

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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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  
[ 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
MON — JAN 27	10:00 AM — 12:00PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 17)
TUES — JAN 28	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — JAN 29	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
FRI — JAN 31	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — JAN 31	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT — FEB 1	6:00 PM	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, January 27

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Renee Cherrier*

### Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am - † Margaret & Tony Lambert

### Wednesday, January 29

9:00 am - † Gilbert Bartholomew

### Thursday, January 30

9:00 am - † Zbigniew Gruszczynski

### Friday, January 31

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Mary McDaniel & family*

### Saturday, February 1

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Mary McDaniel & family*

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Yupangco Family*

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Alex Ayling*

# News in and around the Parish

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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## THE CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from

**Fr. Vincent Hawkswell and  
Maureen Creelman**



**SESSION 17: GRACE AND THE  
SACRAMENTS**

**DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

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

## JUBILEE 2025

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the universal Church every 25 years, dedicated to encouraging the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, repent of their sins, forgive others, and renew their focus on spiritual life.



Learn more about this special year, stay updated with the latest news, and explore how you can participate at: [rcav.org/jubilee](http://rcav.org/jubilee).

## 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 and comments.

**TUESDAY, JAN 28 @7PM**

For information contact:

JoAnn or Leo at [jlcullen@telus.net](mailto:jlcullen@telus.net)

or visit [wccm.org](http://wccm.org)



## CATHOLIC STREET MISSIONARIES



Catholic Street Missionaries will be visiting St Anthony's parish on **Jan 25-26 weekend Mass**.

We are seeking passionate young adults to join the multi-week homeless outreach and leadership program.



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## MEN'S SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS

**NEXT PICK UP DATE: SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

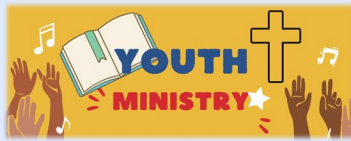
**TIME 1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**

**WHERE: PARISH PARKING LOT**

In addition to hot meals, cookies, squares, muffins, bananas and oranges, sandwiches etc. needed. Homemade baking would be a real treat and store bought would also be welcome. For more information, contact Nan at: [nanthomas@shaw.ca](mailto:nanthomas@shaw.ca)



## YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING



All young people and anyone interested in supporting our Youth Ministry are invited to join us for a meeting on:

**Saturday, February 1st at 6pm.**

We want to hear from you! Come share your ideas on how the parish can better serve and engage our youth through new initiatives, drives, and our vision for the future.

Your voice matters! See you there!

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S LUNAR NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE 2025

In his annual message, Archbishop Miller highlights the Jubilee of Hope during this Year of the Snake. He exhorts the faithful to "seek the wisdom that comes from God, draw strength from His grace, and open our hearts to the transformation that only Jesus Christ can bring". Read the full message at [rcav.org/announcements](http://rcav.org/announcements).



## BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Would you like to help women in crisis pregnancy situations? Birthright Vancouver is currently looking for volunteers who can commit three hours a week on a weekday morning or afternoon to this mission. Training provided.

Contact: 604-687-7223 or  
[birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT BURSARY PROGRAM

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The Knights of Columbus are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted until June 30, 2025

Requests for applications should be addressed to:  
Christopher Chen - State Bursary Chairman  
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation  
#333 - 1231 Pacific Boulevard  
Vancouver, BC V6Z0E2

Or email [Chrischen.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:Chrischen.kofc@gmail.com).



## CWL NEWS

The **CWL monthly meeting** scheduled for the morning of **January 28th** is **CANCELLED**.

The **next meeting** will be: **Tuesday February 25th** after morning Mass.



The **CWL Annual Retreat** The CWL Annual Retreat will be held at Westminster Abbey from March 14-16. All women of the parish are welcome to participate. The theme will be *The Role of Women in the Church Today*. The retreat leader will be Barbara Dowding, past president of the National CWL and currently the North American Chair of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

Barb worked for 30 years in our Archdiocese in a variety of roles: President of Our Lady of Good Counsel Domestic Abuse Services, Coordinator of the Great Jubilee and the Archdiocesan Synod, Vice Chancellor, and later Chancellor of the Archdiocese. Before her retirement, Barb was awarded the Papal Benemerenti Medal for her service to the Catholic Church.

Barbara is an engaging speaker, sincere in her desire to help women discern their role in the Church.

**Registration forms** are available on the bulletin board opposite the office. For more information contact Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291 or [pwbatts@shaw.ca](mailto:pwbatts@shaw.ca)

# News in and around the Parish

## LOCAL PILGRIMAGE SITES—OBTAIN THE JUBILEE 2025 INDULGENCE

The Archbishop's decree designates three sacred locations in the Archdiocese where pilgrims may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

- **Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver**, which the Archbishop said should be in a special way among the "sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope" like the other Marian Shrines Pope Francis mentions in his proclamation of the Jubilee Year;
- **St. Jude's Parish and Shrine in Vancouver**;
- **St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz**, along with the adjacent Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu.

The faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by visiting one of the designated sites and devoutly participating in Holy Mass or other sacred acts, such as the celebration of the Word of God, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross, or the Rosary. You must also go to Confession, receive Holy Communion at any church and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, within a few days of visiting the pilgrimage site.



## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

### Chinese New Year Mass:

Wednesday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Apostle Parish, Vancouver.

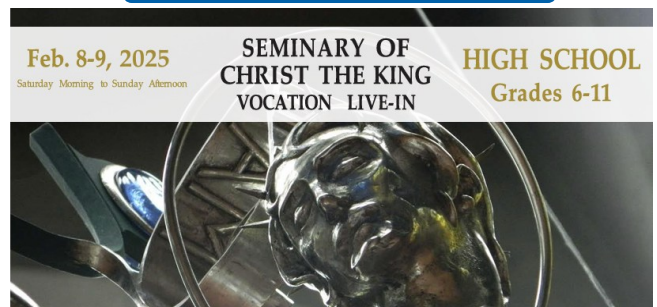


### Jubilee Lunar New Year Dinner:

Monday, February 3, 5:30 p.m. doors open, dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Sun Sui Wah Seafood Restaurant, \$70 per ticket.

For information and tickets, call Deacon Ken Fung at 604-803-5778 or Cecilia Leung at 604-264-0613. More information is available at [beholdvancouver.org/](http://beholdvancouver.org/)

## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING



There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. (unless otherwise stated). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

For more information: 604-683-0281

### 2025 Mass Schedule

All Masses at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated

Feb. 1	St. Stephen Parish 1360 24th Street E, North Vancouver
Mar. 1	Precious Blood Parish 17475 59th Avenue, Surrey
Apr. 5 8:00 a.m.	Corpus Christi Parish 6350 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver
May 3	St. James Parish 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford
June 7	St. Matthew Parish 16079 88th Avenue, Surrey
July 5	St. Paul Parish (Richmond) 8251 Saint Albans Road, Richmond
Aug. 2	St. John the Apostle Parish 5457 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver

## FUNERAL AT ST. ANTHONY'S

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the following funeral:

### JACQUELINE FALCON

Funeral Mass to be held on  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.**  
followed by reception at the hall

Our deepest condolences and prayers  
for the family.

