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**MAY 8TH, 2022**

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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***GOD BLESS OUR MOTHERS!***

**FOOD SAFE COURSE** especially for Parish Volunteers: **THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Cost is \$40.00 per person.** Class will be held in St. Joachim room. Please call or email the Parish Office to let us know if you are interested. All participants must wear a mask.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE- MON, MAY 30 TO SAT, JUNE 4. FOR MORE INFO SEE BACK COVER.**



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2022:** With God's grace, in the past year the Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver have showed amazing commitment to helping their neighbour. Thank you for this support, which has ensured that we are emerging from the pandemic as a vibrant community of faith and hope.

This year's annual Project Advance Appeal provides critical funding to key ministries and projects in our Archdiocese as well as to our parish. Last year our parish received \$9,709.65 to help with operational expenses. Our goal for the Archdiocese is \$53,400.00 and we hope to raise \$100,000. This will help cover the cost of having the lines of the parking stalls and handicap parking area painted plus the interior of the church for a fresh new look.

If you have given in the past you will be receiving a letter from the Archbishop in the coming weeks. Please respond generously.

For those of you who may not receive a letter you can participate by going on line at **projectadvance.ca** or go to the parish website **http://www.stannsabbotsford.ca** and click on "giving" at the top of the first page, then follow the instructions. Or use this **QR Code**  
Thank you for your participation in Project Advance 2022.



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**REGISTRATION:** St. James & St. Ann's School has a limited number of spaces available for the 2022-2023 school year in Kindergarten and Grades 5 and 6. If you would like your children to be a part of our amazing faith-filled school community, please visit our website at **https://www.stjameselementary.ca/** where you will find the application documents under the "About Us" tab. Applications as well as all required supporting documents can be brought directly to the school, or emailed to us at **office@stjameselementary.ca**. We look forward to hearing from you.

2) Would you like to serve your parish community as a member of the **REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (REC) for St. James & St. Ann's School**? The REC consists of both appointed and elected members from the four local parishes (St. Ann's, St. James, St. Joseph's and Sts. Joachim & Ann) and assists the Archbishop's Representative, Fr. Richard Zanotti, and the Principal with the running of the elementary school. There is one elected position in the parish that is available for a two-year term. **Elections** will take place on the weekend of **May 28th and 29th**, and nomination forms are available at the parish office. If you have questions about serving on the REC or the election in general, please contact Heather MacDonald at **ecsecretary@stjameselementary.ca**. **Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office window.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 9TH TO MAY 15TH, 2022**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	Bud & Lena Reid, RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	Denise Harder, INT
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am 7:00pm	Lee Dziedzic, RIP Katherine de Vos, RIP
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Sr. Therese Belanger, RIP
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	Rose Rovensky, INT
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	Alex Kotai, INT Joseph Sehn, RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 10:00am Noon 1:30pm	Gerry Sokolowski, RIP Parish Intentions Al Kenny, RIP Tom McKay, INT

**FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 9TH TO MAY 15TH, 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5; John 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
<b>Saturday-St. Matthias</b>	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17
<b>Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:1, 31-35



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **RITA FISCHER & PATRICK MCCARTHY**. Rita's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 11th at 11:00am**. Patrick's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, May 13th at 10:00am**.

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**2022 GRADS:** Today is Mother's Day and you may have made her breakfast in bed, given her a lovely card, flowers, or a new coffee maker, or even a Kitchenaid stand mixer. She will love all of that, but she may love even more that you have filled out your application for a CWL bursary. Post-secondary education costs buckets of money, so get a move on, graduate!! Deadline for submitting is **May 31st**.

**YOUNG ADULTS**, join Life Restoration Ministries for **Fire in the Valley** on **Sunday, May 22nd from 7-11 pm**: a night of community, bonfires, live music, food trucks, craft beer and lawn games at a beautiful farmland acreage here in Abbotsford. This event is open to all young adults ages 19-35 (ish). Last year over 250 people attended, and numbers are anticipated to be even greater this time! Tickets are \$15 and must be pre-purchased for entry. You don't want to miss the most anticipated young adult event of the year! Visit **liferestoration.ca/fireinthevalley**.

