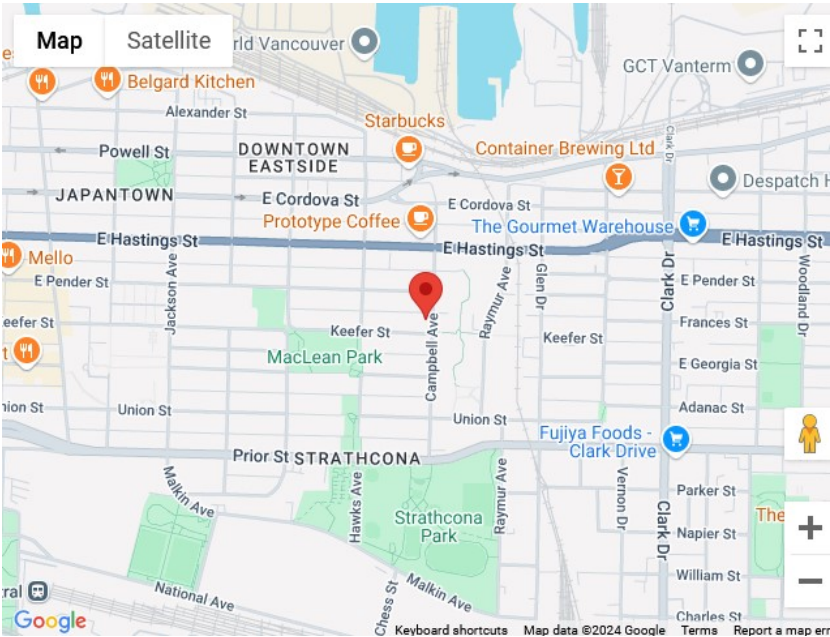
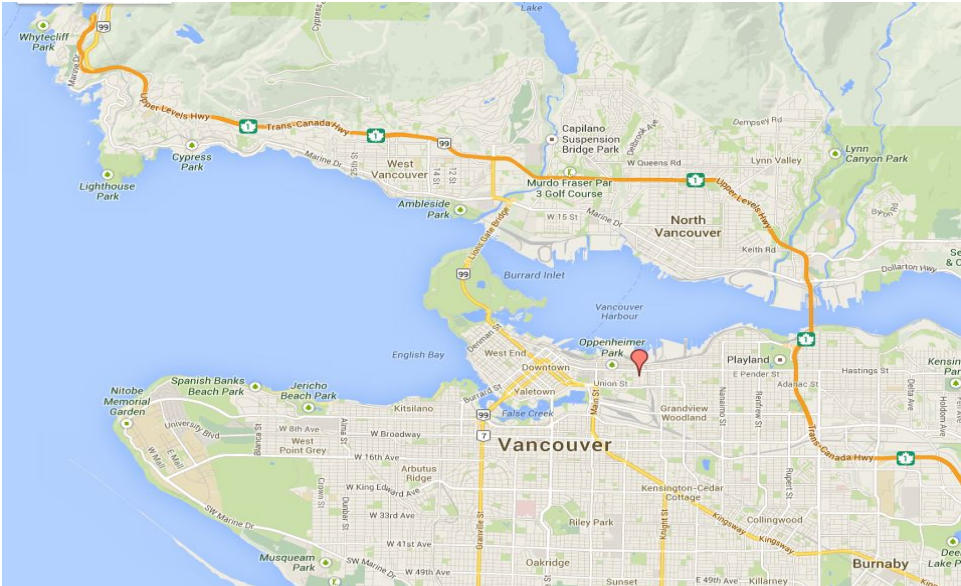


CHAPTER TEN: SACRED HEART CHURCH
in VANCOUVER, CANADA



Vancouver, BC,
Canada

Sacred Heart Church
525 Campbell Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6A 3K5
Canada

Foundation:
1905

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Foundation:

1905



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I. Historical Background [1905 - 1936]

The Parish began in 1905, in a Protestant church building, at the corner of Keefer Street and Campbell Avenue. This building was destroyed by fire in 1948, and a new building opened on the same site in 1949. This building was remodelled and renovated for the one hundredth anniversary.

The parish supports St. Paul's Church in Vancouver as a mission. Sacred Heart also supports Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Native Centre at 887 Keefer Street, next door to the church, welcoming urban First Nations people to worship and care. This ministry is served by Rev. Ken Foster, OMI; Rev. Aloys Luken, OMI; and Brother Ed Lynch.

