**FEAST DAYS & READINGS**

**JULY 24TH - JULY 30TH**

- **Monday**
  - Exodus 14; Matthew 12:38-42

- **Tuesday**
  - St. James, Apostle
  - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

- **Wednesday**
  - St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17

- **Thursday**
  - Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

- **Friday**
  - Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

- **Saturday-St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord**
  - Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:17-21

- **Sunday-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
  - 1 Kings 3:5-12++; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

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**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**Nov. 3rd & 4th, 2017**

Registration forms are now available at the Parish Office window for those who would like to register/reserve a table. All artisans or homebased business entrepreneurs are invited to participate in our annual parish fundraiser. We have a few tables available for our YOUTH only $5 per half table.

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**WHAT IS ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS?**

Alpha for Catholics is about sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ. It is a program of evangelization. Over the course of ten weeks, Alpha provides a practical introduction to the Christian faith, offering guests an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed and friendly setting. Alpha provides an opportunity for people to encounter the love of God in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Alpha is biblically based and focuses on the Kerygma – the essential Good News of Jesus Christ, as preached by the early Church.

Alpha for Catholics Catholic is a gentle program of evangelization. For example, it never mentions conversion to the Christian faith. Instead, there are designed talks on the meaning of life and the basic sharing of the faith followed by conversations where any question and comment is welcome without judgment.

And each evening begins with supper. Alpha Catholic is built upon three pillars: Food, Faith, Fellowship.

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**MSS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 24TH – JULY 30TH**

- **Monday**
  - 8:00am Ed Bellefontaine, rip.

- **Tuesday**
  - 7:00pm Marie Hlusek, rip.

- **Wednesday**
  - 8:00am Gilbert Brown, rip.

- **Thursday**
  - 8:00am Jose Carrao, rip.

- **Friday**
  - 8:00am Leo Ilomin, int.

- **Saturday**
  - 9:00am Anselm Oswald D’Souza, rip
  - 5:00pm Henry & Angele Lemieux, int.

- **Sunday**
  - 8:00am Josie Krammer, rip.
  - 10:00am Intentions for the Parish
  - 12:00 Noon Lisa Stout, int.

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**ST. ANN’S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30TH**

The Knights of Columbus will offer hamburgers and hot dogs and we ask for you to please bring a salad, fruit platter or dessert for all to share.

*3:00 p.m.* Soccer Game

*4:00 p.m.* Fun activities for all ages including a bouncy castle.

There will be some seating under the tents but we suggest you bring your own lawn chairs, plates, utensils and drinks. There will be a movie after dinner in the gym.

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**DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTO**

**of our Lady of Lourdes, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, Saturday, August 19th.** Confession at 10:00am to 1:00pm, Mass at 1:00 pm, will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus David Monroe of Kamloops, following the Mass is a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary to the Grotto, then Benediction. Please bring your own picnic lunch and...
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- Pastor: Rev. Hien Nguyen
- Associate Pastor: Rev. Ao-George
- In Residence: Rev. John McCarthy
- Secretary: Frances McNeil

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WELCOME!

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found on the table in front of the Sacristy when you enter from the outside doors. You may place your completed form in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office. Donation envelopes will be left on that same table for the next weekend, if they are requested. Please join us for refreshments after the 9:00am and 10:00am Sunday Morning Masses in St. Joachim’s Room of the Parish Centre. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving from the parish.

Sacraments

Baptism
Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:35pm.
A baptism course is required for parents of their first child & Godparents are welcome to attend.

Confirmation
Teenagers & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage
Please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office before making any plans for your wedding. We require at least 6 months advance notice before your wedding date, since a marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

Priesthood or Religious Life
Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcav.org/vocations

Confession
Monday - Friday 20min before Mass Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

Important Contact Info

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