

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> 2024

**PASTOR:**

Fr. Arsène Dutunge

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 12:00 PM  
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

## MASS SCHEDULES

**SUNDAY MASS:**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**WEEKDAYS:**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am

1st Friday: 6:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 - 8:50 am

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

**ADORATION:**

Friday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

[ 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ]

9:30 am - 4:00 pm &

**Vigil** 7:00 pm to Saturday 8:00 am

\* Sign-up sheets located in vestibule

**BENEDICTION:**

Friday: 4:00 pm

1st Friday : 4:00 pm and the following morning at 8:00 am



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## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
MON — AUG 19	7:00 PM — 9:00 PM	OPUS DEI RECOLLECTION FOR LADIES
WED	4:00 PM	MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE
FRI	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT — AUG 17	9:30 AM	ST PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP MEETING
SUN — AUG 25	10:30 AM	FR. ARSÈNE DUTUNGE INSTALLATION MASS



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# News in and around the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, August 19**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Anna Grant*

**Tuesday, August 20**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Tess and Lyndon Little*

**Wednesday, August 21**

**St. Pius X**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Lorna Dalinghaus*

**Thursday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am - † Gregory M.

**Friday, August 23**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Gerri Rea*

**Saturday, August 24**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Irma Rivacoba*

4:30 pm - † Sonya Mary Srane

**Sunday, August 25**

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Tom and Lynne St. Louis*

## MEN'S SHELTER DONATIONS

In addition to hot meals, cookies, squares, muffins, bananas and oranges, sandwiches etc. needed. Home made baking would be a real treat and store bought would also be welcome.

**We URGENTLY need additional help to cook & prepare meals.**

For more information please contact Nan at [nanthomas@shaw.ca](mailto:nanthomas@shaw.ca)

Our next pick-up is :

**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>

**TIME:** 1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

**WHERE:** PARISH PARKING LOT



## INSTALLATION MASS

You are all invited to join us in celebrating the installation of our new Pastor, celebrated by Msgr. Gregory Smith, V.G.

**Fr. Arsène Dutunge**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | **TIME:** 10:30 AM MASS

A reception will follow after the Mass at the Hall.

**Please join us for this beautiful celebration!**

**YouTube**



The installation mass will be Live Streamed.



JOIN US FOR OUR  
*Greek inspired*  
**PARISH PICNIC**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
6:00 PM



**ALL ARE WELCOME !**

Bring your best complimenting Greek side-dish

&

share with us your "favourite" international dessert.

The best dessert entry will win a prize!

**JOIN THE FUN!**

Please RSVP on the signup sheets in the vestibule!

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## OPUS DEI RECOLLECTION

A recollection is a "mini-retreat," a few hours of quiet prayer when we look at our lives in God's presence.

**DATE:** MONDAY, AUG 19TH

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH  
WEST VANCOUVER

### RETREAT SCHEDULE:

**7:00 PM ADORATION & MEDITATION**  
(CONFESSIONS AFTER MEDITATION)

**8:00 PM TALK ON**  
"Apostolic Mission of the Laity"

**8:45 PM SOLEMN BENEDICTION**

All ladies are welcome to attend!

To learn more, email Jessica Choo  
[jessicachoo@icloud.com](mailto:jessicachoo@icloud.com)

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

**Correction from last week's bulletin.**

The next Charismatic Prayer Meeting resumes.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPT 21ST

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

At the Parish Hall! All Are Welcome!

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth! Ps 96:1*

## PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on

**DATE:** SAT, SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**WHERE:** ST. JUDE'S PARISH  
3078 RENFREW ST. VANCOUVER  
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

### The Holy Eucharist, WISDOM'S BANQUET!

When I was serving in an Italian rural parish, a lady told me that in order to know someone you need to share 5 kilograms of salt with them. And she went on explaining that it takes a lot of meals to finish 5 kilos. This means that in order to know someone, you need to share meals with them very often. In fact, a shared meal is not just food; it is communion, sharing stories, belonging to each other, listening to the other person talking, reacting to what they say, feeling supported, discovering some other perspectives, being challenged, humbled sometimes, etc...

What happens when we receive the Holy Eucharist? Isn't it sitting at the same table with all our brothers and sisters around Jesus, and receiving him as our nourishment? Nourishment that supports our bodies, nourishment that heals our souls and strengthens our spirits...

The Eucharistic Banquet we participate to in a banquet where is shared the divine wisdom personified by Jesus himself. That wisdom is shared by becoming a greater friend of Jesus, responding to his invitation as often as possible, listening to him talking to your heart, allowing him to challenge your certainties and habits, learning from him who is meek and humble, loving and caring.

