

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(June 2)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(June 3)	8:30 am	+ LORNE PORSCHE
Tues.	(June 4)	8:30 am	+ THEA HAWTHORNE
Wed.	(June 5)	8:30 am	+ PAULINA VOGRIG
Thurs.	(June 6)	8:30 am 7:00 pm	+ MICHAEL GILL
Fri.	(June 7)	8:30 am 7:00 pm	+ MEMBERS OF THE FOSTER FAMILY
Sat.	(June 8)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	+ ROBERT, JOSEPH & TERESA LAM
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<u>Priveleged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. June 8 4:30 pm		Trish Gares	Sharlene Pereira, Abigail & Eliza Somera
Sun. June 9 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Diane Hiebert	Lea Young David Robitaille Kian Domingo	Joel & Karalin Ceholski Renay & Tyler Scalabrino, Lucia Oluic Shawn & Aiden Cardle, Samuel & Layne Rausch

HOLY TRINITY "CASH RAFFLE" FUNDRAISER - Grand Prize of \$ 20,000. The goal is to raise funds for the ongoing needs of the parish and the school. Tickets: \$ 10. Contact Flavia – 778-927-8710. **Draw on June 15, 2019.** For more info – 604-987-4454.



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JUNE 2, 2019 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH: Office: Mon to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm
Our Mass times and Sacrament of Reconciliation times are as follows:

Mass Schedule: Weekdays: Monday to Friday & holidays: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Monday to Saturday: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday: 30 mins before Masses
(Or at any time - Please call the Rectory)

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory.
Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Rectory 4-6 months in advance.
Holy Orders: Fr. Rodney Nootebos - 604-683-0281 (Vocations Office)
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory
Welcome to any new parishioners to St. Stephen's. If you would like to register or get envelopes please contact the parish office on weekdays.

Your prayers are requested for Jim Alden, John Barry, Virgil Billesberger, Edward Carter, Steve Cervenko, Angela Ciprian, Thelma Fairleigh, Mark Hamilton, Maureen & Dan Hill, Cecilia Lam, John Magee, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Philip Sakhrani, Hilda Tacneng, John Toljanich and Jarrod Weisner.

Stewardship Reflection – June 2, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

SECOND COLLECTION – at all Masses this week-end, **June 1st & 2nd, for Catholic Missions in Canada.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION – June 7th – There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am, after morning Mass, to 7 pm. **Mass at 7 pm.** Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance of the church.

PRAYER GROUP – There will be Mass at 7 pm on Thursday, June 6th, followed by a social in the Upper room of the Church. Prayer teams available for those in need. For more info, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 or Alfred: hoathome@shaw.ca

NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST – on Sunday, June 2nd. The next one will be in September 2019.

FEAST OF PENTECOST – Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Services invites you to celebrate and experience the Power of Pentecost on **Saturday, June 8th from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Stephen's Church.** Praise & worship, healing prayers, Mass & Benediction. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY – The statue is at the home of Shaheen Noorani & family from June 1st to 15th 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Contact Jan –604- 985-1184 to book the statue.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2019- Thank you to all those who have pledged to Project Advance so far. Pledges are still being accepted. All cheques to be made payable to "Project Advance."

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT - A few booklets are available in the entrance of the church, if you wish to pray the Novena before the Feast of Pentecost on June 9th.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION – Everyday at 3 pm in the church. All are welcome.

CWL NEWS -Due to a change in plans, there will not be a June Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in September after a relaxing and, hopefully, sunny summer.

STA NEWS - The final two weeks of classes are upon us, followed by school exams, year- end assignments and graduation events for our grade 12 students. We ask for your prayers as they weave their way through these last few weeks of the school year, that they maintain their focus and exceed their own expectations.

Mark June 8 on your calendar for '**A last walk though St. Thomas Aquinas High School**'. If you went to STA, if your children went to STA, if you worked bingo at STA, this is a last opportunity to walk down memory lane through the hallways and classrooms of the old school. **On June 8. from 1 to 4pm**, the school will be open to all. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are free. Please RSVP www.alumnista.com

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS – Birthright Vancouver - Walk/Run Fundraiser- Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, is hosting its annual Walk/Run Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** All proceeds from the event will go towards Birthright's efforts to support pregnant women and their children by offering them the love, care, and support they need. For participation details, please contact birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

ST. PIUS X ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – is taking the names of prospective Kindergarten students for 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the school office – 604-929-0345 - between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday. If you have a child for any other grade, please contact the school to see the availability of the space.

"WHO AM I" – **A 4 day workshop, August 19-22, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm at St. Anthony's hall**, 2347 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver. Facilitator : Fr. John McCarthy. Registration forms available through St. Anthony's Parish office. Phone: 604-926-6881. Please see notice board outside the church for details.

An Evening with Archbishop Miller - Save the Date! The eighth annual Archbishop's Dinner will take place on **Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver**. This year, in partnership with Providence Health Care and with St. Mark's College, Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds to help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. There will be a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. For more information or to reserve your table(s) please contact development@rcav.org.