

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

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Reflection – Matthew 10.37-42

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us with demanding words: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” He is not asking us to love our families less, but to place God first in our lives. When Christ is at the center, our love for others becomes deeper, freer, and more faithful. Jesus also reminds us that even the smallest act of kindness done in His name—a cup of cold water given to someone in need—has great value in God’s eyes. As we reflect on His words, let us ask ourselves: Is Christ truly the foundation of our decisions, priorities, and relationships? May we follow Him with generous hearts, trusting that in losing ourselves for His sake, we will discover the fullness of life.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

 Nenette A., Eugene Algabre, Benjamin Aquino, Thelma Arvanitis, Manolo Asuncion, Richard Ausma, Vicente Bautista, Lolita Cantuba, Arnold Castro, Sunny Castro, Loreta Di Curzio, Neil De La Luna, Leo Dy, Vellie Fernandes, Marienne Festejo, Milton Franz, Laura Ovando Gonzales, Jacob Guzman, Mary Hollman, Luisa Hungriano, Tashina Janus, Lilliane Johansen, Nelia Jovellano, Janice K., Elisha Lee, Eui Gyu Lee, Laurentius M., Carlos Machado, Don Mackinnon, John Mariano, Judy Lyn Marquez, Lucia Medeiros, E. Mohan, Marichu Natividad, Tony Oostendorp, Angelito Oteyza, Crystal Oteyza, Elizabeth Purificacion, Paula Rebecca, Leonardo Rocillo, Maria & Isaac Roden, Patricia Savcor, Crystal Schuster, Jane Seguin, Veny Tabernero, Zeny Tabernero, Petronilo Taruc, Caroline W., Lois Wong.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jun 27	RIP	Ysmael Ocampo	Monday, Jun 29	INT	Daniel & Kayla Remedios
	RIP	Zeus Xerxes Custodio	Tuesday, Jun 30	RIP	Menardo & Eduardo Martin
Sunday, Jun 28	RIP	Paulino Silan	Wednesday, Jul 1	RIP	Francisco & Flavia Sy
	RIP	Jonathan Saguil	Thursday, Jul 2	RIP	Temit Debesaye
	INT	Abel Gonzales	Friday, Jul 3	INT	Bal & Diosy Nodora



Dear Parishioners,
As we begin this year’s Project Advance Campaign, I thank all who have generously supported our parish through the years. Your stewardship continues to strengthen our community and make important parish projects possible. Thanks to your generosity, last year we raised \$105,878, exceeding our goal. These funds helped complete needed maintenance projects, including repairs to the church skylights and power washing of the roofs of the church, rectory, and parish hall. The theme for 2026 is “Stronger Together.” It reminds us that, working as one parish family, we can accomplish great things. Our parish goal this year is \$100,000, with an Archdiocesan goal of \$56,300. Funds raised beyond the Archdiocesan goal will be returned directly to our parish Building Fund to help replace the aging church carpet. This project, estimated to cost over \$80,000, is scheduled to begin in August. I invite you to prayerfully consider supporting Project Advance this year. Every gift, regardless of size, helps strengthen our parish and support the mission of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support. – Fr. Paul Than Bui, Pastor
“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Mt. 6,21

Update: Thank you to those who have already contributed! As of June 26, we have received pledges totaling \$8,560.00. Pledges can be made anytime throughout the year and are accepted online at projectadvance.ca, by phone at 604-683-0281, or in-person at our Parish office. Thank you so much for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 7s!

Please join us in congratulating all Grade Seven students on their graduation. May God bless you as you journey to the next phase of your educational journey in high school!

WEEKDAY MASS – 9:00 AM START

The school has been dismissed for summer break and parking lot traffic reduced during these months, **Daily Mass returns to a 9:00am start, beginning June 26.**

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND

Please note that there will be no bulletin next weekend as our parish administrator will be away. The next bulletin will be published for July 12. We wish everyone safe and happy Canada Day celebrations!

CWL PIE SALE – SOMETHING NEW!

