

July 2023



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**525 Campbell Avenue**  
**Vancouver, BC**  
**V6A 3K5**

**Mass: Sunday at 9:30am**

**Contact information:**

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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 July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.**

The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

#### ***Precious Blood Prayer***

*Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### **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 July!** We will celebrate all the July birthdays and anniversaries at the end of Mass on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Prayers for Travel**

Before or during a trip, pray the prayer below.

Bless to me, O God,  
The earth beneath my foot,  
Bless to me, O God,  
The path whereon I go;  
Bless to me, O God,  
The thing of my desire;  
Thou Evermore of evermore,  
Bless Thou to me my rest.  
Bless to me the thing  
Whereon is set my mind  
Bless to me the thing  
Whereon is set my love;  
Bless to me the thing  
Whereon is set my hope;  
O thou King of kings;  
Bless Thou to me mine eye!

### Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for July 2023

**July 1** – For **Maria Consuelo P. Garcia** requested by Lurlene Garcia

**July 2** – For **Birthday of Jovito Ragutero** requested by Family (Sacred Heart Church)

**July 2** – For **Vicente P. Garcia** requested by Lurlene Garcia (St. Paul's Church)

**July 6** – For **Birthday of Maria Victoria Tabola** requested by Lurlene Garcia

**July 16** – For **Alfonso and Giuseppina Caverzan** requested by Amelia Morlin

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.

Every Wednesday after the 10am Mass in Kateri Centre, those who attended the Mass gather for snacks and a little sharing of reflections on the reading or any other topic of interest. You may bring a little snack that you wish to share with the group. This is a very informal gathering.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month after the 10am Mass in the Kateri Centre we have a Holy Hour with Benediction, all other Fridays the Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass

### **Blessing**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. *Ephesians 1:3*

### Sacred Heart Parish News

- **Parish Council Meeting** July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fr. Al is staying in the OMI Pandosy House** near St. Augustine Church to recuperate. If you wish to call him: 778-868-7120
- **We need some volunteers to clean around the church property**, mow/cut the grass etc.
- **Any parishioner who has some experience with fluorescent lamps** to contact Father Nestor.
- **Parishioners who wish to go on Pilgrimage in Mission (August 19, 2023)** please contact Euphemia regarding the ride.

### 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](http://projectadvance.ca).

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

### Archdiocese News

#### **July 2023 Events**

- [Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar, July 6](#)
- [Arise Youth Retreat, July 3-7](#)
- [Theology of the Body: Day Retreat, July 8, from 10 am to 4 pm](#)
- [Save 20% Off Sacred Burial Space - St. Peter's Open House, July 12, from 10 am to 3 pm](#)
- [Upper Room conference will take place on Saturday, September 23](#)
- Save the Date: The Men's Retreat 2023 in Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C., September 29 to October 1

To view more about these and upcoming events, visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.