

SCHOOLS

Christmas Concert at St. Catherine's :All parishioners are encouraged to come join St. Catherine's Elementary School celebrate the music and joy of Christmas, but with a twist!! Come to the sleepy little village of Bethlehem, where this tiny town will soon become the birthplace of the Messiah! Right in the midst of the action are a wonderful and irresistibly intrepid group of orphans who will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart as they unveil the true story of Christmas, "Straight Outta Bethlehem!" Performances are **Tues., Dec. 18/18 @ 1:00 pm, and Wed., Dec. 19/18 @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.** Hope to see you there!

SJB Fair Trade Market: Come help support our Fair Trade Market held from December 3-7 (12:30-1:15 pm) at Saint John Brebeuf High School. All products are made from artisans in third world countries and all proceeds go to the artisans. The products we will be selling are from Ten Thousand Villages, Bags by Courtney and Help Burkina Faso Canada. Prices range from \$5 and up (cash only).

St. John Paul II Academy Open House - Wed. Dec. 5th @ 6pm Location: 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock our temporary home at Star of the Seas Community Centre. Please rsvp skelley@sjp2academy.com
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YOUTH EVENTS

Life Teen: - Gr 8-12
We're having Life Teen December 9th!! Bring a friend and come out to the parish hall from 6 - 8 PM! We're also having youth mass that night so wait to go to Mass, and come sit with us at the 8 PM!! See you there!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Patrick Chisholm
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Jude Onwana
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Catechism Coordinator: Kris Blair
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.

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; 7:30 pm.
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

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:
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Saint Joseph's Parish BULLETIN

December 2, 2018

We celebrate today the 1st Sunday of Advent You will find the readings for the mass on page 75 in the Green missal in the pews.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S
Join us after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses
The youth are hosting pancake breakfast today!! We'd love to have you out for a delicious brunch of pancakes!! Meal is by donation!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry Sunday is December. 2. The Archdiocesan collection assists the Ministries and Outreach Office in providing formation, training, and support for youth ministry. Youth ministry in our archdiocese continues to grow. Parishes with active youth ministry programming will receive a rebate from this collection. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

Knights Of Columbus Membership Drive, December 2, at all masses) We are looking for good Catholic men (18 & over) who care about their church and community. We will be at the back entrance to answer questions you may have. Current members are also invited to renew their membership for 2019.

Parish Rosary Program Tuesday December 4, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray the rosary as a parish community.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass: together with PREP Children. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday December 5.

First Friday Sacred Heart Novena Mass: December 7, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship after mass sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

Widows & Widowers Bereavement support Group: All widows and widowers are invited to our next meeting Saturday December 8, 2:00 pm in the hall meeting room . Contact Moe 604-530-3803

Bake Sale: Hosted by the St. Joseph's Homeschool Community in the hall after 9am mass on Sunday December 9th. All proceeds will go to the charity Chalice to buy Christmas gifts for families in need. <http://www.chalice.ca/>. Thank you for your support!

CWL Catered Christmas Dinner: Tuesday December 11, 6:00 p.m. No Ticket sale at door.

Baptism Preparation Class: Next class Tuesday January 8, 2019, for parents wanting their babies baptized. Call the parish office to register.

**Go to Confession before Christmas:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13,
7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph's.**

Other parishes (at 7:00 p.m.)

December 14 - - Precious Blood, Surrey

December 17 - St. Ann's, Abbotsford

December 18 - St. Nicholas, Langley

December 19 - Sts Joachim & Ann,
Aldergrove

December 20 - St. Mary's, Chilliwack

Simbang Gabi (Advent novena masses): December 15 – 23, 7:00 p.m. (except 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday). Coffee and snacks after mass. This is a great

way to prepare your hearts for Christmas. Everyone invited to this 9-day parish event.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 24	7:00 p.m.
Dec-25	Midnight Mass
Dec 25	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS DAY

DINNER: We will be celebrating our 26th annual Christmas community dinner on Dec 25th at St Joseph's hall. Doors open at 4 PM and dinner at 5 PM. We are asking

our parishioners to donate either their time or supplies to make this dinner a success. Sign up at the back of the hall to donate turkeys, desserts, other food supplies or a cash donation. St Joseph's invites senior citizen's the homeless and people who are lonely, or find themselves alone on Christmas day to a wonderful dinner. Help us to make this gift to our Langley community a great success.

PARISH NEWS

Recently Baptize: Quinley Crees, Valentine Sevilla.

Project Advance 2018: We thank you for your generous support 29.5% of our parishioners have pledged \$108,403.24 to date. We have fulfilled our Diocesan quota and are now working on our parish goal. If you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge this year we ask you to consider making one to this year's appeal. If you would like a tax receipt for 2018, you have until December 31, 2018 to donate. Pledges can be made online www.projectadvance.ca, dropped in the collection box or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for your support

2018 – 2019 Sunday Missals for your own personal use on sale following mass at the Information Booth or at the parish office. Cost \$5 each.

2019 Contribution Envelopes available TODAY Please collect your envelopes from the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Check your NAME AND ADDRESS to ensure it is correct. If your envelopes are missing, contact the parish office.

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Church Decorating: after 11 am mass Sunday December 16, a few men and women are needed to help the decorating team.

Donate your old artificial tree: Bring it to church Sunday December 16. Donations of greenery are also needed.

OTHER NEWS

Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra & Chorus Performs Handel's Messiah Saturday, December 15; 7:30 p.m. at **St. Joseph's Church**. Tickets start at \$15 available at Kings Music on-line at chilliwacksymphony.com or by calling the CSO Box Office @ 604-795-0521

Holy Cross High School Christmas Basketball Shooting Camp for Boys and Girls in Gr. 4-7 planning on attending Holy Cross High School. Wed. Jan. 2nd – Fri. Jan. 4th Each Day 9am-12pm @ St. Matthew's Elementary Gymnasium, Surrey email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm a spot in the camp. It is limited space and first come first serve. Download and fill out a registration form at www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp. Cost: \$85.00 includes daily prizes and gatorade.