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## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 28, 2024

SUNDAY MASSES:	SATURDAY SUNDAY	5:00PM 9:00AM & 11:00AM
DAILY MASS:	MONDAY - SATURDAY	9:00AM
CONFESSIONS:	SATURDAY	4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT



### *Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly*

*Lord Jesus,*

*You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.*

*Look with love on grandparents and elderly the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents and the elderly. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.*

*Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents and the elderly constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great em-  
brace of life without end.*

*Amen*

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

Many of us are planning for summer holidays and will be away for parts of the summer months. Please keep in mind that parish expenses run all year long without holidays. Try and make arrangements through the parish office for your weekly donations while you are away.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025:

This is a call for Educators to join CISVA: Competitive compensation, benefit packages, professional development opportunities, mentorship programs, and the opportunity to lead your own classroom. Explore the opportunity and apply at [makeafuture.ca/cisva-schools](http://makeafuture.ca/cisva-schools).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN UNITE

### 52 Reasons to Join the CWL

**#30 Love:** Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the CWL and share the love.

## 2024 Women's Conference:

"MARY and the EUCHARIST": Mediatrix Conferences invites all women to this upcoming conference on August 24 at St. Patrick's in Vancouver. There will be a Mass at 7 pm on Friday evening. Saturday August 24 is the full conference from 10 am to 3:30 pm, followed by Mass and a concert. Tickets are \$60 or \$50 for CWL members. Lots of great speakers.

## COME AND PRAY:

The Rosary every Saturday morning before the 9am Mass at 8:30am.

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*Behold the day of universal hope, the day on which all human sufferings, disappointments, humiliations, crosses, violated human dignity, disrespected human life, all are gathered up and associate with the Risen One*



# Archdiocese of Vancouver

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Each year, Project Advance enables us to come together as a community of faith in Jesus to support various ministries and programs of the Archdiocese.

This year's appeal focuses on empowering parishes to be vibrant centres of faith and community. The hope is that all parishes will be strengthened and equipped with necessary resources to carry out more effectively their mission of evangelization and service, and to be beacons of hope, love, and service in our community.

Your donation to Project Advance will help to realize this vision. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. Your support will fund initiatives such as pastoral formation, youth and young adult ministry, and many outreach programs for those in need.

All monies raised greater than the parish goal set by the Archdiocese of \$30,300.00 (plus the cost of materials needed for the appeal) will be set aside this year for church roof repairs, new Altar Server gowns, and ongoing projects within the parish. All pledges are tax receiptable for 2024.

If you pledged last year, your preprinted forms have been mailed to your home. If this is your first time to pledge or if you did not receive a preprinted form, blank forms are available at the back of the church. There are various ways of making a pledge: credit cards, lump sums, postdated cheques, and online at [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) (click on Donate to Project Advance). Please choose the method most convenient for you. Our parish is #63.

*Donations to date: \$21,150.00*

*Thank you to everyone for your generosity.*