



ARCHDIOCESAN 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 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Evangelist Chapel, Surrey.

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

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.

Fountain of Love and Life Vancouver Walkathon

Fountain of Love and Life Vancouver "Walk with God 2026" Walkathon will take place on Saturday, **July 4**, at Deer Lake Park, Burnaby. We warmly invite everyone to register and participate, or donate in support of this event, so that the evangelization efforts of Fountain of Love and Life can continue to grow, spreading the Gospel around the world. For more details, please visit the website walk.FLL.cc, email vancouverwalk@fll.cc, or call 604-818-6888 and leave a message

《生命恩泉》溫哥華「主與我同行」2026 步行籌款將於7月4日星期六於本拿比 Deer Lake Park 舉行，歡迎大家報名參加，或捐款支持，好讓《生命恩泉》的福傳事工能得以發展，將福音傳遍普世。詳情請到網頁：walk.FLL.cc。亦可電郵至 vancouverwalk@fll.cc 或至電 604-818-6888 留言。



There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **July 4-5** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Music Under the Stars Concert

Experience delightful melodies performed by Tami, a professional singer with a long-standing connection to St. Francis of Assisi parish. There will be a mix of songs ranging from opera to pop in various languages. All are welcome! Invite your family and friends! Cost includes food and a drink. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office and at the gate. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Saturday, **July 18**, at 6:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

"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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 20 Saturday, Our Lady (W)...Deacon Ken Fung INT
- 22 Monday, St. Paulinus of Nola (W)...Lloyd Lim INT
- 23 Tuesday, Ferial (G)...Kelvin & Carmen Chan INT
- 24 Wednesday, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (W)... Ardene Leung +
- 25 Thursday, Ferial (G)...Pauline Yolles +
- 26 Friday, Ferial (G)... Andrew, Lucy & Mark Siy +
- 27 Saturday, St. Cyril of Alexandria (W)...Kathy Siemens +

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Sheila Murray, Maravilla Melchor, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Nelia Cuevas, Bishop David Monroe, Fr. Terry Bileski, Susan Hughes, Milan Milosevic, Paul C. Torres, George Spurr, Christopher Hughes, Msgr. Greg Smith, Maria Korczynski, Magdalene Tan, Joseph Ng, Philo Lim, Lynda Griffin, Shirley Sullivan

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Parish Office Hours

Tue-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM

Weekend Masses

廣東話主日提前彌撒:
星期六 下午四時
Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
5:30 PM
Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Mandarin Mass

普通話主日彌撒
每月第三主日 下午三時

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM
Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all weekend Masses and 15 minutes before all weekday Masses

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or Emergency number
778-834-1234

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

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OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Heavenly Father, Today, we lift up all fathers in gratitude and love. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and patience as they guide their families with love and integrity. May they feel appreciated and supported in all that they do. For those who long to be fathers, bring them comfort and hope. For those who are no longer with us, may their memory be a light in our hearts.

Second Collection for Pro-Life Sunday, June 21

Remember Your Offerings On this special day, we come together in faith to affirm the dignity of every human life. Through our Second Collection, we have the opportunity to support the vital, life-affirming work of pro-life organizations in our diocese—groups dedicated to advocating for the unborn, assisting mothers in need, and promoting a culture of life.

Your generous contribution will directly aid these ministries as they provide compassionate care, educational resources, and advocacy efforts that uphold the sanctity of life at every stage. No gift is too small—each act of generosity helps build a future where life is cherished and protected.

Join us in standing for life. Together, through prayer and action, we can make a profound difference. Thank you for your support!



新增: 2026. 4月19日开始	Sunday, June 21
普通话·国語	Putonghua
天主教 弥撒	Mandarin
每月第三主日 三时正	Catholic Mass
告解 二时半开始	Every 3rd Sunday at 3 pm.
	Confession from 2:30 pm
圣若望宗徒堂 St. John the Apostle Church	

It was Christ's wish that we too should be heirs of the Father, and coheirs with himself ~ St. Augustine of Hippo



Alpha Course launched on April 17 and will continue every Friday from 7–9 PM until June 26.

Everyone is welcome. Come be part of the conversation.



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER

Fellowship Sunday
June 21, after 11 AM Mass



Share a bite to eat and mingle with parishioners and friends after the 11 AM Mass at the parish hall. Please bring some food to share. Everyone is welcome.

Suggested donation: \$5.00



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



**Parish Religious Education Program/
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
Registration for 2026–2027 is now open!!!**

Registrations are ongoing for the 2026–2027 PREP/CGS programs. Please submit a **completed registration form** along with the **registration fee**. **New registrants must also include a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.**

Registration forms are available for pickup in the church vestibule.



PROJECT ADVANCE

God does not measure success by what we possess, but by how faithfully we use the blessings entrusted to us. **Project Advance** invites us to share generously so that the ministries of the Church may continue to grow and serve. Please consider supporting Project Advance 2026. Together, we build a parish rooted in prayer, hospitality, formation, and service.

To date, our parish has received \$32,952.37 from 29 pledgers. Our allocation is \$33,800.00, and our parish goal is \$135,000. Every dollar raised above our allocation returns directly to our parish.

Brochures are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Ways to Give: online, by cheque, through pledge envelopes, or via the parish office.

Thank you for your faith, generosity, and commitment to our parish community.

Together, we are truly stronger.



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