

New!! By popular demand, Pre-Authorized Donations (PAD) has arrived at St. Joseph's!! Please pick-up a pamphlet at the information booth or parish office if you wish to make donations to the parish in this manner.

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!

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!

Life Teen: Christmas Party - Gr 8-12

December 16th is our Life Teen Christmas Party!! The night will go from 6 - 9 PM in the parish hall so make sure to go to Mass beforehand!! Bring friends and your best Christmas cheer for a night of hot chocolate, Christmas games, and fun!!

Edge: Christmas Party - Gr 6-7

The Edge Christmas party this year is **December 21st!!** Come out to the parish hall from 7-9 PM for an amazing evening with games, candy canes, hot chocolate, and good Christmas fun! Make sure to bring a friend!!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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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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St. Joseph's Homeschoolers' Choir

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Saint Joseph's Parish BULLETIN

December 9, 2018

We celebrate today the 2nd Sunday of Advent You will find the readings for the mass on page 82 in the Green missal in the pews.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

**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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Senior's Lunch & Bingo: The KofC in conjunction with the CWL are pleased to announce the second Seniors Luncheon to be held on Friday, 14 December. Doors open at 11 AM. Cost is \$8.00. Bingo is additional \$1.00. Come, support your parish and all the while enjoying great food your favourite old time music, bingo and friendship with your friends and fellow parishioners

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.

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

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.

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: Kristine Prasad, John Wilczweski.

Welcome to the Parish: Imelda & Manuelito Alindog, Karen & Dennis Carandang, Mary & Ivan Cirko, Kim Nguyen & Peter Tran, Marinus Van Prattenburg, Seema & SureshVillankelleer.

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 out 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

Baptism Preparation Class: Next class Tuesday January 15, 2019, for parents wanting their babies baptized. Call the parish office to register.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Cross Regional Secondary 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.

***Open House- January 31** – Application for the 2019-2020 school year will be available at this event.

