

**September 2023**



**Sacred Heart Parish  
525 Campbell Avenue  
Vancouver, BC  
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**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 September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows**

Whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15.

### **The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2023**

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### **Highlights of the Month**

September falls during the liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Pentecost), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it 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. The liturgical color green is worn during prayer of Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

### **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 September!**

### **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.

### **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 September 2023

**September 3** - Birthday of **Herrand Tubola**

requested by Lurlene

**September 5** - Birthday of **Evelyn Martin and Richard Baltazar**

**September 12** - **Ildelfonso Estrella** requested by Corgie

**September 13** - Birthday of **Amanda Garcia**

**September 18** - Birthday of **Gerard Alvin Baltazar**

**September 21** - **Danilo Lacuna** requested by Lacuna Family

**September 28** - Birthday of **Amari Janica Martin**

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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Sacred Heart Parish News

- **No Parish Council Meetings for 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:**
  - Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - \$907.50
  - Aug 13<sup>th</sup> - \$1,768.25
  - Aug 20<sup>th</sup> - \$740.00
  - Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - \$1,784.72
- **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.

### **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

**September 2023 Events** - To view more about these and many more upcoming events, visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

- [Catholic Faith in Plain English - free, 36-week course will be offered both in person online starting on September 3](#)
- [Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar - September 7, at 11:00 am](#)
- [The Permanent Diaconate - Registration is required and accepted until September 11 \[deacons@rcav.org\]\(mailto:deacons@rcav.org\)](#)
- [Advance Planning Estate and Memorial Presentation - September 12 and 21, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Register at \[planning.rcav.org\]\(https://planning.rcav.org\)](#)
- [The Red Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Cathedral on September 14, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Terminal City Club in Vancouver. Cost is \\$150](#)
- [Alpha Marriage Course - Every Friday, starting September 15 until November 3, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Learn more and register at \[beholdvancouver.org/events\]\(https://beholdvancouver.org/events\).](#)
- [Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hosting its Fall Open House - September 16, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm](#)
- [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Regional Assembly and Retreat - Sep 22 - Sep 24](#)
- [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 Learn more and register at \[upperroomvancouver.com\]\(https://upperroomvancouver.com\)](#)
- [The Men's Retreat 2023 in Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C., September 29 to October 1](#)

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](mailto:operationsmgr@domesticabuseservices.ca) or [www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca](https://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](https://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.

## **Blessing**

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*