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WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get Sunday donation envelope.

Registration forms are available at the Information Centre, or at the Church entrance.

If you are moving from the parish, changing address, or phone #, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Last Saturday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2nd *Wednesday* of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 7pm.

Requirements must be all completed before attending the Baptism Class.

Contact Parish Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday –
10am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

MASS TIMES

Weekends –

Saturday 5pm (anticipated)

Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

Weekdays –

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:15am

Tuesday 6pm

Friday 9:15am

First Friday 9:15am & 6pm

Saturday 9am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am in
the church's confessional

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Joe through
the Parish Office at least six months
before making any plans.

FUNERALS,

ANOINTING OF THE SICK,

COMMUNION FOR ELDERLY,

AND HOUSE/CAR BLESSINGS

Contact Father Joe anytime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program
(P.R.E.P.)

Classes on Sundays for Grades 1 to 7
& Post-Con, 10:30am to 12pm, from
September 2021 to June 2022.

For more information, please contact
Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

Non-Catholic adults who desire to
join the Catholic Church and also
Catholics who wish to deepen their
faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from
September 2021 to June 2022.

For more information, please contact
parish office.



The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth. The Lord is always watching us with mercy, always awaits us with mercy. Let us be not afraid to approach Him!

Let us turn to the Virgin Mary: her immaculate heart – a mother's heart – has shared the "compassion" of God to the full, especially at the hour of the passion and death of Jesus. May Mary help us to be meek, humble and compassionate with our brethren.

- Pope Francis



Today, we celebrate the solemn Feast of Corpus Christi. This Solemnity is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament.

The Eucharist, (*the Body and Blood of Christ*), teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. **Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time, talents and treasure as needed to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body.** This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience and the like. For this reason, there is always a need for repentance and a need for the Sacramental Confession, before we receive Holy Communion.

By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "**the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth ... My Body ... My Blood**".

Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections

ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S PRO-LIFE SUNDAY MESSAGE 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Catholics we are called to protect all human life: unborn life in the womb, the lives of the elderly, and the lives of the vulnerable in our society. Pro-Life Sunday is an opportunity for us to support those on the front lines of this all-important work. Your generous gifts are a tangible means of advancing the Pro-Life cause through organizations in our community that fight for the dignity of each and every person at every stage of the precious gift of life.

Crisis Pregnancy Centres welcome expectant mothers and fathers with resources and counselling, before and after the birth of their child. They also offer counselling and accompaniment for those who are living with the pain and regret of a past abortion.

Other groups work tirelessly to help families care for sick or elderly loved ones when they are most in need. The growing spectre of euthanasia makes this outreach more crucial than ever. A significant number of those who request so-called medical assistance in dying do so because of loneliness or a fear of being a burden on their loved ones. Timely visits and small acts of kindness can go a very long way towards eliminating the desire for euthanasia. Groups which train and organize pastoral visitors and advocates for those in hospital or long-term care play a vital role in helping people navigate and survive a medical system that increasingly pushes assisted suicide rather than palliative care.

This Pro-Life Sunday, please support these and other organizations through a generous gift, so they can continue to defend the dignity of human life and be a voice for those who unable to speak for themselves.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain

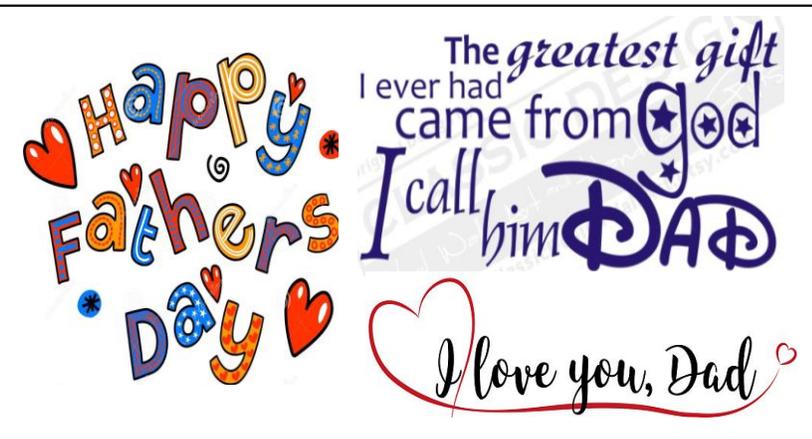
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

This annual collection throughout the Archdiocese of Vancouver raises funds to help local and national pro-life groups and organization to fund projects to further the pro-life cause.

