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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.



Today we celebrate a remarkable milestone in your lives. Your journey has been filled with lessons learned, challenges overcome, friendships formed, and dreams nurtured. As you stand on the threshold of a new season, know that this moment is not merely an ending – it is the beginning of a greater purpose that God has prepared for you.

The future before you is filled with opportunities, uncertainties, and possibilities. There will be times when the road ahead seems clear and times when it feels uncertain. Yet through every season, remember that your steps are guided by a faithful God who knows your beginning and your end. The Lord has equipped you with unique gifts, talents, and passions, not by accident, but by divine design. As you move forward, do not measure your worth by titles, achievements, or the approval of others. Your true identity is found in Christ. You are loved, chosen, and called for a purpose greater than yourself. Let your faith be your foundation and your character be your compass.

When success comes, remain humble and grateful. When challenges arise, remain steadfast and courageous. When doors close, trust that God is opening others according to His perfect plan. Never underestimate what God can do through a life fully surrendered to Him.

Hold on to the promise of Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future."

My prayer is that you walk boldly, love generously, serve faithfully, and shine brightly wherever God leads you. May His blessings, wisdom, and favor go with you every step of the way. Congratulations, Class of 2026!

✝ Father Jun Reyes



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls His twelve disciples and sends them out with a mission: "Go and proclaim the good news: The Kingdom of Heaven has come near." This command was not meant only for the first disciples; it is also an invitation to each of us today. Jesus chooses ordinary people and entrusts them with an extraordinary mission. He does not wait

for them to be perfect. Instead, He equips them with His grace and sends them forth to bring hope, healing, and God's love to others. The Kingdom of Heaven is not a distant reality. It comes near whenever we choose compassion over indifference, forgiveness over resentment, and faith over fear. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every witness to Christ's love makes God's presence visible in our world.

As baptized Christians, we are all called to be missionaries in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. We may not travel far, but each day provides opportunities to share the Good News through our words and actions.

This week, let us ask ourselves: How can I help others experience that the Kingdom of God is near? May we respond generously to Christ's call, trusting that He will guide us and work through us for His glory.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

Join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, June 14, following the 9 am and 11 am Masses.** Come together with family, friends, and fellow parishioners for a warm and enjoyable morning filled with great food, fellowship, and community spirit. This special fundraiser will help support our youth as they prepare for their faith-filled journey to World Youth Day 2027 in Korea, an unforgettable experience of prayer, pilgrimage, and connection with young Catholics from around the world. Your participation and generosity will help make this opportunity possible for our young people. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, share in the excitement of their journey, and show your support for the next generation of faith leaders. Tickets are \$15 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTA IN MISSION

You are invited to a pilgrimage at historic Fraser River Heritage Park (7494 Mary Street, Mission) to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honor of Our Lady on **Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 1 pm.**

The main celebrant will be the Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Vancouver. Confessions will be heard on site from 10 am to 1 pm. Following Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto, where the Rosary will be prayed, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Tickets (\$30)** will be available next week. Please contact Nita Alojado or Josie Alabazo for details.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2026

STRONGER TOGETHER

Update as of June 8, 2026

Total Number of Pledges: 126

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 26,970

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.

PISTA SA NAYON ~

JOURNEY TO WORLD YOUTH DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 @ 7PM

Join us for an unforgettable evening of delicious food, lively music, cultural celebration, and joyful fellowship!

Enjoy a festive **Dinner & Dance** inspired by the spirit of **Pista sa Nayon** while helping our young pilgrims take part in their faith journey.

Your support will help send our youth to World Youth Day in Korea. Together, we can make this life-changing experience possible for them. Bring your family and friends for a night of fun, community, and generosity!

\$100/person with \$25 tax-deductible.

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

 SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TANK TOPS	 BARE BACK	 SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES
 TUBE	 SKIRTS / SKIMPY SHORTS	 LOW WAIST PANTS
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READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 15 – 21

Mon June 15 8:15 am	Mt 5.38-42 Abarquez Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Tue June 16 6 pm	Mt 5.43-48 Sebastiao D'Silva (<i>RIP</i>)
Wed June 17 9:05 am 6 pm	Mt 6.1-6,16-18 Father Joe Nguyen (<i>Thanksgiving</i>) Mary Joy Velasquez (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Thurs June 18 8:15 am	Mt 6.7-15 Roberto San Jose (<i>RIP</i>)
Fri June 19 8:15 am	Mt 6.19-23 Loreta Ramirez (<i>RIP</i>)
Sat June 20 9 am 5 pm	Mt 6.24-34 Lolita & Juanito Hibionada (<i>RIP</i>) Monay Family (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Sun June 21 9 am 11 am 2 pm 4 pm	Mt 10.26-33 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pancy Nee (<i>Thanksgiving</i>) Nancy Dela Cruz (<i>RIP</i>) Aldo Petrella (<i>RIP</i>) All Parishioners Francisco Wong (<i>RIP</i>) Ernel Rodriguez (<i>RIP</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

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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**REBUILD MY CHURCH: VOCATIONS STORIES****OF THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF CANADA**

As part of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, hear the vocation stories of men who have heard the call from God to “rebuild his Church” in this new video series from the Franciscan Friars of Canada. This is an opportunity for all to learn about the Franciscan charism, with a special invitation to young men to discern and see if they have a calling to join the friars. You can view the trailer and videos on the [Franciscan Friars of Canada YouTube channel](#).

GRATITUDE GATHERING - CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

In appreciation of your commitment and sacrifices, we invite the coordinators and assistants of Children's Ministries (PREP, LWC, CGS, VANSPEC) from each parish to attend our end-of-the-year Gratitude Gathering. The evening will include a light meal and a token of our appreciation. We will honour outgoing and retiring coordinators and welcome the new ones. Friday, June 26, 6:30 pm – 9 pm at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Learn more and register at [rcav.org/events](#)

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL MASS**AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI**

All are invited to attend the Father's Day Memorial Mass at the Gardens of Gethsemani on Father's Day to honour our fathers, grandfathers, and paternal figures who have gone before us. Potted flowers will be available for purchase after Mass for \$10 a pot, while supplies last. Sunday, June 21, 2:30 pm at Gardens of Gethsemani, Evangelist Chapel, Surrey. Learn more at [rccav.org/events](#)

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Your marriage is a beautiful gift from God, and the Church warmly invites you to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Archbishop Smith will preside over a special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples. This is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. Saturday, September 19 at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. **Register by June 30** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](#).

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART**(EXCLUSIVE MOVIE SCREENING)**

Triumph of the Heart is a film about 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. Saturday, June 20, 6 pm. Vespers followed by the movie at 7 pm. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](#)

SINGLE MOTHERS LUNCHEON – MOMENTUM

Come spend an afternoon with other single mothers in a welcoming community of faith, encouragement, and fellowship. Whether this is your first gathering or you have attended before, we would love to see you there. Saturday, June 20, 12 - 2:30 pm. Register at [beholdvancouver.org](#)

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