



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, 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Weekly Bulletin

April 28, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter



Mother's Day Dinner St Francis will be hosting a special Mother's Day dinner in the parish hall on Saturday, May 11. Come celebrate all the beautiful moms while enjoying a delicious 3-course meal. Tickets are \$45 each and are available after Mass, at the parish office and at the school office. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 7 pm. Tickets will not be available that evening at the door. Last day to purchase tickets will be on Sunday, May 5.

Weekday Mass Location Change Due to filming in the church this week, Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the Conference Room.

SFA School Carnival Save the date! Our fun-filled annual Carnival will be held in the parish garden on Sunday, June 2.

Pre-Authorized Donations Pre-authorized donations are a convenient way to give to the parish without worrying about having cash on hand or remembering envelopes. Forms are available in the foyer for any parishioner who wishes to have their donations withdrawn automatically from their bank account. If you prefer to use your credit card go to our website at sfaparish.ca, click on the "Donate" button, and fill in the information as prompted. Thank you for your support!

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Living Laudato Si': The Challenge and the Promise Laudato Si', Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on care for creation, is a call to listen to the cries of the earth and of the poor and to assuage their suffering. How can we navigate the obstacles and fulfill the promises that caring for creation in the spirit of Laudato Si' places before us? Free lecture on Friday, May 17, 7 pm at St Mark's College in Vancouver. All welcome! beholdvancouver.org/events.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Apr 27	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sun Apr 28 5th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	† Lepore family † Urbano & Immacolata Lemmo <i>Baptism - Welcome to Julian & Axel Behrenbruch</i>
Mon Apr 29 St Catherine/ Siena	8:00 am 6:00 pm	† Benincasa family <i>PREP</i>
Tue Apr 30 St Marie/Incarnation	7:00 pm	Novena Mass - St Anthony † Natalina Parlatto
Wed May 1	8:00 am 6:30 pm	† Frank & Nicole Sacco <i>Wild Goose Faith Study</i>
Thu May 2 St Athanasius	8:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	† Anthony Kennedy <i>Finance Council meeting</i> <i>First Communion Rehearsal</i>
Fri May 3 Sts Philip & James	8:00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sat May 4	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Maria Francesca Bevilacqua <i>Rosary</i> <i>Confession</i> † Giuseppe & Ana Blazina
Sun May 5 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	† Romano family † All Parishioners First Holy Communion

Birthright Mass This year's Birthright Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral will be offered on Saturday, May 4, at 12:10 pm for pregnant women and birthright mothers, their babies, and their volunteers. Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental, confidential and loving support to women, helping make a realistic plan for their future and children. More at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at 12:30 pm on Sundays. Please call the Office for an appointment with Father.

Weddings Wedding arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Please call the Office for more info.

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