

August 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 August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The entire month falls within the liturgical season 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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Highlights of the Month

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) and the feast of the Assumption (August 15).

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-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 & Anniversary to all celebrating a special day in August!

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.

Indigenous Relations

Please pray for the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, especially for the committee of leaders who will decide where local funds are to be invested so as to best promote healing and reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for August 2023

August 1 - For **Edward Christopher Baltazar** requested by Lurlene Garcia

August 3 - For Birthday of **Susan Baltazar** requested by Lurlene Garcia

August 6 - For **Elenora Trevisan** requested by Sestilia Pettovello (Sacred Heart Church)

August 13 - For **+Dennis Coi** requested by Sestilia Pettovello (Sacred Heart)

August 24 - For Birthday of **Ryan James Martin** requested by Lurlene Garcia

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.

The kitchen in Kateri Centre is being upgraded to accommodate the new charity work of the Mary Magdalene's Table. The usual daily Masses that are being celebrated in the Kateri Centre will temporarily be moved to Sacred Heart Church.

Every Wednesday after the 10am Mass, 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.

1st Friday of the month after the 10am Mass we have a Holy Hour with Benediction, all other Fridays the Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass.

Blessing

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. *James 1:17*

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **No Parish Council Meetings for August and September.** Parish Council Members are requested to put into writing suggestions of what we as Parish might be able to do to enhance the faith life of our Parishioners.
- **Sunday collections:**
 - 02 July - \$1,024.66
 - 09 July - \$936.75
 - 16 July - \$617.80
 - 23 July - \$1,061.19
 - 30 July - \$600.00
- **Financial Report January to June 2023**
 - Total Income - \$40,245.99
 - Total Expenses - \$56,523.10
 - Deficit - \$16,277.11
- **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 volunteers to clean around the church property,** mow/cut the grass etc.
- **Any parishioner who has 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.

The Papal Visit, One Year Later

This video presents Pope Francis' visit to Canada as a historic milestone on the road to healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, especially survivors and their families, while noting that the work and commitment continues.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yru6Ar7u86s>



Archdiocese News

August 2023 Events - To view more about these and upcoming events, visit beholdvancouver.org/events

- ["Who Am I?" A two-weekend PRH workshop will take place at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre on August 19, 20, 26 and 27.](#)
- [Family Eucharistic Summit - August 26, at St. Francis de Sales Parish](#)
- World Day for Migrants and Refugees - September 23 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond
- [Upper Room conference will take place on September 23](#)
- Save the Date: The Men's Retreat 2023 in Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C., September 29 to October 1
- [Couples Retreat by Worldwide Marriage Encounter - October 27-29, 2023, at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche](#)

Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society: A new Help Line training session is starting September 15, 2023. If you want to help register at 604.585.6688, operationsmgr@domesticabuseservices.ca or www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca

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.