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Tuesday-Friday 9:30am- 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday 9:00AM and 5:00PM (anticipated)
- Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.
- Weekday:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00AM.
- Wednesday 9AM and 7:30PM.
- First Friday Masses:
9:00AM and 7:30PM.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. JUDE:

Wednesday following the 7:30PM Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00am Mass until 7:15pm

CONFESSIONS:

20 min. prior to weekday masses.
Sat. 8:30AM - 8:50AM.
4:00PM - 5:00PM.
Sun. 4:00PM - 5:00PM.

ANOINTINGS & CARE OF THE SICK:

For emergency sick calls contact the rectory anytime.
To set up home visits and communion calls contact the rectory during office hours.

PARISH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- Sunday:** - Liturgy of the Word with Children at the mass: 11:00AM.
- El Shaddai..... 1:00 PM.
- Monday:** - Catholic Women's League:
Executive Meeting..... 2nd Monday 7:00PM.
- Tuesday:** - PREP: 6:30PM to 7:45PM.
- Catholic Women's League:
General Meeting.....4th Tuesday 7:00PM.
- Wednesday:** - Legion of Mary: 6:15PM.
- Thursday:** - Knights of Columbus:
Executive Meeting..... 1st Thursday 7:00PM.
General Meeting 3rd Thursday 7:00PM.
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): ... 7:00PM.
- Friday:** - Junior Legion of Mary: 3:00PM.
- Saturday:** - 5:00PM Saturday Mass Choir Practice: 4:00PM.
- 9:00AM Sunday Mass Choir Practice: 10:30AM.

BAPTISMS:

To register for Baptism contact parish office - parents are asked to take parish baptismal course in preparation for baptism, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

MARRIAGES:

It is required to notify the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact parish office if you or a family member is seriously ill or in hospital.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a parish registration form, available at the entrance of the Church.

*In your kindness, please remember
St. Jude's Parish and Shrine
In your bequests.*

*Interested in joining the Catholic Church
or knowing more about the faith?
Contact the office 434-6700*

A Reflection from Fr. Joseph

There's nothing wrong with sparrows. They are cute, little brown birds with a lot of pep. But when you compare sparrows to other birds, they do not stack up well. They are not colorful like cardinals or fast like hawks. In fact, in the bird kingdom they come across as commonplace, low level creatures. So, this is why I am taken aback when Jesus says in today's gospel, "You are worth more than many sparrows." Isn't that rather back-handed encouragement? If Jesus was trying to tell us that we were worth something, why not say, "You are worth more than many eagles."



But this is the kind of thinking Jesus is trying to undercut in today's gospel. He is trying to assert that we find our value not by comparing ourselves to others but by claiming our status in God's eyes. God has made all things, and God loves all things. God has made some things bigger, faster, and more beautiful than others - and God loves those things. But God does not simply love the things that are bigger, faster, and more beautiful. God loves all things. God loves sparrows. There is something about their "sparrowness" that gives God constant delight. This is why Jesus uses the example of a sparrow in today's gospel. He says, "Not a sparrow falls from the sky without your Heavenly Father noticing it." And God notices sparrows because God notices everything that exists and loves each thing in creation for what it is.

How different our lives could be, if we could share in God's way of seeing things instead of comparing our value and worth to the value and worth of others. We all want to excel. We want our children to excel. But if we are constantly measuring our worth and their worth against that of others, it is possible that we will miss the particular goodness that God has placed in us and in them. You can see this when you overhear fathers talking about their sons in the grade school football program. They do not use these words, but one father will say, "You know, my son's like a cheetah. No one runs faster than him." Or another father will say, "My son is like a bear. He never misses a tackle." But often there is a father who says, "My son. . . my son is like a sparrow."

It is difficult being a sparrow on a football team. Yet God sees the value that is there. So should we. We cannot all be Supreme Court justices, or Hollywood celebrities, or multibillion-dollar entrepreneurs. But God has given to each one of us a goodness that allows us to love and serve others. What today's gospel calls us to do is - instead of comparing our goodness to the goodness of someone else - to claim the goodness that we are and to use it. This is what God does. God is noticing our goodness every day and loving it. And God loves it, not because it is better or less than someone else's goodness, but because it is our goodness. The goodness that God created and in which God never fails to take delight.

PROJECT ADVANCE - 2026

We thank everyone for their generosity in supporting this year's Project Advance Campaign. Our after church pledging is over for now. We will resume in the fall. Donations can still be made by dropping off your gift in the Sunday collection basket, at the parish office or on-line at: <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance> Please indicate that your donation is for "ST. JUDE'S PARISH".

