

The Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday invites us to become good soil for the Word of God. God generously sows the seed of his love in every heart, but its fruit depends on how open and receptive we are. The distractions of daily life, worries, and comfort can harden our hearts, while prayer, trust, and faithful living allow God's Word to take deep root. This week, let us ask the Lord to cultivate our hearts so that his Word may bear abundant fruit in our lives through acts of faith, hope, and love.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Enette A., Eugene Algabe, 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, Belinda Gallamos, Laura Ovando Gonzales, Jacob Guzman, Mary Hollman, Luisa Hungriano, Tashina Janus, Lillian 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, Jul 11	RIP	Zeus Xerxes Custodio	Monday, Jul 13	RIP	Salvatore Dardano
	INT	Elizabeth Javonitalla-Chua	Tuesday, Jul 14	RIP	Almaz & Weleshe Matias
Sunday, Jul 12	RIP	Mitch Montero	Wednesday, Jul 15	INT	In honour of the Holy Family
	RIP	Ignacio Damayo	Thursday, Jul 16	INT	Lily Chee
	INT	Parishioners of St. Bernadette	Friday, Jul 17	RIP	Egidio Savegnago



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 July 10, we have received pledges totaling \$13,605.00. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION – Building Fund

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish building fund. Donations received will support the ongoing maintenance of our Church, hall, and Parish grounds. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection. Thank you for your support and generosity.

BINGO NEWS – Summer Closures

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be on break during the summer months, and will be back September 13.

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.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES – Donations matched until July 14



Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift. Please give generously online at devp.org/en/make-a-don

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.

YOUNG ADULT HIKE AND MASS – St. Mark's Summit

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join a Hike and Mass hosted by the Young Adults of Vancouver (YAV), in partnership with the Jesuits of Canada! The group will be hiking St. Mark's Summit on July 18 at 9 am. Father Edmund Lo, a visiting Jesuit priest, will be celebrating Mass on this hike. Come and invite your friends! Carpooling can be arranged upon registration. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMIT 2026

Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each. Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and register by July 24 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

IMAGO 2026 – National Catholic Campus Conference

This three-day conference is designed to help young people discover their identity in Christ, grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and be equipped to live as missionary disciples in today's world. The conference is open to young adults aged 18–25, including university and college students, young professionals, and anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God and a vibrant Catholic community. At Trinity Western University, Langley. July 24 - 26. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 pm. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Richard Smith. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org



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Estate and Memorial Planning for Catholics

Saturday, August 8 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

St. Bernadette Parish - Parish Hall

Register now: rcav.org/emp-seminar

This free presentation provides general information about the importance of a Will, choosing the right Executor, the Probate, the Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving, plus a few words on health care planning.

You will learn about the beauty of the funeral rite and formulating pre-need and funeral arrangements. You will receive a complimentary Estate and Memorial Planning Guide, online tools, and practical resources.

SPEAKERS



Georgiana Gamboa
Associate Director for
Planned Giving
Development Office
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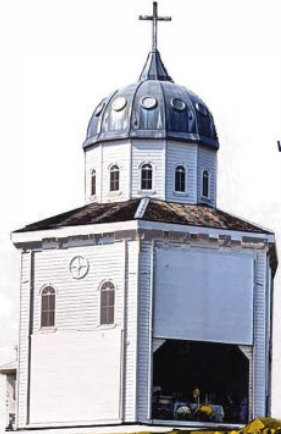


Peter Nobes
Director of Catholic
Cemeteries

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:







Visit www.MissionGrotto.com or call 604-425-0392 for more info

"Set Your Heart Aflame"



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

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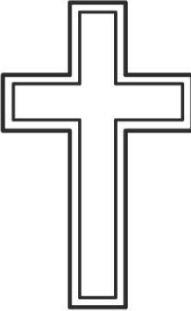
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