

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2024

**PASTOR:**

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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



**PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
SAT — OCT 5	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	START OF RESCUE PROJECT
SUN — OCT 6	1:00 PM	BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
MON — OCT 7	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 3)
TUE — OCT 8	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
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
TUE — OCT 22	12:00 PM NOON	COMMUNITY LUNCH

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# News in and around the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, October 7**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
9:00 am - † Dolores Holmes
- Tuesday, October 8**  
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Youssef Haddad*
- Wednesday, October 9**  
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Renee Cherrier*
- Thursday, October 10**  
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Tess and Lyndon Little*
- Friday, October 11**  
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Wilfred Gomes*
- Saturday, October 12**  
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Dcn. Tony and Wendy Gray*  
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Wilfred Gomes*
- Sunday, October 13**  
8:30 am - Parishioners  
10:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Adam and Sarah Radziminski*

## the RESCUE project



The story is the gospel.

Is not too late to register!

Find more information and register in person at the parish office, or online by visiting our beautifully redesigned website at [sawv.ca](http://sawv.ca)

or send an email to [rescue.sawv@gmail.com](mailto:rescue.sawv@gmail.com).



WATCH THE SERIES TEASER  
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## WHAT IS THE RESCUE PROJECT?

Simply put, an experience of the gospel surrounded by conversation and prayer.

The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format.

This experience is imbued with beauty, authentic humanity, and accompaniment.

**Starts Saturday, October 5**

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

**16+ and Adults Welcome**

at

**St. Anthony's Parish**  
2347 Inglewood Ave.  
West Vancouver, V7V 1Z9

## 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 3:**

### WHO IS JESUS CHRIST ?

**DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

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

**WHERE: PARISH HALL**

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

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP



**DATE: TUESDAY, OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**WHERE: SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

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

For information contact

JoAnn or Leo at

[jlculen@telus.net](mailto:jlculen@telus.net)

or visit

[wccm.org](http://wccm.org) or [wccm-canada.ca](http://wccm-canada.ca).

## MEN'S SHELTER DONATIONS

In addition to hot meals, cookies, 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 parking lot pick-up is :

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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



# News in and around the Parish

## CWL CORNER

### OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> IS WORLD ROSARY DAY

Pope Francis has declared October 7th, The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, WORLD ROSARY DAY.

Please join Father Arsene and members of the CWL to say the rosary in the church at:

**7pm, Monday October 7th.**

On that day the rosary will be recited from East to West at 7pm in each participant's local time zone, such that this beautiful prayer to the Virgin Mary will circle the whole world.



As well, October 7th is the start of a beautiful "NOVENA OF HOPE". Copies will be available outside the parish office.

## 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**. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on

SAT, OCT 5<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 9:00 AM

WHERE: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
10460 139 ST, SURREY, BC, V3T 4L5

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

**JOIN US ON LIFE CHAIN!**

SUNDAY, OCT 6<sup>TH</sup> 2024

TIME: 2:00—3:00 PM

We will line Lonsdale on the four corners of 25th street with pro-life signs. Signs will be provided at 1:30 pm

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brethren,

Last Friday we celebrated Saint Francis, the founder of the Franciscan order to which belongs our patron Saint Anthony. We are blessed to be spiritually related to such great saints. Saint Francis as we know had a high awareness of the need to befriend God's creation and to protect it. Today, following his example, we will bless our pets. A practice that we can understand better through this teaching of Saint Francis himself:

**"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men. All creatures have the same source as we have. Like us, they derive the life of thought, love, and will from the Creator. Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them; but to stop there is a complete misapprehension of the intentions of Providence. We have a higher mission. God wishes that we should succor them whenever they require it."**

And later, Saint Bonaventure, another famous Franciscan, gave us a wonderful prayer that I would like to share with you:

*God Our Heavenly Father,  
You created the world  
to serve humanity's needs  
and to lead them to You.*

*By our own fault  
we have lost the beautiful  
relationship  
which we once had with all your  
creation.  
Help us to see  
that by restoring our relationship  
with You  
we will also restore it  
with all Your creation.*

*Give us the grace  
to see all animals as gifts from You  
and to treat them with respect  
for they are Your creation.*

God bless,

Fr. Arsène Dutunge

*We pray for all animals  
who are suffering as a result of our  
neglect.*

*May the order You originally  
established  
be once again restored to the whole  
world  
through the intercession of the  
Glorious Virgin Mary,  
the prayers of Saint Francis  
and the merits of Your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Who lives and reigns with You  
now and forever.  
Amen.*

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

DATE: TUE, OCT 22<sup>ND</sup> at noon

Join us on for our next **Community Lunch!**

Invite friends and neighbours along and join fellow parishioners for a delicious lunch.

RSVP to the parish office.



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In anticipation of the 2025 Jubilee Year, **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**, the third North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM III) will take place

**WHEN:** Nov. 15 – 17, 2024

**WHERE:** GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH  
2250 150 STREET, IN SURREY

**THEME:** DIVINE MERCY AND MARY: OUR HOPE

*"We are excited to bring NACOM to Canada for the first time, and we invite devotees of Divine Mercy from across North America to come to Vancouver", says Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC, NACOM III coordinator.*

There are spiritually enriching presentations from inspiring, well-known speakers and powerful witnesses to God's love and mercy; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Confession; uplifting sacred music; book signings; and time for sharing and fellowship.

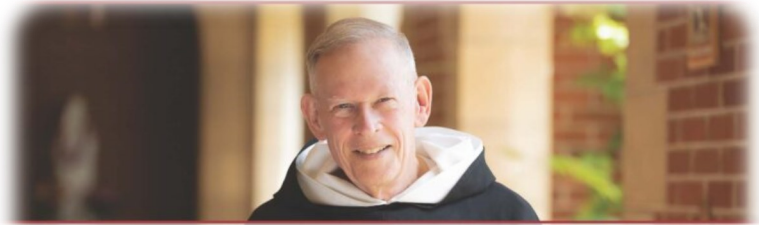
**Something for everyone!**

Register Online:  
[forms.marian.org/nacom](https://forms.marian.org/nacom) or  
visit: [mercycongress.org](https://mercycongress.org)



## LAY FAITHFUL IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

### SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE



FATHER MICHAEL SWEENEY, OP

Do the lay faithful have a great dignity and role in the Church's mission? Yes! 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.

## 2024 PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

We are entering the final phase of our parish 2024 Project Advance appeal. We thank our donors to date for their generosity. With 19% of our St Anthony's parishioners donating, we have raised \$54,706 towards our goal of \$125,000. As we have reached the Archdiocese allotment of \$34,700, all further donations will fund our own parish projects. Project Advance provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to give thanks and to support our parish and Archdiocese. Every gift, regardless of the amount is important and is gratefully received.



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**PROJECT ADVANCE 2024**

Building our Parish Community

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## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pets to our Blessing of the Animals in honour of **St. Francis of Assisi** and his love of animals. Please ensure your pet is on a leash or in a cage.



**SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH AT 1:00 PM**  
Outside on the Church lawn

### A PRAYER BY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOR OUR PETS AND ANIMAL FRIENDS

*"Heavenly Father, our human ties with our friends of other species is wonderful and a special gift from You. We now ask You to grant our special animal companions your Fatherly care and healing power to take away any suffering they have.*

*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 to understand that 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."*