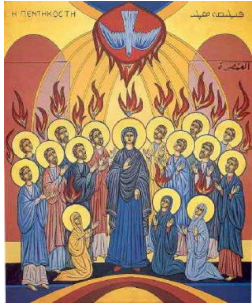


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The day of Pentecost and the events that occurred in the place where the apostles, together with Mary the Mother of Jesus, were gathered in prayer after the Ascension mark a very important moment in the history of the Church. It is the moment the Church can never forget, because it shows in a public way her birth – both in and for the world—through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Although the birth of the Church is more rightly symbolized by the blood and water that flowed out from the open side of Jesus crucified, this birth was in many ways hidden from the apostles who, at the time of the crucifixion, were going through a time of deep fear and, in many ways, a serious crisis of faith. Yet it was precisely on the cross that

Christ gave birth to the Church, as he had earlier foretold when he was talking about his future suffering and death, saying, “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself” (John 12.32). On the heels of the Resurrection and the Ascension, we find this origin of the Church in a special public and decisive way through the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is the “other” promised One, the “other Counselor” (John 14.16), the One whom Jesus promises will appear at the price of, and precisely because of his own departure through the cross and Resurrection. “Nevertheless I tell you the truth”, Jesus told the disciples, “it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you” (John 16.7)

At Pentecost, the Church is publically shown forth, the “age of the Church” is begun, and the promises made by Jesus about the coming of the Holy Spirit are fulfilled. It is for these reasons that Pentecost is celebrated as a solemn feast in the Church. On the fiftieth day after Easter, the Church recalls how the Holy Spirit came down upon those gathered in the Upper Room with all the power of a mighty windstorm in order to dwell forever in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. The Church also remembers that it is precisely the Holy Spirit who prays and bears witness to the fact that we are all adopted sons and daughters of God; and that it is he, the Counselor, the Comforter, and the Sanctifier, who guides the Church into the fullness of truth and gives her a unity of fellowship and service. Pentecost further reminds every Christian that it is the Spirit of God who equips and directs the Church with various gifts, above all the gift of himself, since as the Spirit of the Father and the Son, he is also the love between them and is therefore the Trinitarian gift of divine love and the eternal source of every divine giving of gifts to creatures.

Thus, the Solemnity of Pentecost is more than a celebration of an event or even the “birthday” of the Church. Above all, it is the celebration of a Person who is both spirit and love. Saint Pope John Paul II called him “Person-Love” and “Person-Gift” because in the Holy Spirit, the intimate life of the Trinity becomes totally gift. The Holy Spirit, therefore, is celebrated on Pentecost as the personal expression of God’s infinite love and personal self-giving. Finally, Pentecost reveals and its feast reminds us all that the Church is meant to be catholic, that is, universal, which is why, following the miraculous coming down of the Holy Spirit, the crowds heard the disciples telling of the mighty works of God in their own languages.

We celebrate today Pentecost Sunday. You will find the readings for the mass on page 392 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

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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
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www.stjosephschurchpreschool.com

ST. JOHN BREBEUF REGIONAL SECONDARY

2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5E1
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Principal: Mr. Gianni Bittante

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY

16193 – 88th Avenue, Surrey, BC V4N 1G3
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Principal: Mr. Chris Blesch

ST. JOSEPH’S HOMESCHOOLERS’ CHOIR

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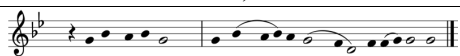
MASS ANTIPHONS FOR PENTECOST

ENTRANCE HYMN: JOURNEYSONGS 434

ALLELUIA PSALM ANTIPHON Psalm 104



PENTECOST SEQUENCE (SUNG AFTER THE SECOND READING): JOURNEYSONGS 432



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 96

May 20, 2018

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Join us for Coffee & Fellowship in the Parish hall after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. masses

PARISH EVENTS

Revival: Revival is happening Sunday, May 20th!! All are invited to come spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration from 6:45 - 7:45! There will also be confession available!

Victoria Day Holiday: Morning Mass 9:00 a.m.

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.

