



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 3RD - 4TH, 2025

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#### MASS TIMES

**ENGLISH:** Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm | Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am | Tues: 7:00 pm | Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm (Anticipation Mass) | Holidays: 9:00 am

**SPANISH:** Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm

**KOREAN:** Last Sat: 7pm

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm; Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm;  
 Mass: 7pm

#### SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSION:** Mon – Fri: 20min before weekday Mass  
 Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment

**BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:** Contact Parish Office

### WEEKLY READINGS

**May 4 - 3rd Sunday of Easter** - Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41;  
 Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19

**May 5** - Acts 6.8-15; John 6.22-29

**May 6 - St Francois de Laval, Bishop Paron of Bishops of Canada** - 2 Timothy 4.1-5; John 10.11-16

**May 7** - Acts 8.1b-8; John 6.35-40

**May 8** - Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51

**May 9** - Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59

**May 10** - Acts 9.31-42; John 6.53, 60-69++

**May 11 - 4th Sunday of Easter** - Acts 13.14, 43-52;  
 Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, May 4, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Zofia & Adam Tomaszewski  
 10am For the repose of the soul of Vladyslav & Bronislava Nabizeski  
 12pm For the intention of Rosemary McNeil  
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul Genevieve Ruth Morran-Orloff

#### Monday, May 5, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Morghan Krieger

#### Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7pm For the intention of Jocelyn Julien

#### Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Matilde Carrao  
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Southgate

#### Thursday, May 8, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Christopher Peat

#### Friday, May 9, 2025

8am For the intention of Brett Erickson

#### Saturday, May 10, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Margarete Yanick  
 5pm For the repose of the soul of Matilde Carrao

#### Sunday, May 11, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Douglas Neill  
 10am For the repose of the soul of Danilo & Josefina Sapata  
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Wladyslaw & Marianna Przybyszewski  
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Daryl Kirckwood

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Sunday, May 4th

- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim - after 8am & 10am Mass
- CWL Sunday

#### Monday, May 5th

- Ukrainian Dancing - St Joachim & front Gym - 5:30pm
- CCC - St Teresa - 7pm
- CFC Youth - St Monica - 6pm

#### Tuesday, May 6th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

#### Wednesday, May 7th

- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

#### Thursday, May 8th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm

#### Friday, May 9th

- Rosary Making - St Monica - 9am
- Youth Group - Gym & St. Monica - 6:30pm

#### Sunday, May 11th

- Pancake Breakfast - Gym - after 8am & 10am Mass

#### Monday, May 12th

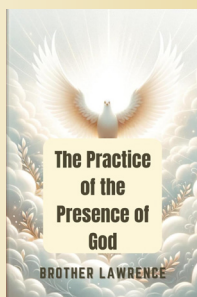
- Ukrainian Dancing - Front/Back Gym - 5:30pm
- CCC - St Teresa - 7pm
- CWL Gen Meeting - St Joachim
- CFC Youth - St Monica - 6pm

#### Tuesday, May 6th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC Gen Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

**The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence** is a collection of documents: letters, conversations, and reflections, attributed to Brother Lawrence, a 17th-century Carmelite monk. The central theme of the book is the development of an awareness of the presence of God. Brother Lawrence explains that he arrived at his understanding through a journey of spiritual trials and triumphs, eventually achieving a state where his relationship with God became as natural as breathing.



## SECOND COLLECTION

- May 11th - Works of Vocations
- May 18th - St. Vincent de Paul
- May 25th – The Pope’s Pastoral Works

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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**Mayfair Sunshine Club - Bingo**  
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### MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD:

We are all saddened by the tragedy that took place last Saturday in East Vancouver. Families were out for the evening to enjoy music, dance and food, to celebrate their culture when a deranged man drove through the crowd at full speed killing eleven persons and injuring many more. The Lapu Lapu festival celebrates the bravery and resilience of the Filipino people initially against colonialism but today that bravery and resilience will need to be manifested anew after the tragedy that unfolded last week. We all try to make sense of what happened but there is no sense to it. Filipinos are a faith filled people, it is their faith as well as their deep family ties and their strong sense of community that will serve them in this time of shock and grief. We all join with our Filipino brothers and sisters in praying for the repose of the souls of those that have died, for consolation for those who have lost loved ones and for the whole Filipino community as it deals with this tragedy.

In solidarity with those most affected, Archbishop Miller has called for a special appeal to provide critical support for survivors and their families. In lieu of a second collection, St Ann's Parish will donate to the Archdiocesan fund to help meet immediate needs and ensure that ongoing healing and outreach services are available in the weeks and months ahead.