Each year the funds go to support local pro-life groups, crisis pregnancy centres, anti-euthanasia groups, university pro-life groups, post-abortion ministry and others. Please be generous in giving.



Father Joe... as you celebrate your birthday,

May God always provide you the most precious thing in life: health, love, joy, peace and prosperity.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 20 – 26, 2022

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| Mon Jun 20 | <i>Mt 7:1-5</i> | |
| 8:15 am | | John Lawrence Sullivan (Thanksgiving) Father Miguel Segura Blay (Thanksgiving) |
| Tue Jun 21 | <i>Mt 7.6,12-14</i> | St. Aloysius Gonzaga |
| 6:00 pm | | Maria Lo (RIP) Manuel Taboada (RIP) |
| Wed Jun 22 | <i>Mt 7.15-20</i> | |
| 8:15 am | | Crispo Gines (RIP) Emma Tara (Thanksgiving) |
| Thurs Jun 23 | <i>Lk 1:5-17</i> | Nativity of St. John the Baptist |
| 8:15 am | | Melinda and Mariano Relevante (RIP) Taboada Family (Special Intention) |
| Fri Jun 24 | <i>Lk 15:3-7</i> | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 9:15 am | | Viniciu Maciel (Thanksgiving) Maria Lo (RIP) Mart Rapada (Thanksgiving) |
| Sat Jun 25 | <i>Lk 2:41-51</i> | Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mary |
| 9:00 am | | Flora & Paulino Manzano (RIP) Deceased Members of Kwasnica Family |
| 5:00 pm | | Kelly Gutierrez (RIP) Espiritu Alberto (RIP) |
| Sun Jun 26 | <i>Lk 9:51-62</i> | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 am | | Mayleen Bugarin (Thanksgiving) Franca Scali (Thanksgiving) Socorro Atinaja (Thanksgiving) |
| 11:00 am | | Esperidion Alabazo (RIP) Beatrice Ackah (Thanksgiving) All Parishioners |
| 4:00 pm | | Zenaída Lanto (RIP) Marjorie Rapada (RIP) |

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: John and Agnes Adam, Enriqueta Alastre, Jacinto Carsula, Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Tom D’elia, Lorna Delos Santos, Raquel Lazo, Domnic Joseph, Pablo Bobby

Dy Jimenez, Raquel Lazaro, Jose Manago, Linda Navalta, Jessie Panghulan, John Topp, Elisa Mohammed, Kristina Moser, Josie Taboada, John Smith, Katherine Tomei, and Lucia Yanez.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY: Roberto Alayan. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God’s plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

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PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2022

“GATHER US, LORD”

Update as of June 12, 2022

Total Number of Pledges: 161

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 48, 710

THANK YOU to all parishioners who have already made a gift to Project Advance. Your participation counts. With your continued support, we hope to achieve our goal this year. How much we share is a sign of our love; when we love much, we share much. Volunteers are available in the Luminous Hall after the weekend Masses to take your pledges. Thank you.

**ICON OF LOVE CONCERT
BY OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Discover the beautiful and uplifting message of love and hope behind the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help set to contemporary praise and worship music by the Youth of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. All are welcome. **Wednesday, June 22 @ 6 pm**, here at St. Andrew’s Church. Admission is free.

**INTO THE DEEP: THE POWER OF IMAGES IN
DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Come with us "into the deep" and learn how devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus owes its power and popularity to images. That devotion derives from the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, to whom the Lord revealed his Sacred Heart in a series of mystical apparitions. As a nun in the Visitation Order (founded by St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal), she knew the central role that the imagination plays in Salesian spirituality. In this webinar, we'll take a little tour through the evolution of that iconography to see how this spiritual tradition and these sacred images engender ideas, express meaning, excite passions, and invite reflections on the graces given to us in the Heart of Jesus. Online on **Friday, June 24 at 7 pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



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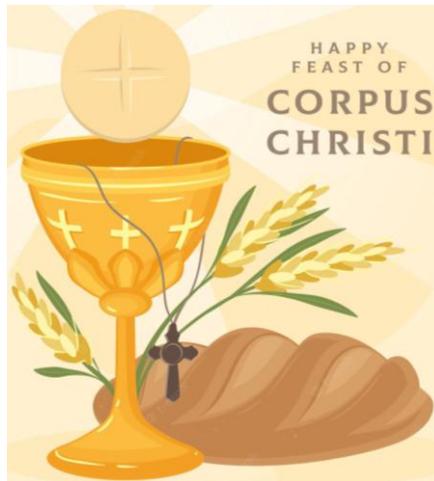
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