As well, the parish operates the Agape Street Ministry. Workers walk through the neighborhood every night, reaching out to hundreds of streetwalkers, giving them a bag of candy, calling them by name, remembering them on their birthdays with a small gift, praying with them, and encouraging them to take the step to recovery. Agape operates two transition houses in the Metro Vancouver area.

II. Stigmatines serving in the Parish [1936 - 1952]

In 1936, the Stigmatine Congregation started serving the parish. Fr. Joachim Bortignon, CPS was the first Stigmatine Pastor, for the next 15 years, leaving there in 1951.



Rev. Camillo Santini, CPS

Fr. Camillo Santini, CPS succeeded Fr. Bortignon as Pastor, until the year 1952, when the Stigmatines left the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

The list of Pastor and Religious who have served the parish is present in Appendix 10.1.

In 1940, the parish opened a school at 884 East Pender Street, served by Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of Saint John, New Brunswick. The school closed in 1983. Lay organizations include the Catholic Women's League (1952 - 1990, led by the Salesians), and the Legion of Mary (established in 1994, and led by Dan O'Reilly).

III. Towards the Future [1952 - 2024]



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a beautiful and very active parish!

The parish also holds a beautiful website, at:

<https://sacredheartvancouver.com/>



A copy of the most recent bulletin found in the parish website can be found in Appendix 10.2.

Multos Annos Ad!

Many more years to come!



List of Pastors and Religious:

1905 - 1907	Fr. Norbert Ouellette, OMI
1907 - 1911	Fr. François Lardon, OMI
1911 - 1918	Fr. Joseph F. McNeil
1918 - 1925	Fr. William R. Yahner
1925 - 1928	Fr. Norbert Corley, O.Praem
1928 - 1933	Fr. William J. Millay, O. Praem
1933 - 1936	Rev. William Blackburn
1936 - 1951	Fr. Joachim Bortignon, CPS
1951 - 1952	Fr. Camillo Santini, CPS
1952 - 1984	Fr. Joseph Della-Torre, SDB
1985 - 1990	Fr. James Collins, SDB
1992 - 1994	Fr. Melvin Cropley, OMI
1994 - 2005	Fr. Robert W. Douglas, OMI
2005 - 2007	Fr. Otto Rollheiser, OMI
2007 -	Fr. Ken Foster, OMI
...	
2024	Fr. Ray Smith, CMF

Known vocations from Sacred Heart Church and School are Sister Carmel Stancato, SCIC; Sister Mary Mallon, SSTA; Sister Catherine Fujisawa, SA; and Rev. C. Hart, OFM. The parish has been served by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (1905 - 1911; 1990 - present), the Praemonstratensians (1925 - 1933), the Stigmatine Congregation (1936 - 1952), the Franciscans (1952), and the Salesian Fathers (1952 - 1990).

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Sacred Heart June 2024 Bulletin



Sacred Heart Parish
525 Campbell Avenue
Vancouver, BC, V6A 3K5
Mass: Sunday at 9:30am

Contact information:
www.sacredheartvancouver.com
Father Nestor Silva, o.m.i.
Parish.shv@rcav.org

St. Tekakwitha Centre
887 Keefer Street
Mass: Weekdays at 10am

St. Paul's Parish
381 East Cordova Street
Mass: Sunday at 11:30am

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for June 2024

- June 8 – Birthday for Roseleen Baltazar requested by Amanda.
- June 9 – For Maria Consuelo Garcia
- June 9 – For Merlo & Facchin Families requested by Rosita Facchin
- June 16 – For Gino Pettovello requested by Sestilia Pettovello

Wonderful people to remember in your prayers:

Amelia & Pietro Morlin, Anastasia Estropia & Family, Angela Calogero, Angelina Ciotti, Audrey Breaker, Darryl Halisky, Doris LaBoucane, Francesco (Antonella's father), George Macri, Irene Lapierre, Iolanda Minicucci, Jacob Legoff, James B., Lena Record, Maria Dos Santos, Mateo Carelse-Borzel, Mimi Yeung and her Mother, Raymond LaBoucane, Sr. Marianne, Tessie Chin's Husband, Ursula's husband, Gloria's family, Jim's mother.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to all celebrating a special day in June!

