

# Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

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#### Fr. Juan Lucca, Pastor

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm (anticipated), Sunday 9:00 am (Italian) & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday 8:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8:00 am,

Thursday 8:00 am, Friday 8:00 am, Saturday 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm

# Weekly Bulletin January 14, 2024 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Father Away** Fr Lucca will be away for the next couple of weeks on vacation. Masses and other pastoral needs will be covered by other priests during his absence. Let us keep Fr Lucca in our prayers that he may have a good, restful holiday.



Preschool Open House Check out our awesome preschool! Meet our preschool teachers and tour the classroom from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Monday, Jan 29. Our preschool is open to 3 and 4-year olds who are

ready to explore learning. It is a play-based, licensed facility offering lots of opportunities to learn and grow. Visit <a href="mailto:sfaschool.ca">sfaschool.ca</a> to fill out an application and see our virtual tour. For further information please see the bulletin board or email the preschool at <a href="mailto:preschool@sfaschool.ca">preschool@sfaschool.ca</a>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on Scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year's Week for Christian Unity is January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) to January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). Prayer Services will take place at SFU, UBC, Sacred Heart Delta, St Anthony's West Vancouver, St Ann's Abbotsford, St Peter's New Westminster, and the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Learn more and register at <a href="rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations">rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations</a>

True Identity Online Course In the Church and in the world true personal identity is under attack. There's no denying that we're seeing a wide-scale identity crisis affecting society at every level. This is not what God intended for you or for anyone. He created you for more! Our prayer and hope is that you would go deeper than ever before into *discovering your God-given identity*. Life Restoration is offering a three-part online course via Zoom Wednesdays at 5 pm, running from February 21 to March 13 or May 15, depending on your option choice. The course itself is broken down into three distinct parts: Security, Maturity and Purity (enroll for just the first part to try it out, or all three parts). For more info or to register, go to liferestoration.ca/identity-course

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Jan 13	9:00 am <i>4:00 pm</i> 5:00 pm	† Leah Crescenzo  Confession † Angelina Fiorentino
Sun Jan 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Felice Belico All Parishioners
Mon Jan 15	8:00 am <i>6:00 pm</i>	† Benedicta Edeh PREP
Tue Jan 16	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Novena Mass - St Francis † Maria Rodriguez Knights of Columbus meeting
Wed Jan 17 St Anthony	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† Chan Kang Chi & Kut Shun Man RCIA - Our Lady and the Saints
Thu Jan 18	8:00 am	† Douglas Dallamore
Fri Jan 19	8:00 am	† Angelina & Luigi Capolongo
Sat Jan 20	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Margherita Cucca Rosary Confession All Parishioners
Sun Jan 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Tiburzio Cerato † Stefano Macri

**Rosary** Everyone is welcome to join in reciting the Rosary after Mass Saturday mornings.

**Baptisms** Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm on Sundays. Parents, please call the Parish Office to book an appointment with Father to go over details of the baptism and then select a date for this joyous occasion.

**Weddings** Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. For class times and information, please visit <a href="https://beholdvancouver.org/pages/marriage-formation">https://beholdvancouver.org/pages/marriage-formation</a>. Call the parish office at 604-255-8855 for more information and to book your first appointment with Fr Lucca .



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