

June 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 June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

Highlights of the Month

As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of Trinity Sunday (June 4), Corpus Christi (June 11), the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 17). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity.

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-Borzel, 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 June!

June 25th, we will celebrate all the June birthdays and anniversaries at the end of Mass. Please sign up at the back of the church if you would like to bring some snacks.

Prayer To the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the characteristic note of the piety of Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302), Benedictine nun and renowned mystic. She was, in fact, the first great exponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. In our efforts to honor the Heart of Jesus we have this prayer as a model for our own:

Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen.

Saint Gertrude

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for June 2023

June 1 – For Vicente P. Garcia requested by Lurlene Garcia

June 2 – For Ma. Consuelo P. Garcia

June 3 – Special Intention for Leon Arkin & King Ayden Baltazar

June 4 – For Ramon Alfonso Benedetti requested by Sandra Benedetti (Sacred Heart Church)

June 4 – For Attilio Chiminello requested by Anita Chiminello (St. Paul's Church)

June 5 - 7 – For Ramon Alfonso Benedetti requested by Sandra Benedetti

June 8 - Birthday: Roseleen Baltazar

June 9 - 10 – For Ramon Alfonso Benedetti requested by Sandra Benedetti

June 11 - For Ramon Alfonso Benedetti requested by Sandra Benedetti (Sacred Heart Church)

June 11 – For Attilio Chiminello requested by Anita Chiminello (St. Paul's Church)

June 12 - 14 - For Ramon Alfonso Benedetti requested by Sandra Benedetti

June 18 – For Gino Pettovello requested by Sestilia Pettovello

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.

Blessing

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **Parish Council Meeting** June 11th.
- 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.

Papal News



You are invited to watch The Letter, a documentary film that tells the story of frontline leaders on a journey to Rome to discuss Laudato Si', Pope Francis' call to care for the environment. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3EBHebH17Y&list=RDLVRps9bs85BII>

Project Advance 2023: Empowering our Parish Vision

Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the vulnerable and in need, and the construction of new Catholic schools.

Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at our parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated. Learn more and donate at projectadvance.ca.

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

Archdiocese News

April 2023 Events

- [Pentecost Concert of Prayer, June 2, at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- [Birthright Walkathon 2023, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.](#)
- [Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness, June 3, at 10:00 a.m.](#)
- [Vancouver College Thanksgiving Mass, June 3, at 11:00 a.m.](#)
- [3-Day Parish Mission, St. Joseph's Parish, June 5 & 6, at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- [The Lord Is My Strength: Healing Service, June 16, at 6:00 p.m.](#)
- [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.](#)
- [Man's Destiny: Catholic Men's Conference 2023, June 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.](#)
- [Arise Youth Retreat, July 3-7](#)
- [Upper Room conference will take place on Saturday, September 23](#)

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

Email Fraud Warning

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.