

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THIS WEEK

Sun.	(June 9)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon.	(June 10)	8:30 am	+ LORENZO DI FRANCESCO
Tues.	(June 11)	8:30 am	+ HERMANO PIRES
Wed.	(June 12)	8:30 am	For REGIS O'CONNOR & FAMILY
Thurs.	(June 13)	8:30 am	+ MEMBERS OF THE BUHOLZER FAMILY
Fri.	(June 14)	8:30 am	+ JACK TOOVEY
Sat.	(June 15)	9:00 am 4:30 pm	For JOHN BARRY
Sun.	(June 16)	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	For ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

<u>Privileged to serve</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat. June 15 4:30 pm		Janine Harland	Maya & Kira Lorezca, Mackenzie Singh
Sun. June 16 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Diane Hiebert	Lea Young David Robitaille Anne Pearsall	Joel & Ian Ceholski Michael & Mel Villagracia, Zachary & Matias Simmons 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 9, 2019 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (Jn 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

SECOND COLLECTION – at all Masses next week-end, June 15 & 16, for Pro-Life Sunday.

Your support for local pro-life efforts has healed families and changed minds. From the Pro-Life Sunday collection last year, thousands of lives were impacted thanks to your gifts. You may also donate online at www.rcav.org/prolife Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER GROUP – Next Prayer meeting will be on Thursday, June 13th, in the Upper room of the Church at 7:30 pm; followed by a social. Prayer teams available for those in need. For more info, contact Ted: 604-924-0573 or Alfred: hoathome@shaw.ca

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.”

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

STA NEWS - The STA community celebrated all their athletic achievements for the year at their annual Athletics Banquet held at the STA gym on Wednesday, June 5. We ask that you pray for our students as they study for their year-end school exams that begin on June 12.

PAPAL BLESSINGS – The Archdiocese of Vancouver is unable to process Papal blessing requests from parishes any more. You may visit the Vatican website at “The Holy See – Vatican” to obtain one. For more information, please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS – Please note there will be no schedule for the summer months of July & August. Kindly check with Father Mark before Mass to see if he needs help. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS – Welcome Mass for New Catholics - Sunday, June 16 at 3 p.m. Archbishop Miller and the Archdiocese of Vancouver invite all who have entered the Catholic Church in the last five years, along with their families and friends, to celebrate together with Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral. A light reception in the Cathedral Hall will follow.

Polish Parish Days 2019- Polish Parish and Community days; with fantastic entertainment, great food and opportunity to win interesting prizes. Takes place on **Saturday, June 8, at 12 pm & Sunday, June 9 from 9:30 am to 6 pm at St. Casimir's Parish** in Vancouver.

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.

LUKE 15 HOUSE - DINNER THEATRE – to support Luke 15 House, a home of healing for men with addictions. Comedy at its Finest! **July 5th at 6 pm at St. Matthew's School Gym**, 16065 88 Avenue, Surrey. Tickets: \$ 45. Dinner at 7 pm. For more information & to buy tickets please call 604-930-4884 or 604-345-0305/604-317-9464.

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.

FEAST OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS - TUESDAY, JULY 16TH – AT 7 PM.

St. Edmund's Parish, 545 Mahon Ave., North Van, BC. Main celebrant is Father Jerry D'Souza. After the Mass, Scapulars will be blessed & distributed along with devotional Prayers to our Lady of Mount Carmel. Reception to follow in parish hall. This will also be an opportunity to bid farewell to our dear Father Jerry who has been transferred to Calgary. All parishioners, Carmelites and all who know Father Jerry are invited.

“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.

FOOD BOX – Please remember the needy in our community. You may drop off non-perishable items near the box located inside the main doors of the church. Thank you!