Fr. Richard

### FATHER PAT MURPHY FROM CASA DEL MIGRANTE IS VISITING ST ANN'S MAY 3RD - 4TH:

The Casa del Migrante will celebrate 38 years of service in April 2025. As part of our transition to become more wholistic in our approach we entered a partnership with ACHNUR to build CESFOM (Center Scalabrini for Formation of Migrants)- a trade school that offers many options for migrants to better prepare themselves for employment. The current situation can be summarized in three points:

1. Massive Deportations
2. Massive Financial Cuts
3. Massive Military Presence

### What Can You do to help

1. Find out how you can support the Casa. Our email is casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com
2. Follow us on facebook - Casa del Migrante en Tijuana
3. US Money orders to Casa del Migrante, sent to P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. 92143-0387
4. Direct deposit via bank of America. Bank of America Account name: Fathers of St. Charles-Casa del Migrante. Account #3250 2014 7903
5. Mail a Cheque: Casa de Migrante - P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. USA 92143-0387 (cheque should be made out to Casa del Migrante)

**CWL:** This Sunday, May 4th is CWL Sunday. Rosary & prayers at 3pm in the church. All are welcome.

**MARIAN DISPLAY:** The Marian display will go up on MAY 8th this year. All are invited to bring their statues after May 8th.

**12 HOUR HOSPICE CARE PRAYER VIGIL:** May 12th from 8am - 8pm. Sign up sheets at the back of the Church for one hour. Can be done at home or in church.

**WE ARE HIRING - BOOKKEEPER WANTED:** St Ann's Parish is hiring a Part Time bookkeeper. Experience required working with Sage 50, payroll, record keeping, bill payments, reporting etc. For more information or to submit your resume please email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

**CWL BAKE SALE** the weekend of May 10th & 11th. Open to the entire Parish, donations gratefully accepted.

**SUITCASES:** The Farmworkers Ministry is in need of suitcases. If you would like to donate to the Ministry please drop off the suitcases to the office.

**MEMORIAL MASSES FOR VICTIMS OF THE LAPU-LAPU FILIPINO FESTIVAL TRAGEDY:** Let us come together and pray for the victims of the Lapu-Lapu Festival tragedy, their families, and all those impacted. Together we will entrust the souls of the departed to God's eternal care and ask for healing, strength, and peace for the grieving. All are welcome to attend this Memorial Mass. Learn more at [rcav.org/events](http://rcav.org/events).

- Holy Rosary Cathedral  
Friday, May 2, at 5:10 p.m.  
Celebrant: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB
- St. Andrew's, Vancouver  
Saturday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m.  
Celebrant: Father Jun Reyes
- Immaculate Conception, Delta  
Saturday, May 3, at 9:00 a.m.  
Celebrant: Father Amador Abundo

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** The annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on Thursday, May 8. The participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. On Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the BC Legislative Assembly in Victoria. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SISTER TEA:** Moms and daughters of all ages are invited to meet and spend an afternoon with religious sisters of different communities over tea and treats, with activities organized by the Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Saturday, May 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley. Learn more and register by May 4 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO INFERTILITY:** Finding Hope in the Midst of Struggle  
The Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to join an upcoming webinar entitled "A Catholic Approach to Infertility: Finding Hope in the Midst of Struggle". Our speakers will share their personal testimony and experiences with infertility as well as information, resources and support. Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. online via Zoom. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**FORMATION FOR LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:** The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship at St. Mark's College supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Examples of ministry involvement could include RCIA, PREP, Youth Ministry, marriage preparation, catechesis, faith sharing, prison ministry, social justice ministry, etc. Learn more at [stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships](http://stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships). Application deadline is May 15.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM:** Uncover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs! This series, filmed across 10 countries, offers a comprehensive exploration of The Catechism of the Catholic Church with Jeff Cavins and Fr Mike Schmitz. Participants will meet weekly to view videos followed by lively Q&A. Join us at St James's Parish every Wednesday @ 7 p.m. for 7 weeks, from April 30 to June 11. (604) 864-8800 - [parish.stjames@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stjames@rcav.org) - 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford

**ATTENTION 2025 GRADS:** You have the opportunity to obtain one of two \$1000 bursaries from St. Ann's CWL. These are for qualified students entering post secondary education. The money can be used towards tuition, residence, books or etc. Application forms are available from the parish office. The deadline for submitting is May 30th, 2025.

**INSTALLATION MASS OF ARCHBISHOP RICHARD W. SMITH:** With gratitude to God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully welcomes The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as the Archbishop of Vancouver. His Installation Mass will be a moment of great significance as he formally takes up his ministry among us. Due to limited space, the Mass will be by invitation only. Everyone is invited to watch the live stream at [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) and join us in prayer on Friday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**WE ARE HIRING!**

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**PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE**

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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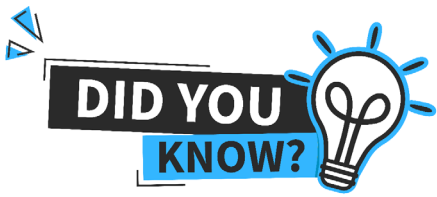
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\*Apply before May 15 to begin courses in the fall.



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