

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY

AUGUST 25<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  
[ 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

|              |                   |                                      |
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| MON — SAT    | 8:15 AM — 8:30 AM | MORNING PRAYERS                      |
| 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                         |
| SUN — AUG 25 | 10:30 AM          | FR. ARSÈNE DUTUNGE INSTALLATION MASS |
| SUN — SEPT 1 | 6:00 PM           | PARISH PICNIC                        |



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# News in and around the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, August 26**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Angel von Werder*

**Tuesday, August 27**

**St. Monica**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Michael Molnar & Sp. Int. of Sr. Ma. Fe Esperanza*

**Wednesday, August 28**

**St. Augustine**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Chris Charles*

**Thursday, August 29**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Angela Vendargon*

**Friday, August 30**

9:00 am - † John Wong

**Saturday, August 31**

9:00 am - † Roland Boisvert

4:30 pm - † Sonya Mary Srane

**Sunday, September 1**

8:30 am - † Jim Wynne

10:30 am - Parishioners

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Saint Anthony's Christian Meditation group will meet on Tuesdays starting

**DATE: TUESDAY, SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**WHERE: CHURCH**

The format is a pre-recorded 10 minute talk by Benedictines Fr. John Main or Fr. Laurence Freeman, a 25 minute meditation followed by time for questions/ comments.

**All are welcome!**

For information contact JoAnn or Leo at [jlcullen@telus.net](mailto:jlcullen@telus.net) or visit [wccm.org](http://wccm.org) or [wccm-canada.ca](http://wccm-canada.ca).

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The next Charismatic Prayer Meeting will take place

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**WHERE: PARISH HALL**

All Are Welcome!

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

## 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.



## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

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

TAUGHT BY

**FATHER VINCENT HAWKSWELL & MAUREEN CREELMAN**

STARTS

**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.

## MEN'S SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS

Our next pick-up is :

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

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

**WHERE: PARISH PARKING LOT**

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)



## ST. ANTHONY'S PREP

### REGISTRATION

Attention all families with children in Grades 2 to 7 attending non-Catholic schools!

St. Anthony's Parish PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) starts

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6:00 PM TO 7:15 PM**

**WHERE: CHURCH & HALL**

The goal of PREP is to assist parents in the religious education of children attending non-Catholic schools in Grades 2 to 7 and to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grade 7.

### HELP WANTED!

Our Parish needs you!

Our Religious Education Program is in need of

**Catechists & Assistant Catechists.**

We are calling for dedicated people who would like to share the faith and foster the love of Christ in the hearts of children.

Training and support provided... God doesn't call the equipped, but He equips the called.

Grow in your own knowledge and faith-teaching is learning twice!

For more information please contact the Parish PREP coordinator, Nicole, by

**PHONE: (604)926.6881 (EXT 6) OR**

**EMAIL: [PREP.SAWV@CAV.ORG](mailto:PREP.SAWV@CAV.ORG)**

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## CWL CORNER

### CWL ANNUAL THRIFT SALE

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM**

Don't miss our amazing thrift sale! Donate your gently used items and help us make a difference in the world.

#### DONATION DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

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|---|-------------------|
| SEPT 17 <sup>TH</sup> —19 <sup>TH</sup> | 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM |
| SEPT 20 <sup>TH</sup>                   | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM |

We appreciate your generosity and support for our local community in need.

We are looking for:

**CLOTHING:** All ages and sizes, clean and good condition.

**COLLECTIBLES:** China, tea cups, platters, figurines, etc.

**JEWELLERY:** Fine and costume, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, watches, etc.

**HOUSEWARES:** Dishes, glasses, baking trays, cutlery, etc.

**LINENS:** Bedding, pillowcases, blankets, etc.

**TOYS/GAMES:** Lego, puzzles, boardgames, cards, stuffed animals, dolls, action figures, cars, etc.

**BOOKS:** Fiction, non-fiction, thrillers, bestsellers, artbooks, etc.

**HOME DECORATIONS:** Vases, artwork, mirrors, knickknacks, etc.

**ART:** Paintings, prints, etc.

**ODDS/ENDS:** Golf gear, fishing gear, tools in good condition, etc.

**DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, PLEASE NO FURNITURE OR ELECTRONICS, SKIS OR SNOWBOARDS**



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Let us keep praying for our priests. May they be close to God, close to their bishops, close to their brother priests, and close to the faithful entrusted to them.

This is what Pope Francis told us in 2022:

*"I will refer to those four pillars of our priestly life as 'four forms of closeness,' since they imitate God's own 'style,' which is essentially that of closeness (cf. Deut 4:7). God defines himself this way to his people: 'For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as I am to you?' God's style is closeness, a special, compassionate, and tender closeness. These are three words that define the life of a priest, and of a Christian as well, because they are taken precisely from God's style: closeness, compassion, and tenderness.*

*A priestly heart knows about closeness, because his primary form of closeness is with the Lord. May Christ visit his priests in their prayer, in their bishop, in their brother priests, and in their people. May he upset our routine, disrupt our lives, and disquiet us – as at the time of our first love – and lead us to employ all our talents and abilities to ensure that our people may have life and life in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10). The forms of closeness that the Lord demands – closeness with God, closeness with the bishop, closeness among us priests, and closeness with the holy faithful People of God – are not an added burden: they are a gift that he gives to keep our vocation alive and fruitful.*

*If we are tempted to get caught up in interminable speeches, discussions about the theology of the priesthood, or theories about what the priesthood should be, the Lord for his part simply looks upon us with tenderness and compassion. He shows priests the signposts that point the way to appreciating and rekindling their missionary zeal: closeness that is compassionate and tender, closeness to God, to the bishop, to brother priests, and to the people entrusted to their care. A closeness in the 'style' of God himself, who is ever close to us, with compassion and tender love."*

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE PRIESTHOOD 17 February 2022

God bless

FR. ARSÈNE DUTUNGE



## Archdiocese of Vancouver FRIDAY REPORT

**'You cannot be lonely at this church':  
St. Anthony's in West Van celebrates 100 years**

BY NICHOLAS ELBERS



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# News in and around the Parish

## 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

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



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## PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is observed every **September 1**.

This year's theme, *Hope and Act with Creation*, is inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25). On this occasion, the Holy Father calls on the faithful and all people of goodwill to pray for our common home.

This day marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, an ecumenical observance that continues until October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.



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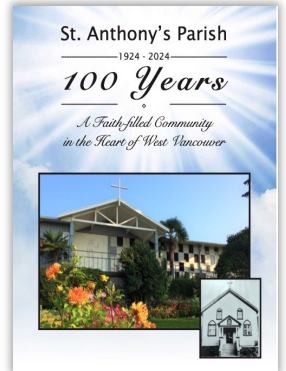
We invite you to reserve a copy of the

## 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.



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2024

Building our  
Parish Community



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
6:00 PM



**ALL ARE WELCOME !**

It will be a "shared" potluck, with the parish supplying souvlaki and pitas, and guests bringing Greek-inspired side dishes (Greek rice, potatoes, salad, other side dishes, or desserts).

Please indicate on the sign up sheets at the church which dish you will bring and how many family members or friends will attend.

You can also enter our annual parish picnic dessert contest! The theme for this year's contest is: International Desserts.



Fr. Arsène and a panel of discerning young judges will select the winners.