

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 12:00 PM  
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

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## 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
SAT NOV 23	9:30 AM—12:00 PM	RESCUE PROJECT (CHAPTER 9)
MON — NOV 25	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 10)
TUE — NOV 26	9:30 AM — 12:00 PM	CWL MEETING
TUE — NOV 26	7:00 PM—8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED— NOV 27	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THURS—NOV 28	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI— NOV 29	9:30 AM— 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI—NOV 29	3:00 PM—4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT NOV 30	8:00 AM—12:00 PM	CWL MEMBERS ADVENT BREAKFAST
SUN DEC 1	SECOND COLLECTION	YOUTH MINISTRY

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, November 25

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Yolanta La Salle*

### Tuesday, November 26

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Hazel Wong*

### Wednesday, November 27

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Cecilia Son*

### Thursday, November 28

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Cleiser Oliveira & family*

### Friday, November 29

9:00 am - † *Qingcheng Ma*

### Saturday, November 30

9:00 am - † *Wendie Bramlett*  
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Barb Phillips*

### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Lyndon Little*  
10:30 am - Parishioners

## SECOND COLLECTION

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The second collection on **Sunday, December 1st**, will help support Archdiocesan youth programs.

50% is returned to the parishes for their youth programs.



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

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

# News in and around the Parish

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters, today we are celebrating our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe. Since the announcement of his birth, the Only Begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as “king” in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets’ promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end (*cf. Lk 1:32-33*).

But, for us and for our simple understanding, what is the nature of the Kingship of Christ? Or better, how can we understand the Kingships of Christ in contrast with the kingship of the world? Because yes, there is an essential contrast between the two kingship. According to the theologian Gregory Boyd, we can find five contrasts between the Kingship of Christ and the Kingship of the world:

1. **A contrast of trust:** The kingdom of the world trusts the power of the sword, while the kingdom of God trusts the power of the cross. The kingdom of the world advances by exercising “power over,” while the kingdom of God advances by exercising “power under.”
2. **A contrast of aims:** The kingdom of the world seeks to control behaviour, while the kingdom of God seeks to transform lives from the inside out. Also, the kingdom of the world is rooted in preserving, if not advancing, one’s own will, while the kingdom of God is centered exclusively on carrying out God’s will, even if this requires sacrificing one’s own interests.
3. **A contrast of scopes:** The kingdom of the world is intrinsically tribal in nature, and is heavily invested in defending, if not advancing, one’s own people-group, one’s nation, one’s ethnicity, one’s state, one’s religion, one’s ideologies, or one’s political agendas. That is why it is a kingdom characterized by perpetual conflict. The kingdom of God, however, is intrinsically universal, for it is centered on simply loving as God loves. It is centered on people living for the sole purpose of replicating the love of Jesus Christ to all people at all times in all places without condition.
4. **A contrast of responses:** The kingdom of the world is intrinsically a tit-for-tat kingdom; its motto is “eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” In this fallen world, no version of the kingdom of the world can survive for long by loving its enemies and blessing those who persecute it; it carries the sword, not the cross. But kingdom-of God participants carry the cross, not the sword. We, thus, aren’t ever to return evil with evil, violence with violence. We are rather to manifest the unique kingdom of Christ by returning evil with good, turning the other cheek, going the second mile, loving, praying for our enemies. Far from seeking retaliation, we seek the well-being of our “enemy.”
5. **A contrast of battles:** The kingdom of the world has earthly enemies and, thus, fights earthly battles; the kingdom of God, however, by definition has no earthly enemies, for its disciplines are committed to loving “their enemies,” thereby treating them as friends, their “neighbors.” There is a warfare the kingdom of God is involved in, but it is “not against enemies of blood and flesh.” It is rather “against rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places” (*Eph 6:12*).

Lord Jesus, you are a magnificent King Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness. Your Kingship is a kingship of love and humility. Teach us those very qualities of your Kingdom. That we may bring the reality of our love in our families, in our neighborhood, in our communities and in our workplaces. Lord, may your Kingdom come among us and within us. Amen

# News in and around the Parish

## MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY

We are collecting the following items at all the Masses in the month of November to support the Men's shelter

- Socks
- Hats
- Scarves
- Umbrellas
- Men's disposable underwear (Depends)



Christmas donations:

- Cookies
- Candy

There are only two weeks left to collect these items, we will deliver them with our December 7th hot meal delivery and would welcome your donations to this worthwhile cause.

**There is a collection box outside the office.**

For more information, email [nanthomas@shaw.ca](mailto:nanthomas@shaw.ca)

## 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 10:

#### THE CONTRADICTIONS OF ATHEISM

**DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

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

**WHERE: PARISH HALL**

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



## PROJECT ADVANCE BANNER

# PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our  
Parish Community

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

LEARN MORE [rcav.org/project-advance](http://rcav.org/project-advance)



**DONATE  
ONLINE**

**"As I have loved you, so must you love one another" John 13:34-35**

As the end of the year swiftly approaches, so does the end of our 2024 Project Advance appeal. With the generosity of our donors, we have raised **\$68,056** towards our goal of **\$125,000**. All further gifts will support our own parish projects to maintain our church and spread the good news of our faith.

As Project Advance is a community-based appeal, the total number of donations, regardless of the amount of each donation, has a substantial bearing on its success. Our current parish donation rate stands at 26% of the total number of parishioners/ parish families. We are hoping to increase this number. Every donation makes a difference and is gratefully received as we work together to support our parish.

Please give prayerful consideration to making donation to Project Advance this year. Donations can be made online at [support.rcav.org/project-advance/](http://support.rcav.org/project-advance/) or through the parish office or by placing an envelope marked "Project Advance" in the Sunday collection.

May God bless everyone.

## the RESCUE project



**Saturday, November 23  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**CHAPTERS 9  
GETTING CLARITY ON THE  
MISSION**

## 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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## 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**

## 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 26**

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

**WHERE: SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

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



## CWL CORNER

### Advent Breakfast with Father Arsène

**Saturday, November 30th  
@ 9:30 am**

Tickets are still available for our traditional breakfast.

Contact Sue Snelgrove at [susansnelgrove@telus.net](mailto:susansnelgrove@telus.net)

or (604) 926-0086.



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



Our November meeting is after the  
**9:00 am November 26 Mass**  
*All are welcome!*

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



### CRAFT SALE

All are invited to attend after all the Masses on

**Saturday, Nov 30th &  
Sunday Dec 1st.**

## 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.

