

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

May 1, 2018

Feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker

Dear Fellow Disciples Loved by Christ,

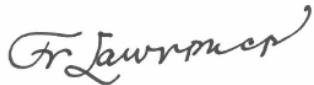
I thank the Lord for our parish family's generosity in the 2017 Project Advance. Not only did we reach our \$64,300 goal for the Archdiocese, but went on to raise a total of \$133,000, meaning that about \$69,000 was returned to the parish. I pray God bless all those who generously contributed to this good result.

The Archdiocesan goal of **\$3.25 million** helps the communities we serve. The core needs continue to be the renovation of our secondary schools, the founding of new parishes, the care of the needy and marginalized through the diocesan pastoral ministries, evangelization and programs for enriching the faith of our youth and young adults. The video explaining this year's appeal is especially good and includes a brief history of what has been accomplished through this appeal. Please inform yourself by going to this web address and watch the video: <http://rcav.org/project-advance/>.

Saint Joseph's portion of the diocesan goal this year is \$69,000. What you contribute above and beyond that amount will be returned directly to the parish. What will we do with what's returned? For years it has been apparent that the parish hall should be replaced. In the event of a big earthquake, the current hall will likely be unstable. Also, we are in need of more meeting and classroom space for parish programmes and groups, and a more efficient and useful office space. We must begin saving now for the eventual replacement of our hall. The funds returned this year to our parish will be put towards a new parish centre which will be a great help to the flourishing of our parish.

We show our gratitude to God for his generosity to us by giving to those in need and to His Church, which continues Christ's mission to bring the good news of salvation to all the world. Giving through Project Advance is a wonderful way to share in the good works of the Church on the diocesan level, and in the building up the Kingdom of God in our local parish family.

Your brother in Christ,



We will be starting our 2018 appeal the weekend of **May 12**. If you are interested in helping us out with the campaign, please contact the Parish office. Thank you in advance from your Project Advance team.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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Fr. Lawrence Donnelly www.didobonaparte.wordpress.com

We celebrate today the 6th Sunday of Easter. You will find the readings for the mass on page 377 in the Blue missal in the pews.

Pastor:	Fr. Lawrence Donnelly	Secretary:	Pat Wright
Assistant Pastor:	Fr. Jude Onwana	Bookkeeper:	Trina Tang
Deacon:	Dan Ritchie	Catechism Coordinator:	Kris Blair
Music Coordinator:	Arthur Medina	Youth Coordinator:	Daniel Wack

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon – Fri Closed for Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish Mass (1st Sunday of the Month) 5:30 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Holidays 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES PRIOR to Sunday Mass:
8:30 AM., 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM.
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 8:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon – Thurs. 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

Six months' notice is normally required. Archdiocesan marriage preparation is mandatory.

BAPTISMS

Must attend the monthly Baptism Preparation Class. Call Parish office to register

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Contact: Adrian Fengler: faithjourney.saintjosephs@gmail.com

SCHOOLS:

ST. CATHERINE'S ELEMENTARY

20244 – 32nd Avenue
Langley, BC V2Z 2E1
Phone: 604-534-6564
School Fax: 604-534-4871
Principal: Jeff Brophy
www.stcatherines.ca modonnell@stcatherines.ca

ST. JOSEPH'S PRESCHOOL

20244 – 32nd Avenue
Langley, BC V2Z 2E1
Phone: 604-530-4288
www.stjosephschurchpreschool.com

ST. JOHN BREBEUF REGIONAL SECONDARY

2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5E1
1-604-855-0571 www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca
Principal: Mr. Gianni Bittante

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY

16193 – 88th Avenue, Surrey, BC V4N 1G3
604-581-3023 www.holycross.bc.ca
Principal: Mr. Chris Blesch

ST. JOSEPH'S HOMESCHOOLERS' CHOIR

Contact: 778-233-4049

MASS ANTIPHONS FOR SUNDAY VI OF EASTER

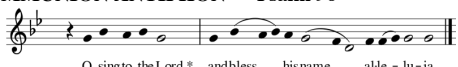
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 23



RESPONSORIAL PSALM ANTIPHON Psalm 98



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 96



May 6, 2018

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Join us for PANCAKE BREAKFAST in the Parish hall after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. masses

HOSTED BY THE Knights of Columbus

PARISH EVENTS

Spanish Mass : 5:30 p.m. May 6

CWL Meeting: Tuesday May 8, 7 p.m. All ladies of the parish welcome.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting: Tuesday May 8, 7 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Class: 7:00 pm May 8 for parents wanting their babies baptized. Call the parish office to register.

The Couples for Christ (CFC) Christian Life Program, (Saturdays) from 1:30 - 4:00pm. In the parish hall. Information contact Romano 778-800-0142

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to the Parish: Marilyn Aquino & Anthony De Guzman; Thelma Bell, Daryl Y Aspacio & Anne M. Sy; James & Sheri Logan, Cristita Harvey.

R.I.P. Please pray for the soul of Edna Nesselbeck.

