOLY # 101

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: # 128

AGNUS DEI # 104

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON
Psalm 96



COMMUNION HYMN # 697 O the Father's Love Begotten

RECESSIONAL # 430 As with Gladness Men of Old

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 3
 4:30 PM Henry Bizien & Family

Sun. Jan 4.
 10 AM Joe & Rita Wipfli RIP
 NOON NO LATIN MASS TODAY
 7 PM Alvin Waechter RIP

The Season of Christmas

Mon. Jan. 5
 9 AM No Mass

Tue. Jan. 6 **St André Bessette, Religious**
 9 AM No Mass

Wed. Jan. 7 **St Raymond de Penyafort, Priest**
 9 PM No Mass

Thur. Jan.8
 7 PM No Mass

Fri. Jan. 9
 11:30 AM NO MASS

Sat. Jan. 10
 9 AM

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH
THIS WEEK

Wednesday

PREP First Communion 6:30 pm Hall

Thursday

RCIA 7:30 pm Hall

Friday

Rosary Prayer Group 11 am Church

Saturday

Divine Mercy Novena 9:30 am Church

2026 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now available for the 2026 year in the back of the vestibule. If you used envelopes in 2025 you should find your name there. If you do not find envelopes please get in contact with the Secretary. For those donating through RCAV and have requested special collection envelopes please find them in the envelopes. If you would like special collection envelopes; please see the Secretary.

*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.

Together, we can open our hearts and make their arrival a true homecoming.

COFFEE TIME

After the 10 AM Mass
 downstairs in the hall
 Everyone Welcome



**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.



Living Waters Fund — Applications Now Open

\$350,000 in project-based grants are available to Catholic organizations that accompany women facing adversity. The Archdiocese of Vancouver invites Catholic organizations to apply for the new Living Waters Fund, which supports mission-aligned projects that help women find safety, stability, and healing. Established through the generosity of supporters at the 2025 Archbishop's Dinner, the fund will award \$350,000 in project-based grants. Applications for Round 1 are open until December 31, 2025. Learn more and apply at support.rcav.org/living-waters-fund

Unique Call of Women in the Church: Fi- at Young Adult Catholic Women's Group

Join the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver as we dive into the unique contributions of women saints in a four-part series. The next presentation focuses on St. Joan of Arc, with discussion, reflection, and a themed desert to follow.

All Catholic women ages 18-35 discerning God's will in their lives are welcome! On Friday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist convent (2811 Venables St. Vancouver). Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass

At every stage of their married life, couples form each other by guiding their husband or wife to a deeper and more intimate friendship with their partner and Lord. Come and celebrate your anniversary with other couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. On Sunday, February 8, 1:15 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.



David & Carly Henderson are hosting a School of Community on Friday nights in Abbotsford. This is a weekly meeting of the ecclesial movement Communion & Liberation, inspired by the life and work of Fr. Luigi Giussani. If anyone has questions or wants to learn more, find one of us at coffee hour or email carlyhender@gmail.com

BLESSING YOUR HOME WITH BLESSED CHALK

Upon entering the house head of the household (Leader) says:

Leader: Peace be to this house. *All: And to all who dwell herein.*

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

During the following prayer, the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water

All: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

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ALL: Our Father who art in heaven ...

ALL: All they from Saba shall come bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer. *All: And let my cry come unto You.*

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of your glorious majesty.

Through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee— Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in your light and kings in the splendor of your rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with holy water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this, for example:

20 + C + M + B + 26

the "C" standing for the first Wise Man, Caspar, the "M" standing for Melchior, the "B" standing for Balthasar, and the

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