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Pastor: Father Juan Lucca

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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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 12, 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Scriptural Reflection

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Community Life and Events



Father Away

Father Lucca is away July 20 - 24 and July 27 - August 7. During this time there will be No Weekday Masses at our Parish. There will be a priest here for the weekend Masses on Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 10:30 am. The church will remain open for prayer during office hours, Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To enter the church, please ring the white office door. Note that the office will be closed and no access to the church from July 20 - 27.



Archdiocesan Mass Finder

While Father is away or as you travel around the Metro Vancouver area this summer, or any time of the year, use the Archdiocesan Mass Finder to find a Mass time near you. No matter where you are in the Archdiocese, you can use the tool to sort Mass times by day, time, and language. Check out Mass Finder today at massfinder.rcav.org.



Coffee & Conversation

All are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation today after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall.



Explore the Catholic Faith- 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.

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October Celebration Ticket Sales

Join us on October 3rd and 4th for a weekend filled with community and celebration as we mark our 90th anniversary alongside the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Ticket sales for the October 3rd event will begin on Wednesday, July 15. Tickets are priced at \$90.00 per person, and the event will be for adults only, starting after the Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass. For more details and to purchase your tickets, please visit our website at sfaparish.ca. The first 100 tickets sold will be entered into an early bird prize draw, featuring a Yeti cooler pack, a Sid Dickens Memory Tile, and a family photo session with Photo Franco. We eagerly anticipate celebrating St. Francis of Assisi with everyone and continuing to grow our community together. If you are unable to attend the events, we kindly invite you to consider making a financial contribution. You can find giving opportunities on our website under the Giving section, in the parish office, or by scanning the QR code below. There will be more information about our Oct 4 celebrations in next bulletin.



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Music Under the Stars Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

Join us for the “Music Under the Stars” concert, a special event celebrating 80 years of Our Lady of Fatima in Coquitlam at 315 Walker St. The concert takes place on Saturday, August 29, at 6:30 pm. Enjoy the beautiful sounds of Tami Comuzzi and friends. Tickets are available with various options: entrance only for \$30, entrance with a sausage meal for \$45, or entrance with a sausage meal and beer or wine for \$50. You can purchase tickets at the Parish office using cash or online via E-transfer by scanning the QR code on the right.

Tickets available

- At the Office by Cash
- Order On-Line

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All proceeds from the concert will go towards Our Lady of Fatima and to support the Knights of Columbus charities.



Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, we encourage you to contribute to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Your donations will assist their local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in delivering essential aid to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Furthermore, every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, effectively doubling the impact of your generosity. Please consider giving generously online at 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.



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.



MAGO 2026 – National Catholic Campus Conference

This three-day conference is designed to help young people discover their identity in Christ, grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and be equipped to live as missionary disciples in today's world. The conference is open to young adults aged 18–25, including university and college students, young professionals, and anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God and a vibrant Catholic community. At Trinity Western University, Langley. July 24 - 26. To Learn more and register please go to beholdvancouver.org

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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

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| Sat Jul 11 | 5:00 pm | All Parishioners |
| Sun Jul 12 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 am | † Ernesto Lepore |
| | 10:30 am | † Stefano Macri |
| | 12:00 pm | <i>Coffee & Conversation</i> |
| Mon Jul 13 | 7:45 am | Magdalene Lew |
| Tue Jul 14 | 7:00 pm | Novena Mass - St Francis † Johnny Knezovic |
| Wed Jul 15 St Bonaventure | 7:45 am | Jacqueline Pang |
| | 11:00 am | † Funeral for Nellie Margaret Lauro |
| | 6:00 pm | <i>Prayers for Roberto Visintin</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Knights of Columbus Meeting</i> |
| Thu Jul 16 | 7:45 am | Angelina Pang |
| | 8:15 am | <i>Adoration</i> |
| | 11:00 am | † Funeral for Roberto Visintin |
| | 6:00 pm | <i>Rehearsal for Fasan-Buffat/Lopez</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Rehearsal for Ovsenek/Banks</i> |
| Fri Jul 17 | 7:45 am | Fr. Arsene Dutunge |
| Sat Jul 18 | 8:30 am | <i>English Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00 am | Edward Yee † Michael Fountain † Ivan & Jelica Facini |
| | 11:00 am | Wedding - Congratulations to Kyle Ovsenek & Michela Banks |
| | 1:00 pm | Wedding - Congratulations to Matthew Fasan- Buffat & Rita Lopez |
| | 5:00 pm | Faganello family |
| Sun Jul 19 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 am | All Parishioners |
| | 10:30 am | † Janet & Ronald Cranfield |



Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed from July 20 to 27 as the staff will be on vacation. It will reopen on Tuesday, July 28. For any parish-related matters, please call the office and leave a voicemail or email parish@sfaparish.ca. The staff will respond to your message upon their return.

Baptisms and Weddings Baptisms and weddings are important sacraments. To arrange for either a baptism or wedding please contact the parish office at 604-255-8855 to make an appointment with Father Lucca.

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