

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

22ND SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024

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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

SUN — SEPT 1	6:00 PM	PARISH PICNIC
MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
TUES — SEPT 10	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
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
FRI — SEPT 6	6:30 PM	1 ST FRIDAY EVENING MASS & OVERNIGHT VIGIL



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News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2

Labour Day

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Bev Hurlburt*

Tuesday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

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

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am - † Pauline Boisvert

Thursday, September 5

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Susan Wynne*

Friday, September 6

9:00 am - † Gina Charles

6:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Karen and Peter Balogh*

Saturday, September 7

9:00 am - † Roger Latta

4:00 pm - † Michael, Marija, Stefan and Sonya Mulej

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am - Pro-life Intentions

10:30 am - Parishioners

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPT 10TH

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 or visit

wccm.org or wccm-canada.ca.

CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

A free, no pressure, plain English 36 week course taught by

FATHER VINCENT HAWKSWELL & MAUREEN CREELMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23 AT 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: PARISH HALL

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:00 PM



Join us for this year's Greek-themed parish picnic!

It will be a "shared" potluck, with the parish supplying souvlaki and pitas, and guests bringing Greek-inspired side dishes.

There will be fun activities for children and youth (and the young at heart), including a photo booth and a piñata!!!

Beer and wine will be sold for \$5, so bring cash!

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.

All are welcome!

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 18TH

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.

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

PHONE: (604)926.6881 (EXT 6) OR **EMAIL:** PREP.SAWV@CAV.ORG

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!

News in and around the Parish

CWL CORNER



CWL ANNUAL THRIFT SALE

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 21ST

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

SEPT 17TH — 19TH 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SEPT 20TH 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, ELECTRONICS, SKIS OR SNOWBOARDS.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

... BUT THE THINGS THAT COME OUT FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE.

WHAT DOES OUR CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACH US ABOUT THE BATTLE FOR PURITY IN OUR INNER PERSON?

2520 "Baptism confers on its recipient the grace of purification from all sins. But the baptized must continue to struggle against concupiscence of flesh and disordered desires. With God's grace he will prevail - by the virtue and gift of chastity, for chastity lets us love with upright and undivided heart; - by purity of intention which consists in seeking the true end of man: with simplicity of vision, the baptized person seeks to find and to fulfill God's will in everything; by purity of vision, external and internal; by discipline of feelings and imagination; by refusing all complicity in impure thoughts that incline us to turn aside from the path of God's commandments: "Appearance arouses yearning in fools"; - by prayer:

2521 Purity requires modesty, an integral part of temperance. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of people and their solidarity.

2522 Modesty protects the mystery of people and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet.

2523 There is a modesty of the feelings as well as of the body. It protests, for example, against the voyeuristic explorations of the human body in certain advertisements, or against the solicitations of certain media that go too far in the exhibition of intimate things. Modesty inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies.

2525 Christian purity requires a purification of the social climate. It requires of the communications media that their presentations show concern for respect and restraint. Purity of the heart brings freedom from widespread eroticism and avoids entertainment inclined to voyeurism and illusion.

2526 So called moral permissiveness rests on an erroneous conception of human freedom; the necessary precondition for the development of true freedom is to let oneself be educated in the moral law. Those in charge of education can reasonably be expected to give young people instruction respectful of the truth, the qualities of the heart, and the moral and spiritual dignity of man.

2527 "The Good News of Christ continually renews the life and culture of fallen man; it combats and removes the error and evil which flow from the ever-present attraction of sin. It never ceases to purify and elevate the morality of peoples. It takes the spiritual qualities and endowments of every age and nation, and with supernatural riches it causes them to blossom, as it were, from within; it fortifies, completes, and restores them in Christ."

Let's pray for more awareness of the need for purity in our own lives and in our society; especially in our education system. God bless!

God bless,

FR. ARSÈNE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

ALL NIGHT ADORATION AND PRAYER VIGIL

after 6:30pm Mass until Sat, 8:00 am.

ALL ARE CALLED AND WELCOME!

Remembering the words of Jesus

"Could you not keep watch with Me for one hour? Keep watching and praying that you do not enter into temptation: the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" Matthew 26:40. 41

Sign-up sheet in the parish vestibule

News in and around the Parish

MEN'S SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS

Our next pick-up is :

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH

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.

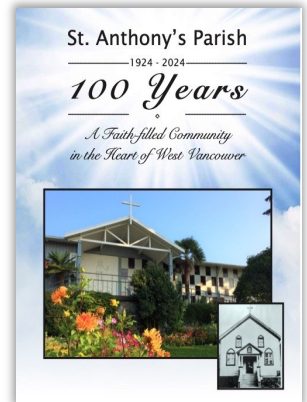
For more information please contact Nan at nanthomas@shaw.ca

UPDATE

St. Anthony's Centennial Commemoration book

We would like to provide an update on the completion of the St. Anthony's Centennial Book. The task of assembling 100 years of parish history is still a work in progress. We have such an abundance of documents and photos to sort through that the project is taking longer to complete than anticipated. The book should be ready later this Fall. We are excited to see that many people have already reserved a copy of the book and we cannot wait to share the photos and memories with our parish family!

The \$20 cost can be paid by cash or cheque when you pick up your book. You can reserve a copy of the book by signing up on the sheets in the vestibule or by calling the parish office. **Thank you!**



Fr. Arsène's Installation celebration

"What, though, is to be dreaded in this office, if not that I may take more pleasure, which is so dangerous, in the honor shown me, than in what bear fruit in your salvation? Let me therefore have the assistance of your prayers, that the one who did not disdain to bear with me may also deign to bear my burden with me. ...

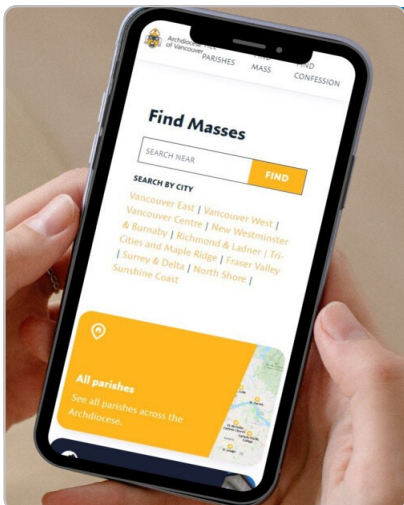


God has put Fr. among us at this parish "in this place, and at this time" and that he hoped that Fr. Arsène and the parish would always turn to God in our "Joshua moments".

MSGR. GREGORY SMITH V.G.

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CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The next Charismatic Prayer Meeting will take place

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 21ST

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