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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

July 5, 2026 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Scriptural Reflection

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

In the Gospel, Christ gives thanks to the Father for those who are humble for it was to them that the Father was revealing the Kingdom of God to. Humility is an important virtue to foster especially in the work of stewardship, for with humility we can see how much God is generous to us and how much we need Him. With humility, we can ask the Lord to help us carry our burdens, and He will make them light.

## Community Life and Events



### Music under the Stars- Cancelled due to Unforeseen Circumstances

We regret to announce that the Music Under the Stars Concert scheduled for July 18 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We share in the disappointment and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. At this moment, a new date has not yet been set. We understand that many parishioners and guests were eagerly anticipating this special evening filled with music, fellowship, and the warmth of summer hospitality. Our hope is to reschedule this event for a later date. In the meantime, you can still enjoy Tami and friends at Our Lady of Fatima in Coquitlam on August 29 for their Music Under the Stars Concert. Tickets are available for purchase at their office or online. For further information, please check the posters displayed on the bulletin board at the back of the church.



### Blessing of the Organ “Brother Leo”

The tower restoration is now complete, and our Choir Loft is once again ready to welcome our beautiful choir and the joyful sound of our parish organ, “Brother Leo,” generously donated by Fr. Lucca. Today, before the 10:30 am Mass, Father will bless the organ and offer prayers of thanksgiving as we welcome its music back into our church. May the renewed sound of Brother Leo lift our hearts in worship and fill our parish with gratitude and praise.



### RCIA Classes Beginning in October

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning/re-learning the basics? Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will meet every Thursday evening at 7 pm in the Parish Hall starting October 8. Please call the office at 604-255-8855, to register or for more information.



### Coffee & Conversation

All are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation while enjoying some tasty treats, next Sunday, July 12 after the 10:30 am Mass in the hall.



### Cheers to 90 years & Our Jubilee Year!

Join us as we celebrate 90 years of our beloved Parish and the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi. We are excited to commemorate this remarkable milestone with a weekend celebration on October 3rd and 4th, honoring our faith and traditions. The festivities begin on Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:00 am with our annual Pet Blessing. Everyone is welcome to bring any pet they'd like to have blessed. In the evening, join us for an indoor/outdoor gathering in the church garden and hall, featuring cocktails and charcuterie, a catered buffet dinner, a silent auction, a beer garden, family photo opportunities within the parish, and much more! Tickets are priced at \$90 in honor of our 90 years and is an adult only event. They will be available for purchase starting on July 15 online. More details in the next bulletin. All proceeds going towards the restoration of our parish to ensure another 90 years of service. On Sunday, October 4th, Father will celebrate a Mass for St. Francis of Assisi, followed by a procession around the neighborhood. After the procession, we invite all of you to the church hall to celebrate our patron saint with a catered lunch. Families will have the option to preorder their pizza or pasta meal combos in advance, with ticket details also available in July. We are thrilled to celebrate this momentous occasion with you! If you are unable to attend the events, we kindly ask you to consider making a financial contribution. Giving opportunities can be found on our website at [sfaparish.ca](http://sfaparish.ca) under the Giving section, in the parish office, or by scanning the QR code below.



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## Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift. Please give generously online at [devp.org/en/make-a-don](http://devp.org/en/make-a-don).

### The B.C. Catholic - New Publishing Schedule

The B.C. Catholic will continue serving readers through a renewed print and digital model. The final weekly newspaper has been published, and beginning in July, readers can follow The B.C. Catholic each week through a new email digest. A redesigned monthly print edition will launch in September and will continue to be mailed to homes through Canada Post. Sign up for the new weekly email at [bccatholic.ca/digest](http://bccatholic.ca/digest).

### Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 pm. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Richard Smith. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org).



### 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.

#### Manager of Family Services, Gardens of Gethsemani

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hiring a Manager of Family Services to provide strategic and pastoral leadership to their advisors, ensuring families receive attentive, respectful, and high quality service during times of need. Through mentorship, collaboration, and a strong ministry mindset, the Manager will help foster meaningful relationships with families, parishes, and the broader community. To learn more and apply please go to [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers).

#### Giving at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

##### Your generosity strengthens our mission.

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](http://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 Jul 4	5:00 pm	Silvia Benincasa
Sun Jul 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Soccorsa Brando & Paolo Barone
	10:30 am	All Parishioners
Mon Jul 6	7:45 am	† Marjorie Blair
Tue Jul 7	7:00 pm	Novena Mass - St Francis † Pia & Argento Mascitti
Wed Jul 8	7:45 am	Archbishop Michael Miller
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Leadership Team meeting
Thu Jul 9	7:45 am	Cathy Ho
	8:15 am	Adoration
	6:00 pm	Rehearsal for Vethanayagam/ Christianson
Fri Jul 10	7:45 am	† Cabrone family
Sat Jul 11 St Benedict	8:30 am	English Rosary
	9:00 am	† Fiorante family
		† Joe Di Ottavio
		† Francesco Mangiola
	11:00 am	Baptism - Welcome Alma Como Curtis
1:00 pm	Wedding - Congratulations to Shenal Vethanayagam & Tori Christianson	
5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Sun Jul 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Ernesto Lepore
	10:30 am	† Stefano Macri
	12:00 pm	Coffee & Conversation



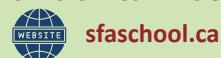
### Baptisms & Weddings



**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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