March For Life Victoria - May 10

Join the thousands raising their voice for "human" rights for all "human beings" on Thursday, May 10. Marchers should be at Centennial Square by 1:45. The Marchers will leave at 1:45, to arrive at the B.C. Legislature lawn approximately 2:15 p.m. for the Rally for Life, For Bus from St. Joseph's to the March for Life in Victoria

Contact:

Jacqueline 604-787-4772 jmlean@telus.net or Shirley 604-533-7122 gemmell7@gmail.com
Schedule posted on Notice Board.

Men's Retreat: "The Kenosis of the Eucharist".

Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas' Parish, Walnut Grove. Retreat Master: Deacon Terry McLaughlin O.F.S. Cost \$25 includes lunch. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Master's Touch Ministry.

Information/tickets/possible carpooling call 604-532-5559 Tickets sold after each mass

Gospel Music Concert: Sunday May 13, 2:30 p.m. (Doors open 2:00 p.m.) at St. Joseph's Church. Featuring The Blackwood Brother Quartet; Mark Donnelly; Jim Thirsk; Class Brass; Harvey Loland, Al & Jean. Suggested donation \$20. Funds raised to support The Langley Food Bank and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. More info 604-534-2997

Second Quarter, a group for those in their "second quarter" (after undergraduate, before middle age!). For more info, email David at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com

El Shaddai Langley Cell Group - a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group - would like to invite all parishioners on May 20, 2018 (Pentecost Sunday) at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall for a special prayer group meeting combined with a membership drive. Come and experience the outpouring of the healing power of the Holy Spirit. See you there."

Crowning of Mary Rosary Procession - May 26 Saturday at 4:00 p.m. followed by the usual 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass. The Knights of Columbus is the sponsor for this event for the 11th year and warmly invite all parishioners to come and join our parish community for a rosary procession and the Crowning of Mary. Please bring flowers to offer to Our Lady, Saturday May 26, 4:00 p.m.

FORMED.ORG: The Catholic Faith On Demand.

Free videos, Movies, Audio Book and eBooks streamed right to your electronic devices. Inspirational, Educational, and Entertaining for all ages. Register at www.formed.org enter parish code

For further questions contact the parish office at: parish.ajl@rcav.org

SCHOOLS

St. Catherine's Elementary School - Parish Education Committee

The Annual election of the Parish Education Committee (PEC) takes place on May 26-27, 2018. Nominations will be accepted by Committee members Cara Hudson and/or Christine Marin. If you are interested in a position or know of someone who is please contact: Cara at carahudson@telus.net or Christine at themarins@hotmail.com by no later than May 18, 2018

St. Catherine's Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. We anticipate vacancies at all grade levels. If you are interested in having your child attend an excellent school where developing the whole child in a Catholic infused environment is our priority, please contact the school principal, Mr. J. Brophy at 604 534 6564 or jbrophy@stcatherines.ca

St. John Brebeuf High School: SJB is planning Phase III Expansion. View the Plan Poster in the Foyer. Contact the School for more information 1-604-855-0571

St. John Paul II Academy To Families and supporters of St. John Paul II Academy! The Academy is having a Community Fund Raising Social on Fri., June 1st at 6 pm at Morgan Creek Golf Course. Please join us for this exciting evening to celebrate St. John Paul II Academy's success to date as we work toward welcoming our inaugural Gr. 8 class this Sept. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with the new families and supporters of our new high school, hear from Archbishop Miller and participate in an exciting auction and sponsorship opportunities. Tickets can only be purchased on-line: www.sjp2academy.com/social/ Questions or wish to volunteer? Contact either: Cathy cathy@protinimport.com or Holly holly.king@yahoo.com For more information visit - www.sjp2academy.com

YOUTH EVENTS

Edge: - Gr 6/7

Because of some scheduling conflicts there will be NO EDGE this month! Stay tuned for our night in June!!

Life Teen: Worship - Gr 8-12

May 13th is our next Life Night! We're going to be talking about worship!! Can't wait to see you in the parish hall from 6 - 8!!

Senior Youth - Gr 11/12

Senior Youth! Our wrap up bonfire is going to be May 25th! Save the date & stay tuned for details!!

Upper Room Summer Mission - Gr 10 - 12

This summer, Saint Joseph's Youth Ministry is running a summer mission that any youth currently in grades 10-12 can participate in! The mission will include a week long retreat, 4 further partial weeks of formation, and 2 final weeks of leading ministry. For more details, or to apply to the program, please email: saintjosephs.youthmin@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Soccer Nights!

Soccer nights are back starting May 10th! Come out to Denny Ross Memorial Park in Murrayville at 7 PM for some drop in soccer!! They're open from anyone graduated through 35! See you there!!

OTHER NEWS

Christian Culture and Sports Camp 2018

A five day adventure for kids age 7-15. Sports; Music; Fine art. 9 a.m. - 4 pm. July 19-13 at St. Catherine's school. Fr. Lawrence Donnelly, chaplain; Steve Knight, fine art & iconography; Alexander McCune, music. Daily Mass. Lunch and snack provided. Early registration: \$220 per child, until May 13. Regular registration: \$270 per child. Space is limited - family discounts available. Registration closes June 17. Facebook.com/ChristianCultureCampBC email: ChristianCultureCamp@gmail.com

