



Dear SJS Parents

This week had 5 full days of instruction, each day embraced with the opportunity to learn, share and Walk with Jesus. Did you hear that our Staff and students have begun to prepare for our Christmas concert? This year's Christmas concert could be viewed potentially in the comfort of your own home. The work, commitment and time to deliver this year, a memorable Christmas performance has our Staff and students determined to amaze and exceed expectations.

Nov 23 - 27 School events

❖ November 23

- 2:45pm - 4:00pm CGL in library

❖ November 24 - no events

❖ November 25

- 9:45am Kindergarten field trip - Okanagan Science Centre
- 12:25pm - 12:55pm Grade 5 boys & girls Volleyball
- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 Liturgical dance in Grade 7

❖ November 26

- 2:45pm - 3:30pm Grade 6/7 girls Volleyball

❖ November 27 - no events

Walk with Jesus Our Living Hope:

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me *Philippians 4:13*

News from the Office:

Catholic Girls League - Beads for blankets - GOING FAST!!

The CGL girls have been busy making beautiful bracelets. Each bracelet is unique with an array of gemstones,(amethyst, carnelian, bloodstone, jasper, BC jade to name a few) plus silver charms and a blessed miraculous medal. The proceeds of the sales will buy blankets for the Homeless in Vernon. Each bracelet is packaged in a gift bag to make a stunning Christmas gift. Bracelets are \$25.00 and available at the Office.

Individual student photos:

Carousel Studio will ensure **Christmas delivery**, if your **order is placed by Nov 22** . Orders after that date will arrive after Christmas break.

Orders: www.famousphotos.ca access the gallery link, choose St James, password saintjames If your child had a retake, please select **retake folder** at the bottom.

Please find attached the order form. Any questions please email amie@carouselstudios.ca

Meet the Staff at St James School

Mr. Matthew Royal: *K-7 French Teacher *Grade 4 teacher (Fridays) *Education Assistant



Birthplace: Surrey, BC

Education:

Theatre @ Malaspina University College in Nanaimo

French @ Université Laval in Quebec City

BA @ OUC in Kelowna

Waldorf teacher training in Cowichan Bay & Vancouver

Children:

2 amazing 13 year old twin girls named Addison & Evelyn

Passions:

cooking, camping, gaming(board, card, video and tabletop RPGs), music of all kinds

Hobbies:

collecting musical instruments, finding new places to go swimming, finding and collecting new and exciting hot sauces to try!

Fun Facts:

I have a cat who LOVES to join in my online meetings.

I met Pope Jean Paul II in Rome many years ago.

I traveled with a group of 168 people from 24 different countries, in a program called **Up With People**. We performed a high-energy, musical show that, for the better part of a year, it remains one of the most amazing experiences in my life.

Meal Programs: December menus will be emailed Monday, November 23

Take Home Supper (THS): Please ensure your order and payment are in the school office by Monday, noon for THS that Wednesday.

Take Home Supper PICK UP TIME: Wed, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Pick up is outside the door of Kitchen by the gym/Parish Centre.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ November 23 - December Hot Lunch and Take Home Supper menus emailed
- ❖ November 30 - **Pick up Purdy and Poinsettia orders** (School gym) 2:45pm - 4:00pm
- ❖ December 8 - Uniform sale - 9:00am - 11:00am
- ❖ December 17/18 virtual Christmas concert (tentative)
- ❖ December 19 - Jan 3 Christmas break

Attachment: Carousel studio order form