



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 21, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Away Fr Lucca is currently away on vacation. Masses and other pastoral needs are being covered by other priests during his absence. Let us remember Fr Lucca in our prayers as he enjoys some time off.



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 sfaschool.ca to fill out an application and see our virtual tour. For further information please see the bulletin board or email the preschool at preschool@sfaschool.ca

Moved Recently? We will be issuing the 2023 tax receipts in February. If you have moved recently please ensure that the office has your new address. Thank you.

Mercy From Age to Age: From Loneliness Toward a Culture of Encounter You've probably heard of John Paul II's theology of the body. But have you heard of Pope Francis' theology of aging? Pope Francis is convinced that the alliance between generations will save the human family. Come discuss and explore your role in promoting and living out this intergenerational solidarity. This workshop with Amanda Achtman and Nicole Scheidl will focus on the pope's catechesis that seeks inspiration in the Word of God on the meaning and value of old age. On Tuesday, Jan 30, 7 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$5. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am. (8:30 a.m. in April).

It begins with Mass, followed by a reception with some nibbles and then the Rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on Saturday, Feb 3, 9 am at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities

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
Mon Jan 22	8:00 am 6:00 pm	† Antonio Melillo PREP
Tue Jan 23	7:00 pm	Novena Mass - St Anthony † Silvio Benincasa & Stefano Lecce
Wed Jan 24 St Francis de Sales	8:00 am 7:00 pm	† Luz Lida RCIA - Four Last Things
Thu Jan 25 Conversion St Paul	8:00 am 6:30 pm	† Isodoro Secondino & family PEC meeting
Fri Jan 26 Sts Timothy & Titus	8:00 am	† Joe Di Ottavio
Sat Jan 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Angela Lanzzone & Francesco Roberti Bowen Kolic Wong Rosary Confession † Carmelo Egitto
Sun Jan 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Leah Crescenzo Family Mass All Parishioners

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 <https://beholdvancouver.org/pages/marriage-formation>. Call the parish office for more info and to book your first appointment with Fr Lucca.

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