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WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get a 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 month @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 1st *Wednesday* of the month @ 7pm. Contact Parish Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses –

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am,
2pm (Tagalog), 4pm

Weekdays –

Mon, Thurs, Fri 7am, 8:15am
Tues 6pm
Wed 7am, 9:05am, 6pm
First Friday 7am, 8:15am, 6pm
Saturday 9am
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday during 6pm Mass
School Mass Wed 9:05am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday:
after morning Masses
Saturday: after morning Mass
and 4pm

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Jun 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 Jun 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 2025 to June 2026.

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
Catholics who wish to deepen their
faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm
from September 2025 to June 2026.

For more information, please contact
parish office @ 604.327.2824.



June's devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds believers that God's love is neither distant nor abstract. The Heart of Jesus symbolizes a love that is personal, compassionate, and self-giving – a love revealed most fully through Christ's sacrifice for humanity. This message invites us to approach God with confidence rather than fear, trusting in His constant readiness to forgive, heal, and welcome us.

The reference to Mary's Immaculate Heart deepens this invitation. As the mother who stood faithfully beside Jesus during His suffering and death, Mary exemplifies compassion, humility, and steadfast love. Her example inspires us to cultivate these same virtues in our daily lives.

The more we open our hearts to God's mercy, the more capable we become of extending mercy, kindness, and compassion to others.

In a world often marked by division and hardship, the call to be meek, humble, and compassionate remains both heartwarming and deeply inspiring. May this message encourage us to draw closer to God with trust and to treat every person we encounter with greater understanding, tenderness, and love.

- Excerpt from 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. John Chrysostom says: *What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ.* 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 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. *Let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect* - not merely as a matter of routine. Our outward piety towards the consecrated Bread and Wine cannot coexist with rudeness, unkindness, slander, cruelty, gossiping or any other breach of charity toward our brothers and sisters.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS – JUNE 12

The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests was established by Pope John Paul II in 2002 to encourage all Catholics to unite in prayer for the holiness and sanctification of priests.

This observance coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, emphasizing the priestly call to reflect the heart of Christ through faithful service, compassion, and love.

Let us pray for all our priests, that they may be strengthened in their vocation, renewed in their commitment to Christ, and blessed with wisdom, courage, and grace as they serve God's people.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast on **Sunday, June 14, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.**

Please support our youth on their journey to Korea for **World Youth Day 2027!**

Bring your family and friends for a fun morning of food, fellowship, and community spirit.

Early Bird: \$12/person Regular Price: \$15 at the door

SENIORS LUNCH – ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

Please join us for a wonderful time of food, friendship, and fellowship on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 am**, church basement.

We'll be enjoying a delicious Chinese lunch – and there is **NO CHARGE!** Just bring yourselves and your appetite! Please contact Kathie at 604.327.3532 if coming. We look forward to sharing a fun and relaxing afternoon with you. See you there!

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2026

STRONGER TOGETHER

Update as of June 1, 2026

Total Number of Pledges: 93

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 21,550

THANK YOU to all parishioners who have already made a gift to Project Advance. Every contribution and every participation counts. Your participation counts. Regardless of its size, every gift truly makes a difference.

Together, we are stronger. Together, we make a difference.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS

IN HOT WEATHER?

Shorts, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, undershirts, tank tops, park/beach attire, and other sports attire should **NOT** be worn in church.

We should dress appropriately, decently and respectfully when preparing to meet our Lord who is present in the Holy Eucharist.

"Would I appear at any important function dressed this way?"

IMPROPER ATTIRE



READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 08 – 14

Mon June 08	Mt 5.1-12	
8:15 am		Bert Padernilla (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Tue June 09	Mt 5.13-16	
6 pm		Acena Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Wed June 10	Mk 5.17-19	
9:05 am		Restituta Abique (<i>RIP</i>)
6 pm		Maria Teresa Taboada (<i>RIP</i>)
Thurs June 11	Mt 10.7-13	
8:15 am		Joseph Nguyen (<i>RIP</i>)
Fri June 12	Mk 11.25-30	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:15 am		John Mohammed (<i>RIP</i>)
Sat June 13	Mk 12.38-44	St. Anthony of Padua
9 am		Nita, Victoria & Julius Alojado (<i>Thanks.</i>)
5 pm		Justina Wong (<i>RIP</i>)
Sun June 14	Mt 9.36-10	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 am		Estelita Orillo (<i>RIP</i>)
11 am		Basilio Palmiano (<i>RIP</i>)
		All Parishioners
2 pm		Ross & Tess Rillera (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
4 pm		CWL Celebrants (<i>Special Intentions</i>)

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Teresita Bonke, Merlita Dayrit, Cindy Ferrer, Elisa Mohammed, Racquel Lazaro, Linda Navalta, Cynthia Nee, Greisse Orozco, Natale Pasqua, Floreda Pineda, Josie Taboada, Cristina Nora, Lourdes

Marbella, Domingo Tejuco, and Katherine Tomei.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD. LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the values of sports ~ Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

STEWARDSHIP 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!

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Archdiocese
of Vancouver



LIGHT IN THE CITY - WORLD CUP OUTREACH

As Vancouver hosts its first World Cup match day, Catholic Christian Outreach and Proclaim are co-hosting a peaceful evening of candlelight prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, and hospitality at Holy Rosary Cathedral in downtown Vancouver. The event takes place on **Friday, June 13, from 7 pm to 9 pm**, just before the Australia vs. Turkey match begins at 9 pm. If you are downtown for the match, or simply passing through the city that evening, stop by the Cathedral for a quiet moment of prayer, reflection, or welcome. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

BIRTHRIGHT WALKATHON

Birthright Vancouver's 15th annual 3km fundraising walk (or run) supports pregnant women and new moms in the Vancouver area. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Vancouver and proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. Pledge forms are available.

Saturday, June 13, beginning with Mass, 10 am – 2 pm. For information, email birthrightvancouver@gmail.com

STRONGER MARRIAGES, STRONGER PARISHES

Join this preview workshop for the new Marriage Mentorship Program launching this fall. Participants will learn how to support engaged and newly married couples through mentorship, meaningful conversations, and practical tools that strengthen marriages and parish life.

Choose one date: **Friday, June 19 or Saturday, June 20, 2026**, from 10 am to 3 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$20/person for groups up to three, \$10 for each additional participant, and free for priests and deacons.

Register by June 8 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART MOVIE SCREENING

Triumph of the Heart is a moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. At Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster. **Saturday, June 13, 7 pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

MAN'S DESTINY MEN'S CONFERENCE

Uncover authentic masculinity through a Catholic lens and meet the Man who shows what real strength, courage, sacrifice and love actually look like. Be challenged, inspired, and renewed in brotherhood with other men of faith. Presentations by Fr. Rich Conlin and Devin Schadt. At St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey.

Saturday, June 13, beginning with Mass, 9 am – 4 pm. Register at beholdvancouver.org

ARISE YOUTH RETREAT

Youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. **June 29 through July 2** at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver.

Register by June 8 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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