

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

28TH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13TH 2024

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St. Anthony's Parish

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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 — OCT 14	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 4)
TUE — OCT 15	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
TUE — OCT 22	12:00 PM NOON	COMMUNITY LUNCH
TUE — OCT 22	6:30 PM	CWL MONTHLY MEETING
WED	4:00 PM	MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE
WED	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THURS	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT—OCT 12	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	RESCUE PROJECT, SESSION 2
SAT—OCT 19	9:30 AM	ST PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP
SAT—OCT 26	6:30 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am - † Mary Bohjalian

Tuesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Elias and Hanan Haddad*

Thursday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Daiping Veronica Zhang*

Friday, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

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

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am - St. Philomena

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Françoise Stegemann*

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Roman and Natalia Kralovic*

10:30 am - Parishioners

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR...

St. ANTHONY'S PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCH



TUESDAY OCT 22ND 12:00 PM — 2:30 PM

LOCATION: ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

RSVP at (604) 926 6881

Or email parish.sawv@rcav.org

Sign up sheets available in the parish foyer.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 20TH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection on **Sunday, October 20**, will help the Society for the Propagation of the Faith assist missionary bishops and dioceses throughout the world.

Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online

<https://support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/>

ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

DATE: SATURDAY, OCT 19

TIME: 9:30 AM

WHERE: HOBSON ROOM

You are most welcome to join us for prayer. **St. Philomena, pray for us!**

CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from **Fr. Vincent Hawkswell** and **Maureen Creelman** in their course.



SESSION 4:

THE HISTORY OF OUR SALVATION

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: PARISH HALL

This course is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics.

CHRISTIAN SILENT MEDITATION GROUP

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

DATE:

**TUESDAY, OCT 15
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

WHERE:

SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

For information contact
JoAnn or Leo at
jcullen@telus.net
or visit wccm.org
or wccm-canada.ca

News in and around the Parish

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Brothers and sisters, **Happy Thanksgiving Day.** In its beginnings, this feast was inspired by the European Harvest festival. But, far in time and in space, in the Biblical Israel, we find already a tradition of a people thanking God for the harvest. Exodus 23:16 says:

“Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. “Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

A festival of ingathering... this is the true meaning of thanksgiving: peoples, families that gather to celebrate the kindness of God who is the provider of everything we've got: life, health, food, house, clothes, jobs, positions, friends, etc. And when we think about all of those gifts from God, we should but do as saint Paul tells the Colossians: Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

In the Deuteronomy 24:19 God said: When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. This is an invitation to think about our generosity and recognize that we have been given to become givers, we have experienced God's mercy to become merciful. It is an invitation to act as saint Paul said: Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

This is a day in which we rethink about our love for our relatives, our love for neighbors. This is a day in which we recognize that we all are sons and daughters of our heavenly father. Therefore, we think about our unbreakable connection in our existence on earth.

Today, we thank God for who we are, everything we have; but especially we thank him for taking care of us, feeding us daily. If Every day we have a meal on our table it is not because of our labor only. It is also because of God's blessing on us. As the psalm 107 says: They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest; he blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish.

Today, let us thank God for his grace in our life. Let us ask him to nourish our hearts as he does with our bodies. Let us ask him to give the Holy Spirit to all those who don't recognize what they have as a gift from God's mercy. In fact, some people are still thinking they are the masters of their life. According to the prophet Jeremiah 5:24 They do not say to themselves, 'Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives autumn and spring rains in season, who assures us of the regular weeks of harvest.'

If you don't thank God for what you have got; it will be hard for you to think about showing mercy to your brothers and sisters. You will be tempted to believe that others should work as hard as yourself did. But when you recognize that God blessed you with what you have, then you become a blessing for others.

*O Heavenly Father:
We thank you for food and remember the hungry.
We thank you for health and remember the sick.
We thank you for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank you for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That your gifts to us may be used for others.
Amen.*

Fr ARSENE DUTUNGE.

DIVINE MERCY IS COMING TO VANCOUVER!

All are invited to the third
**NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS
OF MERCY.**

Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge and devotion to the Divine Mercy, great preparation too, for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope!

NOVEMBER 15-17TH

**LOCATION: GOOD SHEPERD CHURCH
SURREY**

Visit MercyCongress.org
For more information and registration.

the RESCUE project



Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

16+ and Adults Welcome

at

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2347 Inglewood Ave.
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CWL CORNER

Our monthly meeting is
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22ND
commencing at **6:30 pm**
ALL ARE WELCOME!



**In this month of thanksgiving, please
bring a non-perishable food item for
THE HARVEST PROJECT.**

News in and around the Parish

FATHER AND SON CLUB

Looking for a meaningful way to spend time with your son and help him grow into a man of character? **Join the Father & Son Club!**



The club is designed for dads and their sons aged 7-12 to teach boys how to become men of character.

They will learn to overcome difficulties, stick to a task until it is completed, respect others, and aspire to higher ideals. For fathers, the club provides tools to help them guide their sons in becoming this kind of man!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (East Van.)

This event is held every third Sunday.

Learn more and register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

LAY FAITHFUL IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

Come hear Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, on “The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church to the World”.

This annual lecture series will be held at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on Saturday,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Morning Talk 10:00 am – 11:40 am

Afternoon Talk: 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Free admission!

For more info, visit <https://sck.ca/news-media/sck-lectures/> or call 604-826-8975.

MENTAL HEALTH

ADDRESSING THE STIGMA: EQUIPPING PARISHES TO BRIDGE FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

If you'd like to be a part of the movement towards a Church culture, please join us as we take a deeper dive into how we could be a part of moving the needle forward within our own parish.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH IN SURREY

Registration is \$10. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



“Your goodness is turned upon every living thing, and Your grace flows to all Your creatures. From our souls to theirs goodness flows, touching each of us with the reflection of Your love.

Grant to our special animal companions long and healthy lives. Give them good relationships with us, and if You see fit to take them from us, help us understand they are not gone from us, but only drawing closer to You.

Grant our prayer through the intercession of good St. Francis of Assisi, who honored You through all Your creatures. Give him the power to watch over our animal friends until they are safely with You in eternity, where we someday hope to join them in giving You honor forever, Amen.”