Christ is the wisdom that we need to learn from. And our learning will not be a mere knowledge of information as with other learnings. Learning from the wisdom of Christ needs to bring transformation in our lives. Sharing Christ's Banquet needs to transform our lives into a living testimony of Christ's presence in our daily reality. This, Saint Faustina taught us when she was conversing with Christ:

***Eucharist: Transform me into a living host to atone for sinners.***

*"All the tongues of men and angels united could not find words adequate to describe this mystery of Your love and mercy". "Transform me in Yourself, O Jesus, that I may be a living sacrifice and pleasing to You.*

*I desire to atone at each moment of my life for poor sinners." Jesus answered her prayers telling her: "You are a living host, pleasing to the Heavenly Father" (Diary 1826).*

*Through our communion with Christ we grow in self-emptying love that desires to offer reparation for sinners. The Eucharist moves us to an ever-greater thirst for the salvation of souls.*



Is there any greater wisdom for a human being than considering their life on earth as a journey towards life eternal? Is there greater love for their brothers and sisters than inviting and helping others to join that adventure towards life eternal? As much as you can, participate in wisdom's banquet, the Holy Eucharist. And after you receive Christ in you, remember to spread the good news with those God puts on the path of your journey on Earth.

God bless

FR. ARSÈNE DUTUNGE

# News in and around the Parish

## NAVIGATING FAITH IN YOUR CAREER

Are you struggling to balance your faith with your professional life? Do you often feel that your work and spiritual values are at odds? You're not alone! Join this seminar organized by Ave Maria Garden and gain invaluable insights from Deacon Wilfred Victoria on how to navigate the secular world while staying true to our faith, whether at work or at home.

**DATE:** AUGUST 23

**TIME:** 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH, RICHMOND, BC

This is a free event. Donations are welcome.

[beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).



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## CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

All who serve and pray for the pathway of Christian Initiation (including Baptism preparation teams, sacramental preparation teams, Alpha teams, CCO teams, Proclaim ministry teams, Parish Leadership teams, RCIA teams, godparents and sponsors) and especially those who have journeyed this pathway as adult catechumens and candidates in past years are invited for the Celebration of Christian Initiation.

**DATE:** SUNDAY, AUG 25TH

**TIME:** 2:30 – 5:00 PM

There will be a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver at 2:30 PM, followed by a talk and reception at John Paul II Pastoral Centre with Dr. Bill Keimig of the Catechetical Institute.

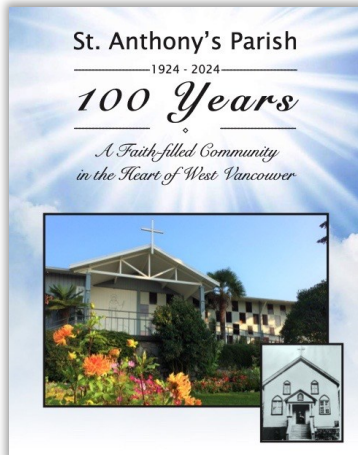
This event is free, and RSVP in advance is appreciated.

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We invite you to reserve a copy of the

## St. Anthony's Centennial Commemoration book



This approximately 50 page soft-cover book includes the history of the parish chronicled in words and photographs.

There are also many wonderful pictures of parish events throughout the years. We will add photos of all of the Centennial week celebrations. The book will be ready to purchase sometime this fall. The **\$20** cost of the book can be paid by cash or cheque when you pick up your book.

Reserve your copy of this special book on the sheets located in the vestibule or by contacting the parish office. This will ensure you receive a copy and will assist us in determining how many copies we need to print.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our Parish Community



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## CWL CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**CWL ANNUAL THRIFT SALE**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

More details to come!

[saintanthonysCWL@gmail.com](mailto:saintanthonysCWL@gmail.com)

## ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

**DATE:** SATURDAY, AUG 17TH

**TIME:** 9:30 AM

You are most welcome to join us in the Hobson Room for prayer.

**St. Philomena, pray for us!**

## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

A FREE, NO PRESSURE, PLAIN-ENGLISH, 36-WEEK COURSE

TAUGHT BY

**FATHER VINCENT HAWKSWELL & MAUREEN CREELMAN**

WILL START

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 23

**TIME:** 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

**WHERE:** PARISH HALL

Catholics & non-Catholics are welcome to join us even for a few sessions.

## PARISH MISSION AT ST. PIUS X

1150 Mount Seymour Road, North Vancouver, BC with

**Fr. Zachary of The Mother of God, SOLT**

**DATE:** MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUG 26 AND AUG 27:

9:00am Holy Mass, Mission Talk, Confession

7:00pm Mission Talk, Confession

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

PEACE - Pray (daily rosary), Eucharist, Adoration, Confession, Embrace the Will of God & the Cross.

Consecration (to Jesus through Mary), Rosary, Offerings, Scapular, Saturdays (of Reparation).

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

Marriage & the Family and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

