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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.

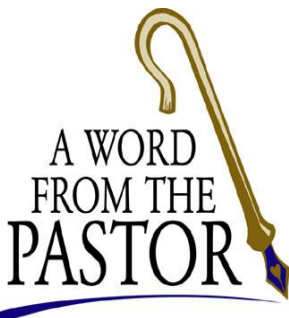
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

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.



As another school year ends, I want to take this moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you. This season marks not just an academic transition, but a spiritual opportunity – a chance to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God for His grace through every lesson learned and every challenge overcome.

Your service is more than a task – it is a ministry. Whether you've served through the different parish ministries and organizations, just setting up chairs, offering someone a ride, or simply sharing a warm smile, you have made a difference. You have sown seeds of kindness, patience, and faith that will bear fruit in ways only God can fully see.

As summer unfolds, may we not take a vacation from our faith, but rather use this time to

reconnect with God and one another. Let us be mindful of the blessings around us – the sun that rises each day, the laughter of children, the warmth of community, and the gentle whispers of God's Spirit calling us to deeper peace. I pray that this will be a time of rest and renewal for you, just as Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to pray and be refreshed.

May the Lord bless you and keep you this summer. May He refresh your spirit, renew your strength, and fill you with His peace. Wishing you a safe, restful, and grace-filled summer!

+ *Father Jun Reyes*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 • 7PM

Bring your family and friends for a night filled with **Filipino food, spectacular cultural presentations and warm community** – all while supporting a meaningful cause.

Every ticket helps send our young pilgrims to **World Youth Day in Korea**, giving them the opportunity to deepen their faith, build lifelong friendships, and experience this life-changing journey. Together, we can help make their dream a reality!

✂ Ticket Prices ~ Early Bird: \$75

Regular: \$100 per person (with \$25 tax-deductible receipt)

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Civilly married couples are invited to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. Father Jun Reyes will preside over a Wedding Mass on Saturday, November 21, at 11 am at St. Andrew's Parish. Registration starts on August 18 – call parish office, 604.327.2824 or email, parish.sand@rcav.org.

Requirements: recent copy of baptismal certificates of both parties and a copy of civil marriage certificate.

THE B.C. CATHOLIC - NEW PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

The BC 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



During July and August, when school is on summer break, **the Wednesday 9:05 am Mass will not be celebrated.** The 6 pm Mass will be celebrated as scheduled.

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2026

STRONGER TOGETHER

Update as of June 29, 2026

Total Number of Pledges: 161

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 39,300

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.

Our Project Advance volunteers will take a break during the summer months. They will resume collecting donations in September. Thank you.



There will be no parish bulletin during July and August, as many parish ministries, programs, and

and activities are on summer break. The regular bulletin will resume in September.

DRESSED FOR THE LORD: EVEN WHEN IT'S HOT

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

IMPROPER ATTIRE



Our dress should reflect the sacredness of the celebration, even during summer months. Shorts, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, undershirts, tank tops, park/beach attire, and other sports

attire should **NOT** be worn in church.

While we adjust for the heat, we should still aim to **dress appropriately, modestly and reverently**, keeping in mind that we are coming into the presence of God.

STAY HEALTHY IN THE HEAT

- Drink water:** Fill a bottle with cold water and take it with you when you're out and about.
- Plan your day:** Avoid going out in the heat.
- Stay cool:** Make use of fans or air-conditioners set to cool. Draw your blinds or curtains.
- Dress down:** Wear lightweight, long sleeved, light coloured, loose fitting clothes made from natural fibres, like cotton or linen.
- Soak:** Take a cool shower or bath to help you cool.
- Shade:** Wear a hat or take an umbrella with you for shade if you're outside on a hot day.
- Help others:** Check on friends, family and neighbours most at risk like the sick, elderly and young.
- Hot cars can be deadly:** Don't leave children or animals in cars. The temperature inside parked cars can double within minutes.

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 6 – 12

Mon July 6 8:15 am	Mt 9.18-26	April Therese Yara (<i>Thanksgiving</i>) Matthew Jefferson (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Tue July 7 6 pm	Mt 9.32-38	Christine Manzano Vila & Family (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Wed July 8 6 pm	Mt 10.1-7	Estrella Manago (<i>RIP</i>) Brenda Alvarillo (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Thurs July 9 8:15 am	Mt 10.7-15	Silvestre Lacerda (<i>RIP</i>) Clavelina Fernandez (<i>RIP</i>)
Fri June 10 8:15 am	Mt 10.16-23	Fely San Jose (<i>RIP</i>)
Sat June 11 9 am 5 pm	Mt 10.24-33	Ernesto Rodriguez (<i>RIP</i>) Isidra Marron (<i>RIP</i>)
Sun June 12 9 am 11 am 2 pm 4 pm	Mt 13.1-9	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Felino Isip (<i>RIP</i>) Aldo Petrella (<i>RIP</i>) Amancia Cordonio (<i>Thanksgiving</i>) All Parishioners 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, 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 JULY

For respect for human life ~ Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

In the Gospel, Christ gives thanks to the Father for those who are humble for it was to them that the Father was revealing the Kingdom of God to. Humility is an important virtue to foster especially in the work of stewardship, for with humility we can see how much God is generous to us and how much we need Him. With humility, we can ask the Lord to help us carry our burdens, and He will make them light.

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**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE**

You're invited to St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery for our annual Open House.

- Learn about funeral home pre-planning and cremation services
- Meet a funeral home to learn about pre-planning and cremation services
- Meet with an advisor to arrange your burial options at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery
- Join a historic tour at 11 am
- Enjoy light refreshments throughout the day

As part of this Open House, take advantage of 10% down payment and 0% interest for up to 24 months on plots and services. This special financing offer is available for a limited time.

Saturday, July 11, 9 am to 3 pm at St. Peter's Cemetery, New Westminster. Learn more at stpeterscemetery.ca/events.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMIT 2026

Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic Procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each.

Saturday, August 8, 1 pm to 7:30 pm at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and **register by July 24** at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**~ Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office**

This position provides administrative assistance in maintaining the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office as directed by the Archbishop's Executive Assistant. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

~ Administrative Assistant, Vocations Office

The incumbent is the primary contact and “face” of the VO and the critical link between the Director and the seminarians, applicants, and discerners. As the first point of contact, it is imperative that the incumbent carries out all duties in a professional, hospitable, and efficient manner. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

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