



# St. Jude Patriot

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Thanks to all student and parents for making the Christmas concert such a success! Please note that both Junior and Senior Choir are finished for the season, and they will both start up again the second week of school in the new year. The first rehearsal for Junior Choir will be Tuesday, January 10th, and the first rehearsal for Senior Choir will be Wednesday, January 11th. Please mark your calendars!

## OFFICE REMINDERS

- ◆ *Nova Food Hot Lunch next on December 14th. Please visit [www.novafood.ca](http://www.novafood.ca) to place your meal order. You can pre-order all of the hot lunch days and make any changes up to 8:00am the day of the hot lunch.*
- ◆ *Thursday, December 8—School Mass at 11am.*
- ◆ *December 9 -Gr. 7 Field Trip to UBC*
- ◆ *The Feast Day Holiday has been changed from Friday January 20 to Monday January 23. Please mark your calendars*
- ◆ *December 14th—Advent Assembly at 10am.*
- ◆ *December 16th—Final Advent Assembly. Early Dismissal at 12 noon.*

## ANCHOR YOURSELF

**P**arents, are you looking for a great opportunity to understand more about your Catholic Faith and the Mass, while deepening your relationship with God? Are you looking for help with handing on the Faith to your children? Starting in January, St. Jude's Parish will begin a six-session program called "Anchor" at monthly intervals on Tuesday evenings. Designed for people at any stage in their faith life, Anchor offers a simple but rich explanation of the basic elements of our Catholic Faith. The program is geared towards any interested adult, but especially parents whose children are in Catholic school or sacramental preparation. For more information about the content and format of Anchor, visit [www.anchoryourfaith.com](http://www.anchoryourfaith.com).

First session: Tuesday, January 17, 6:30-7:45pm (held during PREP to make it easy for parents to attend).

Subsequent sessions: Feb 21, March 27, April 17, May 15 and June 19.

To register, contact the school office @ 604-434-1633 or email [stjude@shawcable.com](mailto:stjude@shawcable.com)

- ◆ *School resumes after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday January 3.*
- ◆ *On Sunday, December 11th between 8am—11am we have the "All You Can Eat Hot Cakes" fundraiser at McDonald's.*



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## DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is finished for the month of December and will resume in February. Further details will be made known in January.

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## SUPERBUCKS



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## HOMEWORK CLUB

There will be no Homework Club next week for Tuesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 15th. Have a wonderful Christmas. Homework Club will resume on Thursday, January 5, 2012.

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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

As we leave 2011 and look ahead to 2012, we also begin to look at registration for the 2011-12 school year. If you have a child who will be turning 5 in 2012 and entering Kindergarten, please notify the school office and we'll put your child's name on the Kindergarten list for 2012.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Do your little ones have a hard time being quiet and attentive during Mass? Yes? Join the club! The good news is that St. Jude's Parish has a Children's Liturgy program every Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass. This volunteer led program is a child-friendly celebration designed to give children aged 4 to 8 a better understanding of the Mass and the readings. The program is free and requires no registration. Enjoy your Mass in peace and rest assured that your children are learning about their faith in a positive and enjoyable way where they actively participate. For more information please read the Children's Liturgy FAQs brochure included with the newsletter or visit the Parish Organizations section of [www.saintjudevancouver.com](http://www.saintjudevancouver.com)