



Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

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Father 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 November 3, 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clergy Study Week Fr Lucca will be away at the Clergy Study Week from Nov 11 - Nov 15. There will be no Masses from Tuesday to Friday. Let us keep all the priests in our prayers.



SFA School Open House Take a tour and hear a presentation at our elementary school on Wednesday Nov 21 at 6:30 pm. Our school is recognized for high academic achievement, excellent and caring staff, bus service and Before and After School Care. For more information call the school at 604-253-7311.

1st Annual Christmas Market Join us for a day full of holiday cheer and festive fun! With local vendors, games for the kids, and a special appearance by Mr. Santa "D" Clause himself, it's the perfect way to kick off your holiday celebrations on Sunday, Nov 24 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. Overflow parking at SFA school at Victoria and Venables. Entrance is FREE! SFA accepts cash & cards for donations and payments. Vendors may accept cash only. No ATM on site, so please come prepared. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please email Pamela at sfachurchevents@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you!



SFA Christmas Play with Living Nativity Scene

On Sunday, Dec 15, everyone is welcome to come have a delicious buffet lunch before enjoying St Francis of Assisi School students put on a Christmas Play at the Italian Cultural Centre. Ticket prices for Lunch are; Adults \$50, Children 5-12 yrs \$20, and Children 4 and under are Free. All SFA students will be provided with a free pizza lunch. Tables for lunch are open seating. If 10 tickets are purchased in a single transaction, your group will have a reserved table. Doors Open at 12:30 pm, Buffet Lunch Served at 1 pm and play will begin at 2:30 pm. You can purchase tickets online at <https://sfaschool.ca/sfa-christmas-play/> or come to the Parish office during office hours of Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you!

All Souls Envelopes All Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone requesting a Mass for their departed loved ones. Donation of \$10.00 per line. The names will not be listed in the bulletin as they will be delivered to other priests for celebration.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat Nov 2	5:00 pm	† Mario Ballarin
Sun Nov 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Lepore family All Parishioners
Mon Nov 4 St Charles Borromeo	8:00 am	† Battista family
Tue Nov 5	7:00 pm	Perpetual Novena - St Anthony † Luigi Turaglio
Wed Nov 6	8:00 am	† Enrico & Oreste Torrelli
Thu Nov 7	8:00 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm	† Ida Orlando Funeral for Giovanna Testani <i>Requiescat in pace</i> <i>Rehearsal— Sanvido & Gazzola</i>
Fri Nov 8	8:00 am 3:00 pm	† Giovanni Mazzei <i>Wedding—Congratulations to Garret Sanvido & Jessica Gazzola</i>
Sat Nov 9 Dedication of the Lantern Basilica	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Antonio & Raffaella Roberti † Matilde Tomassoli † Ernesto Cabrone † Mist Bernard † All Souls in Purgatory <i>Rosary</i> <i>Confession</i> † All Parishioners
Sun Nov 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm	† Domenico & Maria Bombara † Alice Rosa Figuera Antunes <i>Coffee & Conversation</i> <i>Baptism - Welcome to Kaslo Azevedo-Venturini</i>


7th Annual Memorial Mass Please join the Kearney Funeral Services team in honouring your loved one and all those that have passed away this last year, at this special Mass that will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church 555 Slocan St, Van on Monday, Nov 4 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP by e-mailing them at burnaby@kearneyfs.com or call 604 299-6889 (Monday through Friday (9 am to 5 pm) As they will be offering refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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