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. June 22nd - 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mat. 7:1-5
Tue. June 23rd - 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mat. 7:6,12-14
Wed. June 24th - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80
Thurs. June 25th - 2 Kings 24:8-17; Mat. 7:21-29
Fri. June 26th - 2 Kings 25:1-12; Mat. 8:1-4
Sat. June 27th - Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mat. 8:5-17
Sun. June 28th - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16; Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11; Mat. 10:37-42

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Muffins for Father's Day: Our Knights will be selling muffins, this weekend after all the Masses, at the entrance of the church. The proceeds will support our seminarians.

ALTAR SERVERS

Wed. June 24th - 7 :30 PM - Volunteers
Sat. June 27th - 5:00 PM - A & V Collins, RJ Moshfeghi, N.Zalamea.
Sun. June 28th - 9:00 AM - S.Cheung, Y.Matsuura, M & T Nguyen, J.Yip.
11AM - M.Cabuhayan, W. Del Rosario, H.Kuroiwa, S.Ojerinde, W.Pharm. **5PM** - Z.Bambilla, C.Jaya, J.Paja, Daryl, Denzel & Diamond Wu.



Altar Servers: As there is no schedule during the summer months, please volunteer to serve at the Sunday Mass you attend.

C.W.L. NEWS

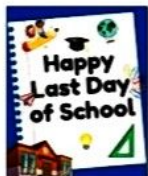
- **Bake Sale & Halo Halo Sale:** will be held next Sunday, June 28th, after the 9 and 11 am Masses at the entrance of the church. Please join us!



SCHOOL NEWS

- **School Mass:** This Wednesday at 9 am will be the last school Mass for this school year. Join us!

- **Last Day of School:** This Thursday, June 25th will be our last day of school. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon.



We take this opportunity to wish all our students, especially our gr. 7's who will be going on to high school in the fall, a good summer. Our prayers are with you. We thank all parents for their support and to all our staff, lead by our Principal, Carolyn Smillie, for their hard work and dedication. Have a wonderful summer!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Up-Coming Events

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be! - Copyright © 2026 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

Archbishop Smith will preside over a special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples. This is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. Saturday, September 19 at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. Register by June 30 at: beholdvancouver.org/events

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

Vocation Live-in: For high-school students Gr. 7-11 will be held July 4-5, 2026 at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. Are you interested in the priesthood or the religious life? Come and see! The Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians. Daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports and some reflective reading. The suggested fee is \$40. For more info call 604-826-8725 or email: rector.minors@sck.ca

10th Anniversary of MAiD in Canada - June 17

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June 17, 2026 marks 10 years since medical assistance in dying was legalized in Canada. At a time when many are led to believe their lives lack purpose or value, each one of us must witness to the truth that every person is loved by God. By our words and actions, we must make known that no one is ever a burden and that every person is worthy of care, accompaniment, and hope.

✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

Learn more at rcav.org/10th-anniversary-of-maid-in-canada

St. Jean Baptiste Day

Come, celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24. For Catholics, it is the feast day of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. Of those born of women, no one is greater than John the Baptist (Luke 7:28) For the French-Canadian community in general, it is an important cultural holiday. Pope Pius X, in 1908, declared St. John the Baptist to be the patron saint of all French-speaking Canadians, regardless of where they live in Canada. Mass will be celebrated in French by Father Larry Lynn at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Maillardville, Coquitlam on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 pm. The Mass will be followed by a traditional French-Canadian celebration with music, jigs, reels, dancing and food. Come and be a French Canadian for a day! Tout le monde est le bienvenue! All are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

L'Arche Neighbourhood Party

L'Arche Greater Vancouver is pleased to host its first Neighbourhood Party, a free, family-friendly community gathering in the park filled with connection, local flavour, and simple summer joy. The afternoon will include live music stage, games and activities for all ages, BBQ by Burnaby firefighters, and opportunities to connect with local community organizations and services. At David Gray Park, Burnaby. Saturday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Rebuild My Church: Vocations Stories of the Franciscan Friars of Canada

As part of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, hear the vocation stories of men who have heard the call from God to "rebuild his Church" in this new video series from the Franciscan Friars of Canada. This is an opportunity for all to learn about the Franciscan charism, with a special invitation to young men to discern and see if they have a calling to join the friars. You can view the trailer and videos on the [Franciscan Friars of Canada YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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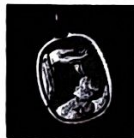
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