

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

31ST SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17TH 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



PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON—SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
MON — Nov 18	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 9)
TUE — NOV 19	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THURS	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI	9:30 AM — 4:00	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT NOV 16	9:00 AM — 2:30 PM	RESCUE PROJECT (RETREAT)
SUN NOV 17	SECOND COLLECTION	HOME MISSIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18

9:00 am - † Mona Melennan

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of the Low family*

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Irene Bohjalian*

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

9:00 am - † Bruno Benedet

Saturday, November 23

9:00 am - † Paul Marcel Boisuert

4:30 pm - Parishioners

Sunday, November 24

8:30 am - † John Wong

10:30 am - † Zygmunt & Maria Radziminski



MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY

We are collecting socks, hats, scarves, umbrellas and men's disposable underwear to support the men at the Shelter at St. Paul's Hospital. We will deliver them with our December 7th hot meal delivery and would welcome your donations to this worthwhile cause.

There will be a collection box outside the office.

For more information, email nanthomas@shaw.ca



News in and around the Parish

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY.

One Hebrew word is probably one of the most important in biblical studies. It is the word **"DABAR"** which means simply "word". Nevertheless, dabar means more than "word", in Hebrew it means also "thing", "matter", "speech", "command", "promise", "cause". This different meanings of the word DABAR could help us to understand how and why the word of God is not just about "words". In ancient Hebrew culture, words were considered powerful and significant. The spoken word was seen as an extension of one's character and authority. This is especially true for the word of God, which was believed to have creative and transformative power. The concept of "dabar" reflects the importance of communication and the belief that words can shape reality. Remember Psalm 33:6 ***"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host."***

His words are not just words....they are a command, they are a promise. *"The word of the Lord is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"* as says the psalm 119.

This reminds me of a Hymn I discovered some years ago:

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart
Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope

In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home
Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Today I pray that you and I may rediscover the riches that is in the reading and meditation of the scriptures, the Word of God, the Dabar that is a promise and a command that will change our lives and bring us to fullness of life, enlightening us on our journey in this life.

God bless

SECOND COLLECTION

HOME MISSIONS

The second collection on **Sunday, November 17**, will help support the 12 Catholic missions in First Nations communities



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

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

PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Stay in touch this Christmas!

Check out our beautiful selection of Pro Life Christmas Cards.

They are available in the office **\$10 per pack.**



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Saturday, November 16
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CHAPTERS 7 & 8
WORDS ARE NOT ENOUGH
&
WHAT DOES HE WANT FROM ME?

Location: St. Anthony's Parish
16+ and Adults Welcome !

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 9:

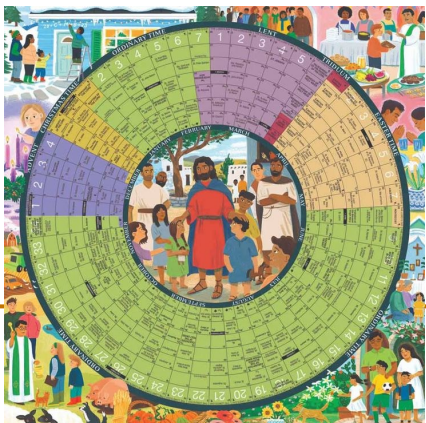
THE LITURGICAL YEAR

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: PARISH HALL

This course is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and



PROJECT ADVANCE BANNER

**"It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving".
Mother Theresa**

**"There are three things that will endure— faith, hope, and love—and the
greatest of these is love" 1 Cor 13:8**

To donate, our parish Project Advance appeal has raised **\$63,606** towards our goal of **\$125,000**. As a parish, we thank our donors for their generosity. All further donations received this year will fund our own parish projects. Every donation regardless of the amount, is important, will make a difference and is gratefully received.

Donations can be made online at support.rcav.org/project-advance/ or through the parish office or by placing an envelope marked 'Project Advance' in the Sunday collection.

Thank you and may God bless everyone.

**PROJECT
ADVANCE
2024**

Project Advance provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to give thanks and to support our parish and Archdiocese.

LEARN MORE rcav.org/project-advance

**Building our
Parish Community**



**DONATE
ONLINE**

Goal: \$125,000

Raised: \$61,394

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

All are invited to the celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

MASS AT 6:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY MEXICAN INSPIRED POTLUCK

Sign up sheets will be available for food and volunteering.

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, NOV 19

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

WHERE: SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH

For information contact JoAnn or Leo at jlucullen@telus.net or visit wccm.org



CWL CORNER

Advent Breakfast with Father Arsène

Saturday, November 30th.

Tickets are still available for our traditional breakfast.

Contact Sue Snelgrove at susansnelgrove@telus.net or 604 922 0026.



Our monthly meeting is after **9:00 am November 26 mass**
All are welcome!

Lovely crafts will be on sale! (by cash or cheque)

MISA EN ESPAÑOL



SPANISH MASS

Every 4th Sunday of the month @ 5:30 pm

Followed by reception in the church hall.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

2725 Lonsdale Ave. North Van.

NEXT MASS:

Sunday, November 24th

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

November 23 at 5:00 pm

The Catholic Physicians Guild presents the special annual White Mass dedicated to honouring and praying for all healthcare providers.

This in-person event will be a beautiful gathering at the Holy Rosary Cathedral with **Archbishop Michael Miller**. Dinner, a panel discussion, and social time will follow in the Rosary Hall after Mass.

GOLD MASS FOR SCIENTISTS

November 20 at 12:10 pm

Scientists, science educators, university and high school students are invited to attend. Mass will be followed by a lunch reception where the recipients of the Faith and Science Scholarship will be announced.

