

Sacred Heart January 2024 Bulletin



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

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.

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3.

In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Source: [Catholic Culture](#)

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for January 2023

- January 1st - For Ma. Consuelo, Vicente Garcia et al requested by Lurlene
- January 1st - Estelita Lacuna requested by Landingin, Lacuna & Venegas Families
- January 12th - Birthday for Bernard Joseph Baltazar
- January 13th - Birthday for John Steven Baltazar requested by Lurlene
- January 14th - For Daniel Gerard Landingin
- January 19th - For Elias Lacuna, Lucia Venegas and Edgardo Baltazar
- January 21st - Birthday for Regina Baltazar
- January 23rd - Birthday for Andrew Bathgate
- January 24th - For Ma. Consuelo P. Garcia

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to all celebrating a special day in January!

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **Parish Council Meeting for January 14th at 10:30am in the St. Kateri Centre - Main Floor**
- **January 28th - Birthdays and Anniversaries Greetings/Blessing and Snacks will take place after mass.** Please sign up at the back of the church if you can bring something.
- **Christmas Poinsettias** – Thank you for helping with the Christmas preparations. Poinsettias in the church were purchased to remember the following. Ramon Benedetti, Jersey Lee & Jean Salsman, Muzzin Family, Berndt Family, Guolo Family, Nora Trevisan & Family, Pettevello Family, Coi Family, Iolanda Presacco, Marian & Gilvy Fernando, Morlin Family, Caverzan Family, Atillio Chiminello
- **Christmas Bake Sale raised \$501.50 & Christmas Raffle raised \$527.**

Thank you very much to all who made it a success and God bless the Sacred Heart Parish.

- **Sunday Parish Support Envelops** - Those who have requested 2024 Box please check the information on the Box you have received is correct. For the month of January 2024 please write the correct data/information in the envelop before you drop it in the collection box during the Sunday Mass. We will counter check the data/information in your Sunday Envelop with the records we have in the parish computer data base. It is good to have the proper, correct and current information in the Sacred Heart Parish- Vancouver Records.

Statistics 2023:

- Catholic Population in RCAF = 405,761 as of 2022, Ordained Clergy in RCAF from 2012-2022 = 17
- Average Sunday Mass attendance at Sacred Heart = 55, at St. Paul's = 28
- Baptism = 6, Marriage = 1, Funerals = 2

Every Sunday at 11am you are welcome to pray with the Legion of Mary at Kateri Centre basement.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass.

Starting December 1st - Monday to Friday masses (10am) and the Saturday (430pm) will be in St. Kateri Centre- Chapel (in the Basement Room).

The Lay Carmelites 3rd Order Mass is every First Saturday of the Month in St. Kateri Centre- Chapel (in the Basement Room)

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.

If you wish to call Fr. Al staying in the OMI Pandosy House near St. Augustine Church please call 778-868-7120.

Archdiocese News

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

- 3rd or 4th - FORMED Lenten Retreat Planning Workshop
- 6th - FIAT Snowshoe
- 11th - New Year's Workshop on Building Habits
- 12th - Alpha for Men begins
- 13th - Feast of St. Joseph Vaz
- 23rd - Making Sense of Counter will begins

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 “Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” (*Isaiah 43:19*)
– Pray for the ability to embrace new beginnings with faith and hope.