

May 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 May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance"

An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen. — St. John Berchmans

Wonderful people to remember in your prayers:

Amelia & Pietro Morlin, Anastasia Estropia & Family, Angela Calogero, Angelina Ciotti, Audrey Breaker, Darryl Halisky, Doris LaBoucane, Francesco (Antonella's father), George Macri, Irene Lapierre, Iolanda Minicucci, Jacob Legoff, James B., Lena Record, Maria Dos Santos, Mateo Carelse-Borzell, 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 May!

May 28th, we will celebrate all the May birthdays and anniversaries at the end of Mass.

DIRECTIONS TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE POEM

Make a Right onto Believeth Blvd. Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ. There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith, which is over troubled water. When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep Straight. You are on the King's Highway - Heaven-bound. Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost. Then exit off onto Grace Blvd. From there, make a Right turn on Gospel Lane. Keep Straight and then make another Right on Prayer Road. As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on Temptation Ave. Also, avoid SIN STREET because it is a DEAD END. Pass up Envy Drive and Hate Avenue. Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Blvd. However, you have to go down Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Blvd. And Trials and Tribulations Ave. But that's all right, because VICTORY Street is straight ahead! AMEN!!!!

Anonymous

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for May 2023

May 1 – Thanksgiving for Padre Pio requested by Susanna Faviano

May 5 – For Adeza Diego requested by Corgie Bernardo

May 7 – For Leo and Deceased Members of Morlin Family requested by Amelia Morlin (Sacred Heart Church)

May 8 –for Ma. Janine Gladys Martin’s Birthday requested by Lurlene Garcia

May 10 – For Rogelio Martin

May 14 – For Teresa Pettovello requested by Sestilia Pettovello (Sacred Heart Church)

May 14 - Mother’s Day for Giuseppina Rota & Maria Baroni (St. Paul’s Church)

May 19 - Thanksgiving for Maria Corazon Bernardo

May 21 – For Alfonso, Paulo & Jutta Caverzan requested by Amelia Morlin (Sacred Heart Church)

May 21 - Safe Travel for Lurlene Garcia (St. Paul’s Church)

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.

1st Friday of the month the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all other Fridays the Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **No Parish Council Meeting** for May
- In preparation for the celebration of the Feast Day of our Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 18, 2023), we have a **Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every Friday at 10:30am after the Mass at the St. Kateri Centre**. Parishioners are most welcome to join in this devotion.

Project Advance 2023

Project Advance enables us to come together as a community to support various ministries and programs of our local Church.

This year’s Appeal focuses on empowering our parishes to be vibrant centres of faith, community, and outreach. Our hope is that they will be strengthened and equipped with the necessary resources to carry out even more effectively their mission of evangelization and service.

Please consider making a gift to Project Advance 2023. Every gift, regardless of its size, makes a difference.

Archdiocese News

May 2023 Events

- [Archbishop Announces 2023 Pastoral Appointments](#)
- [Week of Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly Vocations May 2 - 6](#)
- [Together on the Way Workshop – May 3](#)
- [Pope Francis Conference Vancouver May 4](#)
- [Spring Fair, Our Lady of Mercy Parish May 6](#)
- [March for Life Victoria May 11](#)
- [Magnificat Prayer Luncheon May 13](#)
- [National Family and Life Week, May 7-14](#)
- [Marriage Anniversary Mass, May 14](#)
- [The "4n4n4" Young Adults Online Retreat Registration Deadline May 19](#)
- [Annual Birthright Mass May 20](#)
- [Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 9-11 - Padre Pio Prayer Group Catechesis Meeting every first Saturday of the month until July 2023 at 9 a.m.](#)

To view more about these and upcoming events, visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

Anyone who has information regarding the whereabouts of Marie Pauline Profetana is requested to contact Fr. Joseph Le at: jle@rcav.org.

Support for Displaced Ukrainians Settling in the Lower Mainland

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

Blessing

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”