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of Corpus Christi (June 2), the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 7) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 8). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity.

Following Pentecost, the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. She pauses briefly, to praise the Holy Trinity — Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier; and then the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

Therefore, the close of the Easter season marks not the cessation but rather the beginning of Ordinary Time is the commencement of the Church's activity. Ordinary Time is the hour to "go out to all the world and tell the good news." The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrates the feasts of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist, proto-disciple and prophet.

We, too, are called to be witnesses like the apostles and martyrs. May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2024

For migrants leaving their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. (See also [The Pope's Prayer Intentions](#).)

Source: Catholic Culture

New Pastor Installation & Welcome

We will welcome our newly appointed pastor Fr. Ray Smith, CMF, who will be coming to us from Sacred Heart Church in Springfield, Missouri on August 1st. The Installation of Father Ray by Archbishop M. Miller will be announced in the coming weeks with a lunch taking place after mass. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Farewell lunch for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate

With the change of Sacred Heart & St Paul's from the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to the Claretian Missionaries, a celebration to say farewell to Father Nestor and to thank the Oblates for the many years of service to our parishes is well underway.

- **St. Paul's Farewell Celebration is planned for June 30th** along with its Feast Day. Lunch after mass at Door is Open
- **Sacred Heart will host a lunch July 27th at 11:30am to 3:00pm** at The Arbutus Club, Strathcona Room, (2001 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver) Tickets are limited and are \$45 per person. Tickets are first come first serve and must be purchased from any parish council member or by calling Vilma at 604-722-9739 by no later than June 23rd.

Project Advance 2024: Building our Parish Community

Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral support for the hospitalized, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the homeless and vulnerable, and the construction of new Catholic schools. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated. Learn more and donate at projectadvance.ca.

For more information: [Download launch video](#). [Archbishop Miller's](#)

2023 Year-End Financial Report	2024 1 st Quarter Financial Report
Sacred Heart Income- \$89,142.89 Expense- \$89,612.71	Sacred Heart Income- \$21,009.26 Expense- \$21,627.83
St. Paul's Income- \$11,077.00 Expense- \$18,816.14	St. Paul's Income- \$1,802.03 Expense- \$2,464.24
St. Kateri Income- \$14,532.50 Expenses- \$18,424.53	St. Kateri Income- \$4,175.00 Expense- \$4,577.00

Sacred Heart Parish News

- **Joint St. Paul's & Sacred Heart Parish Council & Finance Committee Meeting June 15th, 10am-1pm St. Kateri Centre.** Fr. Nestor OMI will wrap-up his two-year Ministry. Please consider bringing snacks.
- **Sunday collections:**

	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>
May 5	\$685.00	\$60.00
May 12	\$430.00	\$90.00
May 19	\$984.00	\$75.00
- **June 23rd - Birthdays and Anniversaries**
Greetings/Blessing and Snacks will take place after mass. Please consider bringing something.
- **Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate the Parish's Feast Day on at 9:30am on June 9th.** Coffee and snacks will be shared at the back of the church. Please sign up on the sheet posted at the back of the church if you can bring something.
- **St. Paul's Parish will celebrate the Parish's Feast Day at 11:30am on June 30th with Archbishop M. Miller as the main celebrant.** There will be lunch after mass in Door is Open. Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish are invited.
- Renovation of Rectory will start June 3rd
- If you wish to call Fr. Al staying in the OMI Pandosy House near St. Augustine Church, please call 778-868-7120.
- **Catholic Street Missionaries** invites young adults 19-39 to join us for the second CSM Street Missionary Weekend on July 12-14, 2024. The weekend is designed to introduce young people to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For the weekend, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. We will also enjoy social activities together. Participants will stay overnight in the church hall or office basement at St. Mary's Parish.
 - For more information contact Mildred Moy - phone: 778-885-9611 email: catholicstreetmissionaries@gmail.com
 - Cost: \$20
 - Register: <https://streetmissionaryweekend2024.eventbrite.ca>
 - For general information on Catholic Street Missionaries see <https://catholicstreetmissionaries.org>.