# PILGRIMAGE DATES:

## Monday, May 30th to Saturday, June 4th, 2022



### Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe In Celebration of the Scalabrinian Jubilee Year



**Breakfast will be available at the hotel every day.**

#### **DAY 1: DEPART USA to MEXICO CITY**

We depart to Mexico City. Upon arrival we are met by a guide who will escort us to our transportation for transfer and check-in to our hotel. Dinner will be at the hotel.

#### **DAY 2: MEXICO CITY VISIT WITH METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL**

Our city tour will include the Metropolitan Cathedral where we celebrate Mass, the Great Temple of the Aztecs, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Torre Latinoamericana, Bellas Artes Palace and a walk through Alameda Central Park. We will stop for lunch at the Hotel.

During the afternoon we will visit the Anthropology Museum, one of the best of that kind in the world, and Chapultepec Park. Dinner will be on our own.

#### **DAY 3: MEXICO CITY: BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

We visit the Basilica Our Lady of Guadalupe and the various points of interest in the Tepeyac area surrounding the Basilica, each associated with the story of the apparitions of Our Lady. Juan Diego's tilma is exhibited in the main Basilica.

At noon we will have a **Solemn Mass** in celebration of the **Scalabrinian Jubilee Year** and **First Religious Profession of Novices** with a lunch to follow. The Scalabrinian Priests, Brothers, and Sisters will be in attendance. After lunch the bus will depart back to the hotel for preparation for dinner at the Scalabrinian Seminary in Tlalpan.

**Dinner and Celebration with Missionaries and Seminarians at 7:00 pm.**

#### **DAY 4: TEOTIHUACAN**

We visit the world-famous Pyramids of Teotihuacan. Teotihuacan was one of the largest cities in the world housing more than 75 temples to the Aztec gods. Teotihuacan translated means: Place Where Gods Were Made.

We will have a late lunch together nearby after our visit to the Pyramids. After lunch, we return to our hotel for the balance of the day at leisure, and dinner is on our own.

#### **DAY 5: COYOACAN & XOCHIMILCO**

We will begin the day with a visit to Coyoacan. We will celebrate mass at the ancient parish of St. John the Baptist. After mass you will have leisure time to walk around the beautiful grounds of downtown Coyoacan. Lunch is on your own and you can choose from the many different food options available. This could be a good opportunity to purchase souvenirs if you so desire.

Afterwards, we will make our way to Xochimilco for a ride on a gondola style boat called 'Trajinera'. These wooden boats are hand-painted in bright colors and float along an intricate system of canals. Each *trajinera* fits up to 20 people and there is a possibility that you can enjoy live mariachi performances while buying traditional drinks on the 'trajinera'.

*Festive dinner to follow to conclude our experience.*

**Day 6: Check-out and return to US**

Blessed  
J. B.  
Scalabrini  
Pray for us

**For more information: contact Fr. Marcos 1-604-217-9332 or [mbustamante@rcav.org](mailto:mbustamante@rcav.org)**





# ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL NEWS



MAY 2022

Welcome to May, the month of Our Lady! As life slowly moves back towards normal, we find that the school year is doing so as well. As in pre-pandemic years, time seems to accelerate as we head toward June! April flew by, and we expect May to be as well.

May brings with it a ton of activities, this first week alone included the Junior Girls Faith Night, Life and Justice Conference, Spirit Week, School Mass and our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Bear Brawl fundraiser! Also coming up this month we have a Senior Girls Faith Night, Elementary Track Meet, the Grade 12 Capstone Presentations and of course, all the other activities that go on at SJB, including athletics, clubs, etc. Perhaps we don't say it enough, but a huge thank you to the staff and parents who donate so much of their free time to sponsor, support, teach, and coach in all these activities to provide our students with a broader, richer faith and education experience- we really appreciate it!

