

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: 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:

faithjourney.saintjosephs@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Homeschoolers' Choir

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Saint Joseph's Parish BULLETIN

December 16, 2018

We celebrate today the 3rd Sunday of Advent You will find the readings for the mass on page 89 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

Church Decorating: after 11 am mass TODAY

Sunday December 16, a few men and women are needed to help the decorating team.

PURDY'S CHOC'S PICK UP ORDERS TODAY

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.

Go to Confession before Christmas:

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

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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



**Annual Christmas Day Dinner:
December 25.**

**Doors open 4:00 p.m. dinner
served 5:00 p.m. Don't dine**

alone, joins us. Volunteers, food donations and financial donations are required..

PARISH NEWS

Recently Baptized: Claire Bullmore

Welcome to the Parish: Janice Solon; Teobora & Rodulfo Solon, Terry Tourand.

R.I.P: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gregorio Maggio.

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. We ask all of you who are not yet participating to still consider making a pledge 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 Contributions: all donations must be **DATED AND RECEIVED** at the parish office **BY DECEMBER 31 2018** to be eligible for 2018. Donations received after this date will be applied to 2019.

Soup Kitchen **Cancelled** for Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday January 1; Resumes Tuesday January 8, 2019

Parish Office Closed December 25 - 26 and January 1, 2019

Baptism Preparation Class: for parents wanting their babies baptized. Call the parish office to register. Classes for January & February will be held Jan.29.

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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Christmas Ceilidh Dance (7pm Saturday 29 December, Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish, Aldergrove) A festive spin on the Scottish ancestor to the barn dance ("KAY-lee"), no experience or dancing skills

needed (instruction will be provided). \$10 entry includes one mulled wine or other drink, dress to impress! For all young adults aged 23+. For more information find Second Quarter (Greater Vancouver) on Facebook or email David at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com

Charity Appeal Campaign by Knights of Columbus – Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses starting DEC. 22 at Church foyer. Win \$50,000 cash prize, 2019 GMC Sierra 1500, 2019 Ford Mustang, Camaro, 2019 Toyota Prius C, 2019 Harley Davidson. Tickets are \$3.00 each, \$30 for booklet of 10 tickets. Proceeds are donated and distributed to local charities.

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.

St. John Paul II Academy is now accepting applications for Gr. 8 & 9 for the 2019-20 school year. The deadline for application is Feb. 15, 2019. To apply, please either consult our website www.sjp2academy.com or contact the school: T: 604-560-8210 or E: mdeislauriers@sjp2academy.com. God bless you during the Advent season and wishing you a blessed Christmas holiday.