



He is Risen. We hope you all had a joyous Easter weekend and found ways to take in the glorious sunshine that it provided.

Mr. Pfannschmidt lowered the school flag today in respect of the death of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh. In tradition, the flag will be at half mast until sunset of the day of the funeral and memorial service.

April 12 - April 16 School events

- ❖ **April 12**
 - no events
- ❖ **April 13**
 - Class photos
 - Uniform sale new & used
- ❖ **April 14**
 - Art Club Grade 6/7 2:45pm - 3:40pm
- ❖ **April 15**
 - no events
- ❖ **April 16**
 - Art Club Grade 5 2:45 - 3:40pm

News from the office:

Lost and wants to be Found

The Lost and Found has grown substantially in the last couple weeks. Please come to the outside display on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week to claim what could be your child's jacket, shoes, clothing, lunch box, water bottle etc. **Any unclaimed articles will be donated to Pro-Life, at the end of next week.**

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences sign up April 22 and April 23

Please watch for the Signup Genius that will be emailed to you on Monday, April 12
Time Slots are in 15 minute intervals with your child's teacher, starting on Thursday, April 22

School Attire

We have enjoyed some gorgeous sunny days, yet as a reminder School attire is required. Come May and June students are welcome to wear the SJS athletic t-shirts and gym shorts, as the months are warmer.

AfterSchool

Parents and students are reminded that students are not permitted to leave the School grounds without permission of their parents. Once a student leaves the School grounds it is understood that they have left for the day.

SOS - Saints of Service volunteer hours

With the limited opportunities this school year that parents/grandparents have had to volunteer, all SOS post dated cheques will not be processed. We are appreciative of all the enthusiasm and efforts that have been put forward. We do look forward to next year (2021-2022) in anticipation of multiple opportunities for you to volunteer and share your many gifts and talents.

Oak Learning Center

Please find an attachment for **Brain Training Thursdays** offered in June, July and August

Walk with Jesus our Living Hope

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God

St James & Our Lady of the Valley Parish updates

Outdoor Divine Mercy Mass OLOV 10:00am April 11

Reserved [ticket required to attend](#). Please log onto EventBrite to reserve.

What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a Catholic-based app that we've been testing to provide Parish information directly to you through emails and texts. This content is:

- generated and administered by our Parish members
- reviewed by our Pastors • available for free for all Parishioners
- confidential (meets all internet privacy protocols)

If you would like to sign up and receive this information:

Web: go to StJamesOLOV.flocknote.com and sign up. You will be given an opportunity to sign up for Ministries and Groups: the 'locked' groups are for current members only but other Ministries will be added as we grow. **Text:** text "SJOLOV" to 1-514-900-0130. You will receive a follow up text to sign up. Please e-mail the Parish office stjameschurch1@shaw.ca if you have any questions, concerns or trouble signing up.

St James Parent Support Group:

NEWS FLASH!!

AMAZING, APPRECIATED, AWESOME

Your generosity has provided many exceptional, one of a kind, priceless auction items that deem the Silent Auction to be a HUGE financial success.



While we work to deliver a seamless online experience we are going to **postpone** this fabulous event **until May**.

Anyone who wishes to still donate the opportunity presents itself. Stay tuned..... it will be worth the wait!

DEADLINE to order is April 16

Spring has sprung! PSG is excited to offer their annual **Growing Smiles** fundraiser

Pick up is May 4

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>



Meet the Staff at St. James



Name: Mr. Andrew Pfannschmidt

Fun Facts:

18 years as custodian at SJS
4 children all attended SJS

Free time: enjoys hiking, being in the outdoors, tinkering in his shop

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ April 22 **Early Dismissal 12:00pm NOON**
 - Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- ❖ April 23 **NO SCHOOL**
 - Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- ❖ April 29 Field trip Grade 4 Kingfisher
- ❖ April 30 Field trip Grade 2 Gardom Lake

Attachments:

THS - April Take Home Supper menu

Oak Learning Center - Brain Training Thursdays