

January 2023



Sacred Heart Parish
525 Campbell Avenue
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Mass: Sunday at 9:30am

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St. Tekakwitha Centre: 887 Keefer Street
Mass: Weekdays at 10am
St. Paul's Parish: 381 East Cordova Street
Mass: Sunday at 11:30am

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3.

The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection

Wonderful people to remember in your prayers:

Amelia & Pietro Morlin, Anastasia Estropia & Family, Angela Calogero, Angelina Ciotti, Audrey Breaker, Darryl Halisky, Francesco (Antonella's father), George Macri, Irene Lapierre, Iolanda Minicucci, Jacob Legoff, James B., Lena Record, Maria Dos Santos, Mateo Carelse-Borzal, Mimi Yeung and her Mother, Raymond LaBoucane, Tessie Chin's Husband, the husband of Ursula, the family of Gloria, the mother of Jim

Happy Birthday to all with a birthday in January!

January 22nd, we will celebrate all the January birthdays/anniversaries at the end of Mass. We encourage January babies to bring snacks for after mass. A sign-up sheet is posted at the entrance.

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord - Sunday, January 8

The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel of Matthew recounts that three wise men from the East visited our savior after his birth and acknowledged him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood, and death.



Mass Intentions for January 2023

Sacred Heart Church

January 1st - For Estelita Lacuna requested by Tessie Landingin

January 14th - For Daniel Landingin requested by Tessie Landingin

January 19th - For Elias Lacuna & Lucia Venegas requested by Tessie Landingin

All Masses will be for the Intention of the People of God, unless otherwise indicated in the above.

Every Sunday at 11am you are welcome to pray with the Legion of Mary in St. Kateri Tekakwitha Centre basement.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **January 1st** - Our annual Fund-Raising Christmas Raffle Draw will take place after mass; you must be present to win!
- **January 8th** - Monthly Parish Council Meeting after the 9:30am Mass.
- Due to the snowfall we did not sell all the baked goods from the Bake Sale. We will conclude the bake sale in January, so stay tuned for the date.

A big THANK YOU to all the Parishioners who:

- **helped in the preparations, decorations and ministries during our Christmas 2022 and New Year 2023 Liturgical Celebrations**
- **donated baked goods for our Bake Sale**
- **donated funds towards Christmas Flowers for our parish**
- **donated Raffle prizes**

Sundays and Holy Days in January 2023

- **January 1** is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.
- **January 8** is the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord.
- **January 15** is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- **January 2023 Saint of the Month** is St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas was born into a wealthy family and educated as a child by the Benedictine monks. He defined love as “to will the good of another.”

Archdiocese News

Living with Christ Webinar Series 2022-2023

To register see Father Nestor Silva for Webinar details.

January 2023 Events

- Jan 5th - Making Sense of Adolescence
- Jan 10th - Indigenous Pastoral and Lay Ministry Education
- Jan 22nd - Chinese New Year Mass with Archbishop Miller
- Jan 25th - A Dialogue on Faith and Mental Health

To view more upcoming events, visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

Support for Displaced Ukrainians Settling in the Lower Mainland

Please help Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral settle displaced Ukrainians in the Lower Mainland. They are in dire need of accommodations, cash donations, grocery store gift cards, compass cards for bus rides, used computers/laptops and used cell phones/ SIM cards

Arrange to drop off donations at the nearest Ukrainian Catholic Church or contact: uahelp.ca

Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.