

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2025

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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

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
SAT — FEB 1	6:00 PM	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
MON — FEB 3	10:00 AM — 12:00PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 18)
TUES — FEB 4	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — FEB 5	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
FRI — FEB 7	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — FEB 7	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, February 3

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Rocio Hauser*

### Tuesday, February 4

9:00 am - † Ed Hauser

### Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Sr. Marie Therese*

### Thursday, February 6

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Sarah Davallon*

### Friday, February 7

9:00 am - † Gina Charles

6:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Horst Stegemann*

### Saturday, February 8

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Amir Davallon*

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Alphonsus Hampen family*

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Andrew family*

## 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, FEBRUARY 4 @7PM**

For information contact:

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

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



# News in and around the Parish

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." (Hebrews 2:18)*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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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 18: BAPTISM AND  
CONFIRMATION**

**DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00 PM**



## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This year, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on Sunday, February 2 providing the opportunity to bless candles at the beginning of the Mass, in accordance with the rite specified in the *Roman Missal*.

Everyone is invited to bring candles from home to be blessed, or candles will be available for use in the church. Please join us as we honor this special feast with the light of Christ.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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## CWL RETREAT

The CWL Annual Retreat will be held at Westminster Abbey from the evening of Friday March 14th to midday Sunday March 16th. 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)

## MEN'S SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS

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

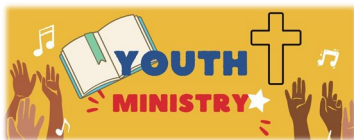
**TIME 1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**

**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!

## BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



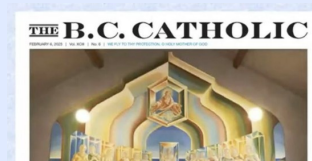
Would you like to help women in crisis pregnancy situations? Birthright Vancouver is currently looking for volunteers who can commit three hours a week on a weekday morning or afternoon to this mission. Training provided.

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### B.C. CATHOLIC

The second collection on **Sunday, February 2nd**, will support the parish in its circulation of the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This collection is retained by the parish to defray the parish costs of distribution.



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

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

## 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).





# News in and around the Parish

## WEEKEND GETAWAY

This conference is uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun. Hear from real couples doing real life together God's way. Take time to process what you're learning, and together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime. **Friday, February 21 through Sunday February 23** at Fairmont Empress, Victoria.

Register for \$299 by February 19 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

Register with promo code "RCAVVIC" for \$199 before February 9.



## SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING WORKSHOP

This 8-week training course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries, and self-care. The course will



be offered online with small discussion groups. Beginning Thursday, **February 13, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. through April 4.**

Register by February 13 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

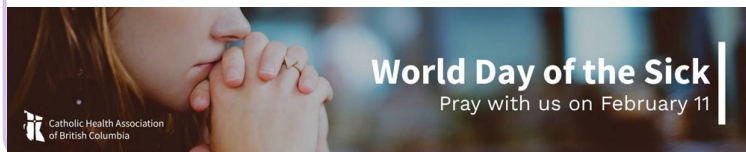
## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Archbishop Miller, CSB will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers.

**Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 a.m.**

at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver.

Reception will follow. Learn more at [rcav.org/wds2025](https://rcav.org/wds2025).



## CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES: TOGETHER FOR GOOD WORKSHOP

One day could change your marriage! The Archdiocese is happy to offer the Together for Good Marriage Workshop - a video series by FamilyLife Canada. The Together for Good Marriage Workshop will give couples tools, exercises and guided conversations to help them grow a healthier, more joy-filled and resilient marriage. This is a workshop exclusively for married couples. **Saturday, February 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall in Port Coquitlam. **Register by February 14** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



## 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

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

## 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](https://rcav.org/jubilee).