Archdiocese News

- June Events** - To view more about these and many more upcoming events, visit beholdvancouver.org/events
- **FIAT Hike for Women, June 1** - Spend quality time with the religious sisters of the Archdiocese and enjoy some outdoor activity and fun! Register by May 29.
 - **All are welcome June 1** to attend the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop Miller. Learn more.
 - **Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil** – The first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Next Mass and vigil takes place on June 1, 9:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette's Parish in Surrey. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events. See the attached poster.
 - **Estate & Memorial Planning Webinar** - This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your Will. Next session is on Thursday, June 6, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at rcav.org/events.
 - **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is an enrichment program for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The experience will be in Spanish and will be held on the weekend of June 15-16, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$250. Registration deadline: Friday, June 7. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.
 - **Celebratory Jubilee: 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary** - June 7, 2:00 p.m. onwards, at Star of the Sea Parish in Surrey. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.
 - **Estate & Memorial Planning Seminar** - This free presentation provides general information about the importance of a Will. June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver. Learn more planning.rcav.org/corpus-christi.
 - **Catholic Youth Conference** - This event is meant for high school youth in grades 8-12 and the adults that are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors., June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy's Mary Pattison Chapel in Surrey. Learn more at cyc.rcav.org. See [media kit](#) to promote.
 - **Bereavement Support for Those Whose Loved Ones Have Chosen MAiD** - Offering a 4-week support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying (also known as MAiD or euthanasia), June 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Registration deadline: Thursday, June 6. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.
 - **Man's Destiny - Men's Conference, June 15** - Take your Catholic faith to the next level by learning how to combat evil and lead a virtuous life in modern society. Register
 - **The "4n4n4" Retreat** is an online introductory retreat for young adults to learn the practical fundamentals of prayer, discernment and spirituality. Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. Bursaries available. Registration deadline: Monday, June 10. Learn more beholdvancouver.org/events.
 - **The "5n5n5" Young Adults Online Retreat** - From August 12 to 17. Space is limited. Cost is \$30. Bursaries available. The retreat is open to all young adults who have completed the 4n4n4 Retreat. Registration deadline: Monday, June 10. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.
 - **Save the Date: Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married Couples** - Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163. Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21.

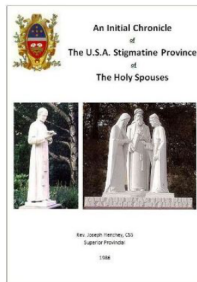
Masses and Prayer Sessions

- June 13 Thursday 10am Mass St. Kateri - Fatima Novena
- Sundays at 11am pray with the Legion of Mary at Kateri Centre basement.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Mass.
- Monday to Friday masses (10am) and Saturday (4:30pm) in St. Kateri Centre Chapel (in the Basement Room).
- The Lay Carmelites 3rd Order Mass, first Saturday of every month in St. Kateri Centre Chapel (in the Basement Room)
- Every Wednesday after 10am Mass, we will have a very informal gathering for a little sharing of reflections on the reading or any other topic of interest along with snacks (please bring a little snack that you wish to share).
- 1st Friday after the 10am Mass - a Holy Hour with Benediction; all other Fridays, the Stations of the Cross.

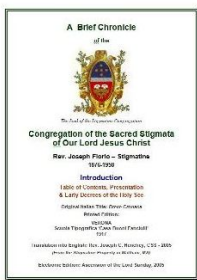
Blessing "I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies," (*Genesis 22:17*)

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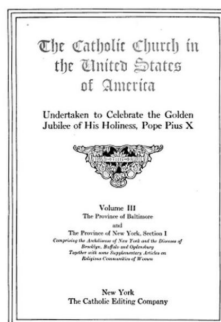


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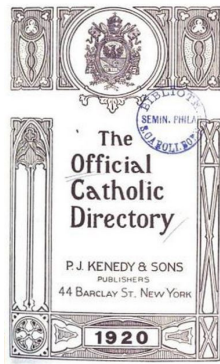
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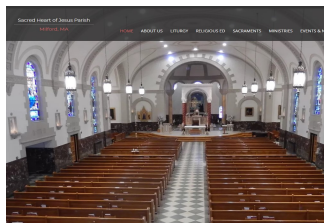
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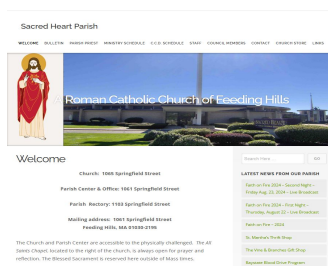
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