

### INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sunday	(June 19)	FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	(June 20)	THANKSGIVING MASS
Tuesday	(June 21)	+ MARGARET LAU
Wednesday	(June 22)	+ EMIR O'SULLIVAN
Thursday	(June 23)	+ GABRIELLE SPENCE KOEHLE
Friday	(June 24)	FOR DIANE McKEE
Saturday	(June 25)	THANKSGIVING MASS
Sunday	(June 26)	FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Your prayers are requested for** Claire Christie, Maria Dos Santos, Denis Doll, Joan Dowling, Margaret Geraghty, Mark Hamilton, Wade Kaczkielo, Frank Kilian, Maureen Khan, John Magee, Gretchen Mostardi, Ariel Nonan, Diego Nunez, Jeannette Oulette, Desi Santos, Tony Tadey, Jarrod Wiesner.

#### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

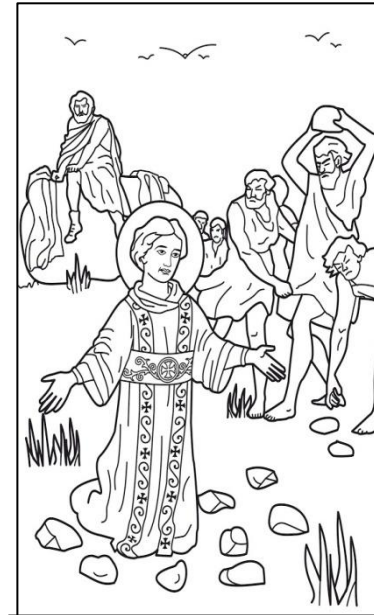
+ **Thelma Fairleigh of our parish, wife of David**

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her  
May her Soul And The Souls Of All The Faithful Departed, Through The Mercy Of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.*

**PRAYER GROUP –Our next online prayer meeting will be on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 7:30 pm.** Virtual Prayer Meeting with songs, Praise & Worship, prayers. Everyone is welcome. For more info, contact Alfred Ho:  
email :-[alfredhozzz@gmail.com](mailto:alfredhozzz@gmail.com)

**Graduation Mass and Presentation of Diplomas Class of 2022-** The STA Graduation Mass will be celebrated at STA Gymnasium on Thursday, June 23rd 2022 at 11:00am to honour the Graduation class of 2022. The Commencement Ceremony and Awards Presentation will be held the same evening at Broadway Church, Vancouver. Please keep our graduating students from St. Stephen's in your prayers.

**Support for Displaced Ukrainians Settling in the Lower Mainland** - Please help Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral settle displaced Ukrainians in the Lower Mainland. For more information & to drop off donations at the nearest Ukrainian Catholic Church go to [uahelp.ca](http://uahelp.ca).



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### JUNE 19, 2022 – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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**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 9:00 a.m.

#### **Sunday Liturgy:**

Saturday evening 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.  
(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. Paul Goo - 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.

## Archbishop Miller's Pro-Life Sunday Message 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Catholics we are called to protect all human life: unborn life in the womb, the lives of the elderly, and the lives of the vulnerable in our society. Pro-Life Sunday is an opportunity for us to support those on the front lines of this all-important work. Your generous gifts are a tangible means of advancing the Pro-Life cause through organizations in our community that fight for the dignity of each and every person at every stage of the precious gift of life.

Crisis Pregnancy Centres welcome expectant mothers and fathers with resources and counselling, before and after the birth of their child. They also offer counselling and accompaniment for those who are living with the pain and regret of a past abortion.

Other groups work tirelessly to help families care for sick or elderly loved ones when they are most in need. The growing spectre of euthanasia makes this outreach more crucial than ever. A significant number of those who request so-called medical assistance in dying do so because of loneliness or a fear of being a burden on their loved ones. Timely visits and small acts of kindness can go a very long way towards eliminating the desire for euthanasia. Groups which train and organize pastoral visitors and advocates for those in hospital or long-term care play a vital role in helping people navigate and survive a medical system that increasingly pushes assisted suicide rather than palliative care.

This Pro-Life Sunday, please support these and other organizations through a generous gift, so they can continue to defend the dignity of human life and be a voice for those who unable to speak for themselves.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+ J. Michael Miller, CSB

Archbishop of Vancouver

## June 19, 2022 – Feast of Corpus Christi

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**SECOND COLLECTION** – at all Masses this weekend, June 18 & 19 – for **Pro-Life Sunday**. Please see Archbishop's message in the bulletin. All cheques payable to "St. Stephen's Parish". Thank you for your support.

**Gardens of Gethsemani Summer Open House** - The Gardens of Gethsemani is holding an **Open House on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Catholics now save 20% on burial space. The Open House offers an additional Save the GST discount on total purchases including burial space, liner, services and memorialization. Tours will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Birthright Vancouver - 2022 Walk Fundraiser - 50th Anniversary**

Join us for our annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women in the Vancouver region. Bring a picnic lunch to celebrate our 50th anniversary with us afterwards. We will start at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver and walk around Queen Elizabeth Park. **Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m.** Register to receive a pledge form by emailing: [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com) or make your donation at [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org). Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **Knights of Columbus 2022 Summer 50/50 Charity Appeal**

The Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation is hosting a 50/50 raffle - winner takes half! The more tickets purchased, the bigger the winnings. Purchase your ticket to the draw and help a charitable cause. Proceeds go to the dioceses in BC for outreach programs and the advancement of education. The campaign ends on Tuesday, July 5th. Learn more and buy your tickets at [kofcbc5050.ca](http://kofcbc5050.ca).

**FOOD BOX** – A reminder to please remember the needy in the community. You may drop off your donations of non-perishable items just inside the main doors of the church. Thank you for your kindness.