

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2024

**PASTOR:**

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**St. Anthony's Parish**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 12:30 PM  
1:00 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
SAT—DEC 21	10:00 AM — 11:30 AM	PARISH ADVENT RETREAT
SAT—DEC 21	8:00 PM	DUNDRAVE FESTIVAL—ST. ANTHONY'S CAROLING
TUE — DEC 24	3:45 PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT
TUE — DEC 24	4:30 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
TUE — DEC 24	10:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS DURING THE NIGHT
WED— DEC 25	8:30 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
WED— DEC 25	10:30 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
THU—DEC 26	9:45 AM— 11:45 AM	BOXING DAY SKATING PARTY
FRI— DEC 27	9:30 AM— 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI— DEC 27	3:00 PM—4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, December 23

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Frances Watson*

### Tuesday, December 24

9:00 am - † Mark Gabriel

\*4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Andrew family*

\*10:00 pm - Parishioners

### Wednesday, December 25

#### The Nativity of the Lord

\*8:30 am - Parishioners

\*10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Haddad family*

### Thursday, December 26

9:00 am - † Giancarlo and Adelaide Mainoli

### Friday, December 27

9:00 am - † Antonio and Lina Sabella

### Saturday, December 28

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Shelagh Derbyshire*

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Bishop Gary Franken & family*

### Sunday, December 29

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † Tadeusz and Zofia Domanski

\* Christmas Masses

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to share with you a message from Sister Angela Marie, who is currently in Italy and has sent a beautiful Christmas greeting for all of you. You remain in her prayers. We are grateful that her and her community are praying for us as communicated in her message:

Merry Christmas and a Blessed Jubilee Year 2025

**SA** S Angela Marie Castellani  
To Parish St. Anthony (West Vancouver)

[If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.](#)

Dear Father Fr. Arsène,

Greetings and prayers from Italy. I would like to wish you and all Saint Anthony's parishioners a Very Blessed Christmas and a Spirit-filled New Year.

You and the parishioners remain in my prayers.

In the Joy and Hope,

Sister Angela Marie



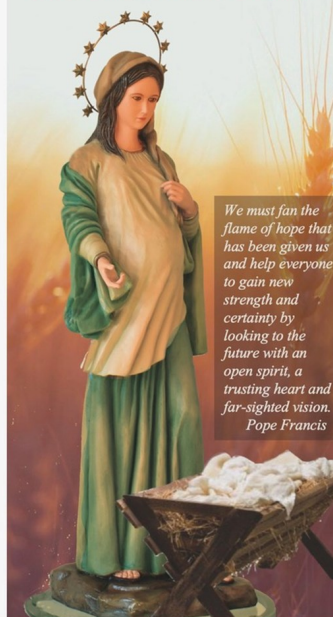
*In this Jubilee Year of Hope  
The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist,  
wish you a Very Blessed Christmas  
and a Spirit-filled New Year.*

*In thanksgiving for  
your many years of support,  
our Community will be offering  
twenty-four hours of Adoration  
and prayer for your intentions  
on the second weekend of each month  
throughout the coming year.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you  
and give you His peace!*

In Franciscan Joy

*Sister Angela Marie, FSE*  
and Community

### AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US



*We must fan the  
flame of hope that  
has been given us  
and help everyone  
to gain new  
strength and  
certainty by  
looking to the  
future with an  
open spirit, a  
trusting heart and  
far-sighted vision.  
Pope Francis*

This chart shows the times and places in the world during which the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will be praying for your intentions on the second weekend of each month in the coming year. The 24 hours of Adoration are based on Eastern Standard Time, the time zone in which our Motherhouse is located.

EST	FSE Center	Local Time
12:00-1:00 a.m.	Holy Land	7:00-8:00 a.m. (EET)*
1:00-2:00 a.m.	Assisi, Italy	7:00-8:00 a.m. (MET)**
2:00-4:00 a.m.	Rome, Italy	8:00-10:00 a.m. (MET)**
4:00-5:00 a.m.	Burlington, VT	
5:00-6:00 a.m.	Meriden, CT	
6:00-7:00 a.m.	Lewiston, ME	
7:00-11:00 a.m.	Meriden, CT	
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Vancouver, BC	8:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)
12:00-4:00 p.m.	Lowell, MI	
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Falls Church, VA	
6:00-9:00 p.m.	Bridal Veil, OR	3:00-6:00 p.m. (Pacific)
9:00-10:00 p.m.	Boynton Beach, FL	
10:00 pm-12:00 a.m.	Pocatello, ID	8:00-10:00 p.m. (Mountain)

\*EET - Eastern European Time \*\*MET - Middle European Time

Every 25 years, the Catholic Church celebrates a Year of Jubilee with a particular theme. In the decree establishing the Jubilee Year of 2025, Pope Francis has given it the title: "SPES NON CONFUNDIT" or "Hope does not disappoint." He has identified the theme for this year: **Pilgrims of Hope.**

In union with the Jubilee Year theme, we are sharing a photo of the statue of Our Lady of Hope from the Motherhouse Chapel in Meriden, CT.