May Ladies Night: Campbell Valley Park Walk, Monday May 28, 7pm. This regional park is known for its sunlight-dappled forests, grassland vistas, wetlands and vast wildlife. Come and enjoy a short walk through one of the many networks of trails. Rsvp to Megan for directions and meeting point meganleemacdonald@gmail.com.

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

R.I.P. Please pray for the souls of Helen Czihak, Walter Edward McIntyre.

Recently Baptized: Arthur Gloanec; Charlotte Williams.

Welcome to the Parish: Maria & Kevin Huchulla.

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

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

Bursary Available. Our very own St. Joseph parish Knights of Columbus Council 2552 is now accepting applications for Council 2552's Bursary. This Bursary is open to all members of council 2552, their Spouses, Children or Grandchildren. For application form and details please contact Grand Knight Tony Mate. 604-530-7366

Used Clothing Drive for Migrant Farm Workers... June 3rd, 2018 Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the **church parking lot near the kitchen.** Please join us in supporting our brothers who toil in the farms around us. We need men's clothing and also runners or shoes, jackets, men's accessories. Please put all items in a well-tied trash bag. Any questions, please call the sponsors: Paulina -604-530-9674 (Mexican Outreach), Roman Rollo -604-612-3140 (Couples for Christ Migrant Workers Ministry) and Dong Edmilao-604-534-7366 (Filipino Outreach.)

SCHOOLS

Parish Education Committee Elections
The elections for the Parish Education Committee of St. Catherine's Elementary School will take place on **May 26 & 27** after each mass.
The candidates are: Andrea Gismondi, Angela Spangers, Cara Hudson, Darren Buchan and Michaela Van Vugt
Eligibility to Vote:
Those eligible to vote for members of the parish and/or Regional Education Committee are Catholics who have reached the age of nineteen (19) and who are registered, participating members of the parish. Also eligible to vote are the non-Catholic spouses of all Catholics eligible to vote. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his/her name is placed on the Voters' List. A person may vote in only one parish.

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. Catherine's Second Annual Swap Meet Saturday, May 26. Please Note the Swap Meet has been CANCELLED. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank everyone who reached out.

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 Employment Opportunity at St. John Paul II Academy, a new CISVA Catholic high school in South Surrey, which is scheduled to start in Sept. 2018, - Looking for a part time secretary. Anyone who is interested in this opportunity is asked to consult the following for a full job posting: <https://cisva.bc.ca/info/employment-other-jobs/> or <http://www.sjp2academy.com/faculty>
All applications are due on June 1, 2018.

YOUTH EVENTS

Revival
Revival is happening Sunday, May 20th!! All are invited to come spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration from 6:45 - 7:45! There will also be confession available!

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: Creative Ways to Pray - Gr 8-12
May 27th is our next Life Night! We're going to be talking about some new ways to pray that you should try out!! See you in the parish hall from 6 - 8!!

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Soccer Nights!
Come out May 24th! We'll be at Denny Ross Memorial Park 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. Registration: \$270 per child. Space is limited - family discounts available. Registration closes June 17. Facebook.com/ChristianCultureCampBC email: ChristianCultureCamp@gmail.com



7th Annual Walk to Keep the Dream Alive
Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society Sunday, June 3rd at Tynehead Regional Park in Surrey. Run, walk, or bike. Registration opens at Noon and the walk starts at 12:30. Bring the whole family; pets on leashes welcome. Enjoy a day in the park, a BBQ concession, face painting, prizes, and FUN, FUN, FUN! Register on-line and download a pledge form at www.domesticabuseservices.ca. For more info call 604.585.6688

Advokate Life & Education Services (formerly Langley Pro-Life) Walk for Life 2018: 4k fun course or 8k challenge course. Saturday June 16 at City Park, 20577 48 Avenue, Langley. Family Fun Activities & BBQ 9:00 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. Walk Begins 10 a.m. Register online for free and start fundraising today at www.walkforlife.ca
Walk for Life is a fun and positive way to make a real difference and support women and children in our community

2018 Men's Conference "Man's Destiny"
June 2, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish. Morning Mass 8 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. Registration \$30 at the door. BBQ/Snacks/Drinks T-Shirt/Prizes. Register online at saintmattews.ca

