

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

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Fr. Juan Lucca, Pastor

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm (anticipated), Sunday 9:00 am (Italian) & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses: Monday 8:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8:00 am,

Thursday 8:00 am, Friday 8:00 am, Saturday 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm, 30 minutes before weekday Mass

Weekly Bulletin

April 21, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter



Mother's Day Dinner Everyone is invited to celebrate Mother's Day with a special Mother's Day dinner in the parish hall on Saturday, May 11. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$45 each and are available after Mass, at the parish office and at the school office.

Second Collection: Work of Vocations The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. You can make a tax-deductible donation at the parish or online at reav.org/vocations.

Mother-Daughter-Sister Tea This is a free opportunity for moms and their daughters to meet and spend an afternoon with religious sisters of different communities over tea and treats, with activities organized by the Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. On Saturday, May 11, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. Register by Saturday, May 4. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Hope on the Horizon: Catholic Street Missionaries Summer Outreach Hope on the Horizon is an outreach program designed to introduce young adults aged 19-30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others and bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. In addition, there will be human, apostolic, spiritual and intellectual formation and some recreational activities. August 6 to 21 in Vancouver. Program fee is \$650, including food and lodging. Register by Tuesday, Apr 30. Learn more at catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

| Mass Intentions and Parish Activities | | |
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| Sat Apr 20 | 5:00 pm | † Settimia Fregolant |
| Sun Apr 21 4th Sunday of Easter | 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm | † Felice Bellico Baptism - Welcome to Max and Joshua Goodings All Parishioners SFO meeting Baptism - Welcome to Anthony Katsionis |
| Mon Apr 22 | 8:00 am <i>6:00 pm</i> | † All Souls in Purgatory PREP |
| Tue Apr 23 | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Novena Mass - St Francis † Maria Corea Knights of Columbus meeting |
| Wed Apr 24 | 8:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm | † Orea Calleuguin PLTC mtg Wild Goose Faith Study |
| Thu Apr 25 St Mark | 8:00 am <i>6:30 pm</i> | † John Knezovic & Silvia Benincasa PEC meeting |
| Fri Apr 26 | 8:00 am 1:00 pm | Frank Piluso Funeral for James Zoney Requiescat in pace |
| Sat Apr 27 | 9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | † Carmine & Carmelina LaMontagna † Biagio Lepore † Nicola Barba † Lean Crescenzo Rosary Confession All Parishioners |
| Sun Apr 28 5th Sunday of Easter | 9:00 am 11:00 am <i>12:30 pm</i> | † Lepore family † Urbano & Immacolata Lemmo Baptism - Welcome to Julian & Axel Behrenbruch |

Baptisms and Weddings Please contact the parish office at 604-255-8855 to arrange an appointment with Father for all baptisms and weddings.



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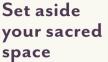
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