

**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** 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.

**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](http://www.formed.org) enter parish code For further questions contact the parish office at: [parish.ajl@rcav.org](mailto:parish.ajl@rcav.org)

**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](mailto: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.

## Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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**Pastor:** Fr. Patrick Chisholm

**Assistant Pastor:** Fr. Jude Onwana

**Deacon:** Dan Ritchie

**Secretary:** Pat Wright

**Bookkeeper:** Trina Tang

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:faithjourney.saintjosephs@gmail.com)

### St. Joseph's Homeschoolers' Choir

Contact: Kathleen Stanyer email:

[kathleenstanyer@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenstanyer@gmail.com)

## Saint Joseph's Parish BULLETIN

December 23, 2018

We celebrate today the 4th Sunday of Advent You will find the readings for the mass on page 95 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.**

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 24	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Dec 24	11:00 pm Carols
Dec-25	Midnight Mass
Dec 25	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Church Decorating:** after 11 am mass TODAY  
ADDING FINISHING TOUCHES a few men and women are needed to help the decorating team.



**Annual Christmas Day Dinner:**  
**December 25.**  
**Doors open 4:00 p.m. dinner served 5:00 p.m. Don't dine alone, joins us.** Desserts and financial donations are still being received.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

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

## PARISH NEWS

**Recently Baptized:** Madeleine McCaughan, Rico Jr. Pria, Ashley Streich.

**R.I.P:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Keith.

**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](http://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.

**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.

## Let Jesus Surprise You This Christmas

*Mary was surprised by the message of the Angel Gabriel. So were Zechariah and Elizabeth and of course Joseph. As devoted Jews they would have prayed for the coming of the Messiah, but how would it challenge them? How would it affect their lives. They didn't understand how it could happen, but they were open to the message of God. As Mary stated, "let it be done unto me according to your Word."*

*Pope Francis asks us to be open to Jesus as we celebrate Christmas this year. For us, our surprises are often found in the gifts under the Christmas tree. We know who sent it, she always sends good presents. We examine the wrapping, the size and the shape. What is it?*

*If we could only take the time to examine the gift we have been given in Jesus, who has sent him to us, and what he wants to share with us.*

*Have a Merry Christmas - open the gift!*

