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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

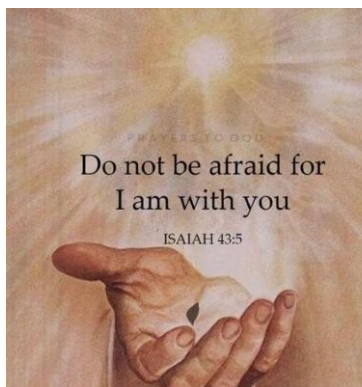
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

### 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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks a message that resonates deeply with every human heart: **"Do not be afraid."** Three times He repeats these words, knowing that fear is one of the greatest struggles we face. Fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of suffering, and fear of the unknown can often keep us from living the life God calls us to live.

This Gospel challenges us to replace fear with trust. The Lord does not promise a life free from difficulties, but He does promise His constant presence. When trials come, we can face them with confidence because God walks beside us. When we are uncertain about the future, His providence continues to guide us.

Jesus also calls us to be courageous witnesses of our faith. In a world that often pressures us to remain silent about our beliefs, we are invited to stand firm and openly acknowledge Christ through our words, actions, and way of life. True discipleship requires courage – not because

we rely on our own strength, but because we trust in God's grace.

Today, let us bring all our fears, worries, and anxieties before the Lord. Let us entrust to Him the burdens we carry and the challenges we face. As we do so, may we hear Jesus speaking personally to our hearts: **"Do not be afraid. You are precious to God. You are loved. You are never alone."**

Dear  
DAD  
I LOVE YOU



Today we celebrate, congratulate, and pray for the men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood as they lovingly establish, nourish, and maintain their families. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love. These holidays of our culture are not exactly high holy days of the Church, but they do give us reason to pause, to pray for, and to reflect on our fathers whom we honor.

**The Father's role in the family and in the society.** Some recent studies have demonstrated how important a father is to his child's development. Children raised with fathers present, have lower rates of delinquency, drug, and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers. The father's presence is also a significant positive factor in children's getting a college education, finding a satisfying job, and making a lasting marriage. Single mothers tell us that it is terribly difficult to teach their children about the meaning of God the Father Who seems so impersonal because their children have been abandoned by their natural fathers. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the vital importance of the father's role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he cooperates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. There is no power greater than that (#2367).

There is one dad, however, who doesn't always get a lot of honor on Father's Day. That is the "World's Greatest Dad," OUR HEAVENLY FATHER (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6). He is our spiritual Daddy, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways - practical, emotional, and spiritual. He wants us to think of Him as "Dad." This being so, let us take this Father's Day to honor Him, the REAL "World's Greatest Dad." Many of us pray the "Our Father" day after day, without paying attention to, or experiencing, the love and providence of our Heavenly Father. Let us pray the Our Father realizing the meaning of each clause and experiencing the love of our Heavenly Father for us.

May all earthly fathers draw strength from our Heavenly Father!

*Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections*



## ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

### TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO 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.

### PISTA SA NAYON ~ SAT, AUG 29 @ 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.**

## PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2026

### STRONGER TOGETHER

Update as of June 15, 2026

Total Number of Pledges: 127

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 27,645

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.**

### SPRING FAIR 2026 UPDATE

Total Revenue	\$46,668
Total Expenses	\$5,581
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$41,087</b>

Our annual fundraising event was a wonderful success, and it would not have been possible without the extraordinary dedication, generosity, and hard work of our volunteers. Your time, energy, and commitment truly made a difference.

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, parishioners, and supporters for your invaluable contributions and unwavering support. Because of your efforts, we not only achieved our goals but also strengthened the bonds that unite our parish family.

As we celebrate this achievement, let us continue to work together with the same spirit of service, faith, and community. Together, we can build an even stronger and more vibrant parish for all.

*Well done!*

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 22 – 28**

<b>Mon June 22</b> 8:15 am	Mt 7.1-5 Crispo Gines (RIP) Emma Tara (Thanksgiving)
<b>Tue June 23</b> 6 pm	Mt 7.6,12-14 Margie Trinidad (RIP) Maria Lo (RIP)
<b>Wed June 24</b> 9:05 am  6 pm	Lk 1.57-66 <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> Josie Taboada (Thanksgiving) Marcus Vinicius Maciel Jr.(Thanksgiving) Manuel Marbella (RIP)
<b>Thurs June 25</b> 8:15 am	Mt 7.21-29 Flora & Father Paul Manzano (RIP)
<b>Fri June 26</b> 8:15 am	Mt 8.1-4 Father Francisco Voltaggio (Sp. Int.)
<b>Sat June 27</b> 9 am 5 pm	Mt 8.5-17 Jennifer Quatrini (RIP) John Mohammed (RIP) Francisco Hernandez (RIP)
<b>Sun June 28</b> 9 am 11 am 2 pm 4 pm	Mt 10.37-42 <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Emeterio Cruz (RIP) Francisco Lorenzana Sr. (RIP) Laurencio Cabo Sr. (RIP) All Parishioners Janeth Hibionada (Thanksgiving)

**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, Marbella, Domingo Tejuco, and Katherine Tomei.



**ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY:** Moonyeen Pido and Gary Cruz. 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**

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."* Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals?

Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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**SUPPORT A CHILD IN NEED TODAY**

Religious articles will be available for purchase **after today's 9 am and 11 am Masses in the Luminous Courtyard.**

Today, we have an opportunity to bring hope to a young child who has been diagnosed with a congenital heart condition and urgently requires open-heart surgery. At just one year old, this child and his family are facing a challenging and emotional journey.

Every purchase, no matter the amount, is an act of compassion that will help support the medical care he needs. Together, as a parish family, we can make a real difference in this child's life and offer encouragement to a family carrying a heavy burden.

Your generosity reflects the love and care that define our faith community. Let us come together in prayer, kindness, and action to help give this child the chance for a healthier future.

**Thank you for your support, generosity, and prayers. Together, we can bring hope, healing, and God's love to a family in need.**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE TODAY**

Today's second collection supports pro-life ministries and programs that uphold the dignity and sanctity of every human life, from conception to natural death.

Your generosity helps provide education, advocacy, pastoral care, and compassionate support for mothers, fathers, families, and vulnerable individuals facing difficult circumstances. Through your contribution, you become a witness to the Gospel of Life and a source of hope for those in need.

Every gift, regardless of size, helps build a culture that values, protects, and cherishes the gift of life. Together, we can make a meaningful difference by promoting respect, compassion, and care for every person created in God's image.

Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity. May we continue to be a community that champions life, extends mercy, and shares Christ's love with all.

**ARCHBISHOP LETTER ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MAID IN CANADA - JUNE 17**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

June 17, 2026 marks 10 years since medical assistance in dying was legalized in Canada. At a time when many are led to believe their lives lack purpose or value, each one of us must witness to the truth that every person is loved by God. By our words and actions, we must make known that no one is ever a burden and that every person is worthy of care, accompaniment, and hope.

✠ Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Vancouver

**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 p.m. 9:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Learn more and register at [rcav.org/events](http://rcav.org/events)

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