**Sister Angela Marie Castellani, FSE**  
Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist  
Via San Martino, 21  
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# News in and around the Parish

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

As we approach the joyful season of Christmas, we invite you to come together in faith and celebrate the birth of our Savior at St. Anthony's.

Please join us for our **Christmas Mass services** as we share in the love, joy, and hope that this holy season brings. We invite you to celebrate these sacred times with us and to bring your family and friends to experience the peace and love of Christ's birth. Whether you are attending Mass for the first time or have been with us for years, we welcome you with open arms.

**Christmas Eve (December 24th)**

**4:30 PM**  
**10:00 PM**

**Christmas Day (December 25th)**

**8:30 AM**  
**10:30 AM**



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT AND MASS



**Casting Call!**  
**Christmas Eve Pageant**

We are looking for children to participate in our **Christmas Eve Pageant!** If your child wants to be part of our special Christmas tradition, we'd love to have them involved. There's a role for everyone!

**Date of Pageant:** Christmas Eve - December 24  
**Rehearsal:** 3:45 pm  
**Mass:** 4:30 pm

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church. Sign up today and be part of this magical celebration of the season!

For more information, contact our Parish office:  
parish.sawv@rcav.org  
or call: (604) 926-6681

Let's make this Christmas Eve unforgettable!

## BOXING DAY SKATING PARTY



Join us at our **FREE** traditional skating party at the West Vancouver Ice Arena!

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate the Christmas season with some fun!

**When: Thursday December 26th.**  
**9:45 – 11:45 am**

**Where: West Van Arena (786 22nd Street).**

Refreshments will be provided

Hope to see you there!

## JUBILEE 2025



We are moving closer to the start of the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025!

**Solemn Opening Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller**

**At Holy Rosary Cathedral**  
**December 29th, 2024, 11:00 AM**

More information is here: [beholdvancouver.org/events/jubilee-year-2025-opening-mass](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/jubilee-year-2025-opening-mass)

## FIAT SNOWSHOE

Spend quality time with young Catholic women and have fun outdoors with religious Sisters of the Archdiocese. All women aged 18-30 are welcome!

**Meet for 9:00 am Mass at St. Anthony on**

**Saturday, January 4.** Drive to Cypress and hike Black Mountain's 5.3 km snowshoe trail. Register by January 1 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)



# News in and around the Parish

## CWL RETREAT

St. Anthony's CWL council is once again sponsoring their retreat at **Westminster Abbey**, on:

**March 12 to 14th.**

Our theme this year will be the role of women in our church. Our retreat leader will be Barbara Dowding. **Registration forms** are available on the bulletin board opposite the office. St Anthony's ladies have priority registration until January 31st after which registration will be open to ladies of other parishes.

For further information, contact:  
Pat Battensby at 604 926 4291.

## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

An annual tradition, the MOTET Chamber Choir is serving up another dozen choral offerings to celebrate the Christmas season. This musical programme celebrates the overlooked festivities occurring between December 25 and January 6 each year.

Schedule:

- **Saturday, December 28, 3 p.m.**  
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver
- **Monday, December 30, 3 p.m.**  
St Hilda's Anglican Church  
5838 Barnacle St., Sechelt



Learn more at [beholdvancouver/events](https://beholdvancouver/events).

## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS

Spend Christmas day with Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM) and reach out to our less privileged brothers and sisters on the streets of Vancouver.

Wednesday, **December 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
at **Holy Rosary Cathedral.**

Register at [beholdvancouver/events](https://beholdvancouver/events)



## SIMBANG GABI; NOVENA MASSES



Simbang Gabi is a devotional Filipino tradition that involves a nine-day series of novena Masses in anticipation of Christmas and in honour of Mother Mary

**Masses** will be celebrated at different participating parishes between **December 15 and 24.**

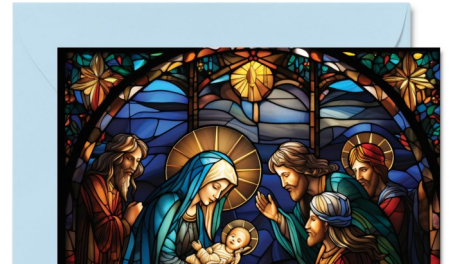
Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## 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.**



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Saint Anthony's Christian Meditation group will break over Christmas and meet again on: **Tuesday January 14, 2025.**



## THE CATHOLIC FAITH – CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Saint Anthony's Catholic Faith Course will break over Christmas and resume on: **Monday January 6, 2025.**



## DO NOT MAIL PROJECT ADVANCE

Please be aware that we cannot issue tax receipts for any Project Advance donations received after December 31, 2024. Even if the Canada Post strike ends, we cannot guarantee that mailed donations will arrive in time. To ensure your donation is processed before the deadline, please do not mail your Project Advance donation. Instead, we encourage you to drop it off at the parish office by December 30th, 2024 or make your donation online at [projectadvance.ca](https://projectadvance.ca). Thank you for your continued support of our parish community!

## PROJECT ADVANCE

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2024

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