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Pastor: Father Juan Lucca

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Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm (anticipated),
Sunday 9:00 am (Italian) & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday at 7:45 am. Tuesday at 7:00 pm &
Saturday at 9:00 am

Confession Times: Saturday 4:00 pm,
and 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Adoration: Thursday 8:15 am

June 7, 2026 Corpus Christi



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Scriptural Reflection

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

Community Life and Events



Corpus Christi Procession

After the 10:30 am Mass today there will be a special procession to celebrate Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). The Corpus Christi procession was instituted in the mid-1200’s to acknowledge publicly the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We will go outside and stop at 4 different Altars, giving a blessing at each one.



RCIA Class Celebration

For all those who attended the RCIA this year, we are having a celebration for the 32 who received Sacraments at our vigil, on the last RCIA class this Wednesday, June 10 at 7 pm in the parish hall. We will be providing light refreshments. If you would like to bring and share something, you are more than welcome to do so. It would be nice if all this years RCIA class could attend.



St Anthony Mass & Blessing of Bread

Next Saturday, June 13, we will honor St. Anthony during the 9 am Mass. It is a cherished tradition to bless bread on his feast day. Father will lead the Litany to St. Anthony and offer a blessing with his relic. Following Mass, he will bless the bread. Please remember to bring bread you wish to have blessed.



Emergency Preparedness Project

We are currently in the process of collecting essential supplies and food to ensure that we are well-prepared for emergencies, such as natural disasters or food shortages. Our goal is to assist our parish and school families who may be in need during these times. If you would like to contribute items like dried goods, storage containers, and more, please call the office or email. Teresa will be happy to provide you with a list of our current requirements.



SFA Booth at Italian - Need Volunteers

Come join us on Sunday, June 14 as we celebrate Italian Day on the Drive! We are currently looking for volunteers to help with food service, payment taking, and barbecuing. Volunteer shifts will run between 12 pm – 8 pm, with two shift options available. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with food prep on Saturday, June 13 from 2 pm – 5 pm. If you are able to help, please visit the church website at sfaparish.ca to sign up directly or contact sfachurchevents@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Great Grandview Garage Sale –Volunteers & Vendors Wanted!

Everyone is invited to the Great Grandview Garage Sale taking place in the parish garden on Saturday, June 20, from 10 am to 2 pm. Come and explore; you might discover some amazing treasures. We are also seeking volunteers for: Setup at 8 am, Food service, during the event and Cleanup at 2 pm. Vendors can rent tables for \$25 to declutter or promote their small businesses. To volunteer, please sign up at sfaparish.ca. For table rentals or inquiries, please reach out to Pamela at sfachurchevents@gmail.com.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Presents: Music under the Stars

Join us for an enchanting evening featuring Tami Comuzzi and friends! Experience the delightful melodies performed by Tami, a professional singer with deep roots in the SFA parish. Enjoy a mix of songs ranging from opera to pop, presented in various languages. Gates Open at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome: bring your family and friends along! Tickets will be on sale starting June 9 at the parish office. \$25 per person and includes a sausage in a bun, chips, and a drink. \$10 for children under 12 and includes a hotdog, chips, and a drink. All proceeds going towards the tower project. We are seeking volunteers to assist with setup, takedown, and during the event. If you're interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 604-255-8855 or email teresa@sfaparish.ca.

RAFFLE

SFA Parish Tower Raffle

SFA is having a Raffle to help raise funds towards the Tower project. We are excited to present some fantastic prizes:

- A huge Ferrari red themed basket donated by Bosa Foods
- A boxed signed Canucks jersey (Debrusk #74) donated by Jim Crescenzo
- A week at Ultimate Soccer Camp complete with an official Brazil training soccer ball, donated by Dino Alberti
- A hair care basket donated by Lynn Valley Barbershop
- A hair & beauty basket donated by M. Papais.

Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. You can purchase tickets after each Mass or in the parish office. The draw will be held after the 5 pm Mass on June 20th.

VOLUNTEER



Being a part of our parish volunteer team brings warmth, purpose, and a chance to grow in faith while sharing God's love with our community. There are so many simple ways to join in - whether it's helping clean the church on Saturday mornings, baking for Coffee an Conversation, or lending a hand at special events. Students grades 7-12 are welcome to join our Youth Group, and there are also chances to help with small repairs, garden work, or adding your voice with our beautiful choir. To learn more, please connect by email with the people listed below.

Special Events: Pamela - sfachurchevents@gmail.com

Baking Team: Rose - roseaiello@shaw.ca

Maintenance Team: Paul B - paulstjbuckley@shaw.ca

Saturday Cleaning: Tina - bellavita27@hotmail.com

Youth Group Leader: Paul - p.teodosio@sfaschool.ca

Gardening Team: Cathy - cathyjho56@gmail.com

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Every gift helps us serve our community, care for our parish home , and support the ministries that bring faith to life.

Ways to Give

- Register to become a parishioner & receive offertory Envelopes (Forms at the back of the church)
- or Online at sfaparish.ca to donate one time, weekly or monthly to our weekly collection, &/or tower fund &/or school gym fund.

Note: To become a registered parishioner, you must submit the paper registration form in person or by email. Online donations alone won't register you. Call the office for more information.



Mass Intentions and Parish Activities

Sat Jun 6	5:00 pm	† Nicole Sacco
Sun Jun 7 Corpus Christi	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	† Raffaella & Antonio Roberto Corpus Christi Mass & Procession † Urbano & Immacolata Lemmo <i>Baptism - Welcome Aaliyah Giuseppina Discusso</i>
Mon Jun 8	7:45 am	Sartorius family
Tue Jun 9	7:00 pm	Novena Mass - St Francis Diane Watts
Wed Jun 10	7:45 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	† All Souls in Purgatory <i>Rehearsal for Christiansen/Mauro</i> <i>RCIA Class & Celebrations</i>
Thu Jun 11 St Barnabas	7:45 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	† Anthony Arduini Wedding - Congratulations to Jacob Christiansen & Megan Mauro <i>Rehearsal for Jasinski/Kay</i>
Fri Jun 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:45 am	Margaret Pang & Benedict Chang
Sat Jun 13 St Anthony of Padua	8:30 am 9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	English Rosary † Anthony Lloyd Kennedy † Antonio Spartano † Cabrone Family † Biagio & Anna Lepore † Pia & Argento Mascitti Fr. Arsene Dutunge Wedding - Congratulations to Michael Jasinski & Natalie Kay † Antoniette Benincasa
Sun June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	† Lepore family All Parishioners <i>SFO Meeting</i> <i>Italian Day on the Drive</i>

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