



# 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

May 12, 2024 - Ascension of the Lord



**Confirmation Mass** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Msgr Gregory Smith will be here to confer this sacrament on our young people as they become adult believers, called upon to live and witness to the truth of the Catholic faith. This sacrament brings to them a deepening of baptismal grace, unites them more firmly to Christ and increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for all our confirmands and their families.



**Preschool Open House** Check out our awesome preschool! Meet our preschool teachers and tour the classroom on Tuesday, May 14 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Our preschool is open to 3 and 4-year olds who are ready to explore learning. It is a play-based, licensed facility offering lots of opportunities to learn and grow. Visit [sfaschool.ca](https://sfaschool.ca) to fill out an application and see a virtual tour. For further information please see the bulletin board or email the preschool at [preschool@sfaschool.ca](mailto:preschool@sfaschool.ca)

**National Family & Life Week** National Family and Life Week (NFLW) will take place from May 13 to 19 this year. This year's celebration draws its theme, "Love hopes all things," from the words of St Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7). There are handouts available in the foyer with prayers and activities for different ages, cultures, and circumstances.

**The Men's Retreat: Save the Date** The annual Life Restoration Men's Retreat will take place on Sept 20 - 22, 2024 in RockRidge Canyon, Princeton, BC. Registration will open on July 13 but save the date on your calendar now for this wonderful weekend away with men of all ages. More information will be coming soon.

**Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary** The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Application deadline: Monday, May 13. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/youth-ministry](https://rcav.org/youth-ministry).

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat May 11	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	SFA Parish and School <i>Mother's Day Dinner</i>
Sun May 12 Ascension of the Lord	9:00 am 11:00 am	All Parishioners † Hector Lawas
Mon May 13	8:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	† Maria Rodriguez Funeral for Elda Montagiani <i>Requiescat in pace</i> <i>PREP</i>
Tue May 14 St Matthias	7:00 pm	Confirmands
Wed May 15	8:00 am 6:30 pm	John Knezovic & Silvia Benincasa <i>Wild Goose Faith Study</i>
Thu May 16	8:00 am 10:00 am	† Ernesto Chu Funeral for Marina Morabito <i>Requiescat in pace</i>
Fri May 17	8:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory
Sat May 18	9:00 am  9:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Fortunato Dalla Zanna † All Souls in Purgatory † Biagio Lepore † Gina Giotto † Angelina & Luigi Capolongo <i>Rosary</i> <i>Baptism - Welcome to Luca Curtis</i> <i>Confession</i> † Maria Dos Santos Dias
Sun May 19 Pentecost	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	† Antonio Prai All Parishioners <i>Baptism - Welcome to Tayl Parrotta</i>

**Baptisms** Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm on Sundays. Parents, please call the Parish Office at 604-255-8855 to arrange a date for an appointment with Father.

**Weddings** Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months in advance to allow enough time to complete the mandatory Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes and necessary paperwork. Please call the Office for more info.

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