As mentioned, our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bear Brawl Obstacle Course fundraiser was on May 6- what an incredibly fun event! Be sure to check out our social media channels for pictures, and to see which team took first place. We extend a huge thank you to everyone who pledged a student- we are so very grateful for your support! Donations are still being accepted until next week, so if you'd like to help us reach our school-wide goal of \$40,000 for a new student commons and café, go to [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bearbrawl](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bearbrawl).

And for the first time since 2019, the SJB Players are taking to the stage, with an audience, for a full production! They have been practicing hard and are excited to be presenting "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" on May 12 and 13 at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium! Tickets are available now at [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/sjb-store/the-pink-panther-strikes-again-ticket](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/sjb-store/the-pink-panther-strikes-again-ticket) - get yours before they sell out!

As we head into the home stretch of the school year, and prepare for another grad season we also start to look ahead to next year. If you know a family who is considering sending their child(ren) to SJB for the 2022/2023 school year, please encourage them to check out our website and watch our virtual open house videos ([www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/openhouse](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/openhouse)) as we are still accepting applications for the Fall.

As always, we thank you for your continued prayers for the students, staff, and families at SJB, and thank you for your support of Catholic Education.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 9

Elementary School Track Meet

MAY 12 - 13

SJB Players present... The Pink Panther Strikes Again!

MAY 19

Gr. 12 Capstone Presentations

MAY 19

School Dance

MAY 20

Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey

MAY 27

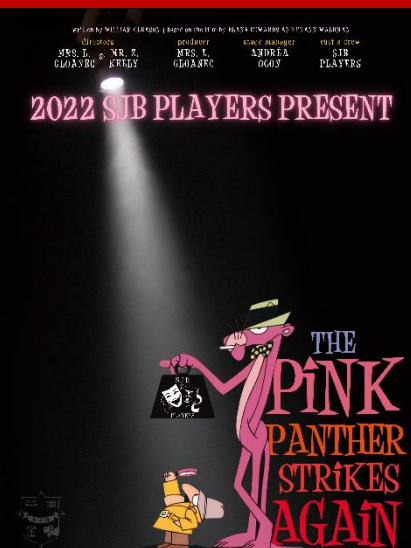
Gr. 11 Retreat

JUNE 1

Commencement

JUNE 2

Grad Dinner/Dance



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# ST. JOHN BREBEUF ATHLETICS NEWS



As May begins, the athletic seasons start to head into their playoff rounds.

The senior girls' soccer team has 4 more regular-season games before their playoffs start on May 16th. The schedule for this can be found on the [Athletic Calendar](#).

The track and field team begins their qualifying meets this week with the Abbotsford Invitational Meet on May 11th and 12th, and then the Zone Championships at Rotary Stadium on May 17th and 18th. Good luck to all competitors!

This year the Athletic Banquet will be Tuesday, June 7th at 5:30 in the school gym. It will be an evening of honouring all our athletes, coaches, and parents for all the successes and the many hours of dedication put in to make our athletic program what it is. Tickets will go on sale mid-May and will be available to be purchased on the school website store or through the athletic office.

It's been a great year and return to school sports- let's finish these spring seasons strong!

**Go Bears!**



## MAY ATHLETICS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3:30pm Sr Girls @ AC	3pm Track Practice @	3:30pm Sr Girls vs C	3pm Track Practice @		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	3:30pm Sr Girls @AC		3pm Abby Invitation 3:30pm Sr Girls vs H	3pm Abby Invitation		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Sr Girls Playoff Ga	Track & Field Zone Championships				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4



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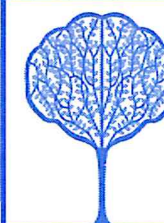
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