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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 28, 2026 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekly Bulletin



Scriptural Reflection

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Community Life and Events



Prayer for the Summer

As we entrust ourselves to the Lord, we pray that God blesses us and our families during these beautiful summer months. We ask for a time filled with relaxation, joy, love, and peace, seeking guidance in our steps and strength in our hearts. We pray for safety in all our endeavors and refreshment for our minds and bodies, allowing us to feel renewed and revitalized. May we, as always, embody generosity and thoughtfulness towards everyone we meet, both at home and abroad. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Summer Support

As you travel and enjoy time away during the summer, please remember the parish. SFA is financially supported by your donations. It is through your weekly donations that we are able to pay our utilities, and offer year round ministries to our parishioners and those in need. You can bring in your envelopes before or after your travels or, if you prefer, go to our website at sfaparish.ca and donate online. Thanks for your support!



SFA Parish Tower Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for our Tower Raffle. We are excited to announce the winners.

- **Ferrari red themed basket** - Dawn Famulak
- **Boxed signed Canucks jersey** - Anna Gagnon
- **One week at Ultimate Soccer Camp complete with an official Brazil training soccer ball** - Tony Busto
- **Hair care basket** - Erma Treyes
- **Hair & beauty basket** - Angela Ballarin

Congratulations! If you haven't claimed your prize yet, see Teresa or Valerie in the parish office. Thank you all for your support. The raffle raised \$1813.00 towards the tower.



Young Adults Adoration

Everyone is welcome to the Young Adults Discernment Adoration on Saturday evening, June 27 from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm. It's a peaceful space for quiet prayer, reflection, and encouragement alongside other young adults. While the evening is designed for those aged 18–35 in mind, it is open to all. Afterward, they will meet for fellowship or a meal at a nearby restaurant or around the neighborhood.



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

Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday, July 18, for an evening of music with Tami Comuzzi and guests. Tami, a gifted vocalist with long-standing ties to our parish community, will present a selection of pieces ranging from opera to contemporary music. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through the parish office by cash or cheque. If you plan to attend but are unable to collect your tickets in advance, please call the office to have your name added to the list, and we will have your tickets ready at the gate. This will help us estimate food quantities. Tickets prices: Adults: \$25 (includes sausage on a bun, chips, and a drink). Children under 12: \$10 (includes hotdog, chips, and a drink). All proceeds will support the Project Tower Fund.



Volunteers needed for Parish Concert

We are seeking volunteers to assist with setup, takedown, and event support. If you can help, please contact the parish office at 604-255-8855 or email teresa@sfaparish.ca.

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Cheers to 90 years & Our Jubilee Year!

Come and celebrate the milestone of 90 years of our beautiful Parish as well as the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi. We will be combining both events all weekend long on October 3rd and 4th to honour our faith and traditions. We will start at 10:00 am on Saturday October 3rd with our annual Pet Blessing (All are welcome to bring any pet you would like to have blessed by Father Lucca). Next come and celebrate the night with us. We will be hosting an indoor/outdoor celebration in the church garden and hall featuring cocktails and charcuterie, a catered buffet dinner, silent auction, beer garden, family photos in the parish and much, much, more. Tickets will be \$90 for 90 years and is an adult only event. Tickets will go on sale in July. More details in following bulletins. All proceeds to this event will go strictly back into the restorations of our parish, so that we may continue for another 90 years of service. On Sunday, October 4th Father will have a Mass for St. Francis of Assisi followed by a procession around the neighbor. After the procession please come down to the church hall and join us in celebrating our patron saint. We will be offering a catered lunch that families are able to preorder their pizza or pasta meal combos in advance. Ticket details will be available in July. We look forward to celebrating with you. If you are unable to attend these events we ask that you consider making a financial contribution. Giving Opportunities can be found on our website at sfaparish.ca under Giving, in the parish office or scan QR code:



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2 Key Positions Needed at Archdiocese

Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hiring an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. They are also looking for a:

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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 27	5:00 pm 6:15 pm	† Luz & Fortunata Lida Young Adults Adoration
Sun Jun 28 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 10:30 am	All Parishioners † Maria & Teodosio De Nicola
Mon Jun 29 Sts Peter & Paul	7:45 am	† Elise Harrison
Tue Jun 30	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Baptism for Rose & Jonathan Ferguson</i> Novena Mass - St Francis † Dalla Zanna & Patricelli families
Wed Jul 1 Canada Day	7:45 am	Peter Zanatta
Thu Jul 2	7:45 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Johannes Hoogenboom <i>Rehearsal for Audia/Mallonga</i> <i>Rehearsal for Triggiano/Bruno</i>
Fri Jul 3 St Thomas	7:45 am 1:00 pm	† Allen Takai Wedding - Congratulations to Salvatore Audia & Lourdes Mallonga
Sat Jul 4	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>English Rosary</i> † Matthew Kurnickl † Carmine Melillo Doreen Zupan Kennedy family Wedding - Congratulations to Matteo Triggiano & Sabrina Bruno Silvia Benincasa
Sun Jul 5 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am 10:30 am	† Soccora Brando & Paolo Barone All Parishioners



Baptisms & Weddings



Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled for 12 pm on Sundays. Parents, please call the Parish Office to book an appointment with Father to go over details of the baptism and then to 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, visit <https://beholdvancouver.org/pages/marriage-formation>. Please call the parish office for more information and to book your first appointment at 604-255-8855.

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