Ghanian meat patties and vegetable patties, made by our CWL sisters from Ghana. We will be in the gathering room after 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, June 27**, and after 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses on **Sunday, June 28**. Packages of 2 for \$10.00, available only until supplies last. Come and try something new!

BINGO NEWS – Summer Closures

Our Parish Bingo will be **closed** on the following Tuesdays: **June 30, July 28, August 4, August 25, September 1.**

PREP

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that support our program in so many different ways. Thank you families for bringing your children to learn about our Catholic Faith and being the spiritual leaders of your families. Thank you to Fr. Paul for your spiritual guidance and wisdom. The PREP office is now closed for the summer on and will **reopen on September 7, 2026**. For registration please go to our Parish website under PREP. Have a blessed summer. – Lisa prep@stbernadette.ca

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Children’s Liturgy will be on break during the summer months, starting this Sunday, June 28 until September 6.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

I would like to take this time to thank our parishioners for supporting the June 14 pancake breakfast. I enjoyed greeting everyone including all the students who volunteered to help with serving and cleaning up afterwards. The profits from this month’s breakfast went towards upgrading the school computers. A \$1,000.00 cheque was presented to Miss Lee to be used for up to 5 Chromebooks in the school’s library. - Keith Purrott, Grand Knight Elect

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Summer is upon us, and many people will be away. However, our families in need do not go away, and as summer approaches, our food cupboard is looking a little bare. So we are asking if you might consider helping to replenish our cupboard with a small food donation to help us meet our summer requests. Items that are always needed: Dry cereal/oatmeal, canned goods (fruit, vegetable, beans, sauce, soups, stews, meat, fish, etc) instant noodles, pasta/kraft dinner, and peanut butter. A list of the most needed articles posted at the church entrance. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing generous support, and we wish everyone a wonderful summer.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Crusader Basketball Club Summer Skills Camp 2026, for boys and girls, will run from **June 29-July 10** at the Holy Cross Secondary School Gym. Cost: \$150.00 per child. To secure a spot, e-mail: hcboysbasketball@gmail.com. Forms are available at www.hcboysbasketball.com. Bring signed registration/waiver form and payment to the first day of camp. Cash, cheque or etransfers are accepted. E-transfer: (hcboysbasketball@gmail.com). Cheques payable to Crusader Basketball Club.

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office - The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hiring an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop’s Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop’s travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

Manager of Family Services, Gardens of Gethsemani – Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hiring a Manager of Family Services to provide strategic and pastoral leadership to their advisors, ensuring families receive attentive, respectful, and high quality service during times of need. Through mentorship, collaboration, and a strong ministry mindset, the Manager will help foster meaningful relationships with families, parishes, and the broader community. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.



Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



AUGUST 15, 2026 Fraser River Heritage Park
7494 Mary Street, Mission, BC

10:00 AM
Confessions

1:00 PM
Celebration of the Eucharist
with Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

2:30 PM
Procession towards the Grotto
Rosary and Benediction

4:00 PM
Picnic & Fellowship

For more bus service info (cost, reservations, and departure times), please contact your local parish, or email: info@aquinasinstitute.ca

Kindly bring picnic baskets and chairs. The use of charcoal briquets is prohibited in the park. Use propane only.

For donations, scan the QR Code below:

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Catholic Women’s League Retreat to explore the National Theme

August 21 to 23, 2026

Retreat Master: Fr. Larry Gosselin, OFM
From Santa Barbara, CA

Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, BC 10789 N. Deroche Rd.

Friday 6 pm to Sunday 1 pm (Friday Dinner is on your own)

Free parking, carpooling encouraged

Two-night stay includes 5 meals, snacks, and endless coffee.

Registration opens May 18th and Closes Aug 7th

Complete the form on Eventbrite:
<https://CWLR5augustretreat.eventbrite.ca>

Payment: Contact Your CWL Council President

\$300 Early Bird Rate based on Double or Triple occupancy

(2-3) people per room after June 8th \$350

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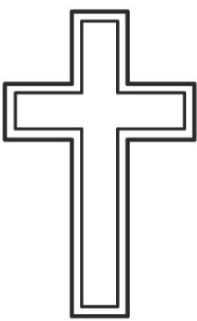
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