

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23RD 2025

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OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:00 PM
1:30 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 — FEB 22	6:00 PM	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
SUN — FEB 23	9:30 AM — 10:15 AM	ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING
MON — FEB 24	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 21)
TUES — FEB 25	10:00 AM	CWL MEETING
TUES — FEB 25	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — FEB 26	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
FRI — FEB 28	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — FEB 28	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

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MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 24

9:00 am - † Lise Boisclair

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am - † Roman Gruszczynski

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am - † Zenaida Sulpa

Thursday, February 27

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Anthony & Margaret Lambert*

Friday, February 28

9:00 am - † Solis-Bruno family

Saturday, March 1

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

4:30 pm - † Denis Collier

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † Shelagh Stephens

News in and around the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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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 21: DEATH AND THE END OF THE WORLD

DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00 PM



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 25 @7PM

For information contact:

JoAnn or Leo at jlcullen@telus.net
or visit wccm.org



PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

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2024**

Building our
Parish Community

On behalf of our parish, we thank our donors for their generous contributions to the Project Advance 2024 appeal.

The total amount raised by our parish was **\$77,501.22**. These gifts, for which we are deeply grateful, have allowed us to support the good works of the Archdiocese and to strengthen our own parish.

May God bless Everyone.

MEN'S SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS

**NEXT PICK UP DATE: SATURDAY,
MARCH 1ST**

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



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Our third youth gathering will be on **Saturday, Feb 22 at 6 pm!**
If you are in Grade 7 and beyond, please join us! Dinner will be provided!

Please RSVP at parish.sawv@rcav.org or on the WhatsApp group chat so we know how much food is needed.

★ **We need help preparing meals for our Saturday evening events!**
Anyone interested in helping out please email or call the parish office.



News in and around the Parish

PROCLAIM ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING



This one-day workshop will activate participants in the art of accompaniment in evangelization. This workshop is ideal for those accompanying others on their journey

towards Jesus and into discipleship of Jesus— CCO Faith Study leaders, Alpha hosts, Rescue guides, RCIA and PREP catechists, and ministry coordinators of ministry are welcome! Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver. Saturday March 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Register by February 24 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: FIAT YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT

Single young women (ages 18-35) are invited to a weekend of faith, fellowship, and renewal at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, BC. Explore the lives of key women in the Bible and be inspired by their journey. Connect with other young women and Religious Sisters through prayer, reflection, and community.



The retreat fee is \$200, including accommodations, meals, and materials. Financial assistance is available. Register by March 1 at beholdvancouver.org/events, or contact Sister Mary Martha at smmhetzler@rcav.org

WEDDING MASS

Civilly married couples are invited to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. The Archbishop will preside over a Wedding Mass on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond.



Register by July 20 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Information Meeting
St. Anthony's—Hobson Room
Saturday March 8th 10:00AM
Refreshments Served

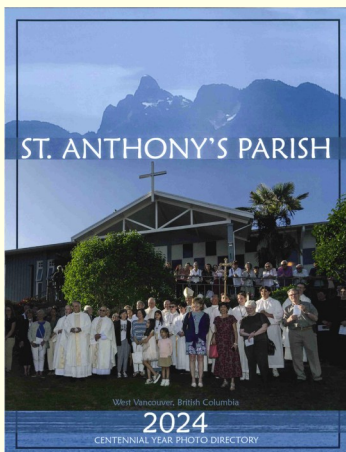
The Knights and Dames of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem
Under Spiritual Direction of Fr Ron Thompson

**Oct 10-21, 2025 12 days CA\$3,698 (Taxes Incl.)
for Land-Only Package**

Please contact Lisa Dimakis at 604-562-4567 for more information

2024 PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you had your photo taken for the directory and have not received your copy of the book, it is available from the parish office. *(For those who have ordered a Centennial book, they are coming soon.)



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



Calling all altar servers!

Whether you have altar served before or you want to start, come on **Sunday, Feb 23** for a training session between the morning masses! **(9:30 am to 10:15 am.)**

FUNERAL AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

YUMI MADURA

Funeral Mass to be held on
Saturday, February 22, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.

followed by reception at the hall

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.



News in and around the Parish

ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING SEMINAR IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Planning for the future is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones. This free seminar provides essential guidance on estate and memorial planning, helping you make informed decisions that reflect your Catholic values, protect your family, and ensure your wishes are honoured.

- **Expert Insights** – Learn about the importance of a Will, selecting the right Executor, understanding Probate, Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving.
- **Peace of Mind** – Discover how to protect your assets, make informed financial decisions, and ensure a smooth transition of your estate.
- **Exclusive Catholic Resources**– Receive a complimentary Estate & Memorial Planning Guide for Catholics, access to online tools, and practical checklists tailored to our Catholic traditions.

Take this opportunity to prepare for the future with clarity and confidence. Join us on March 22, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



CWL NEWS

★ The CWL **monthly meeting** is Tuesday February 25th after morning mass. Please come with your suggestions of charities our council could support.

★ Our **CWL Retreat** is fast approaching: The evening of March 14 to Sunday March 16 at Westminster Abbey.

All women of the parish are invited to participate. The theme is The Role of Women in the Church today. Our Retreat leader is Barbara Dowding. Barb is the past President of the National CWL and is presently the North American Chair of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. Barbara is an engaging speaker, sincere in her desire to help women discern their role in the church.

Father Craig Scott will be saying mass for our group. Carpooling will be arranged. The cost is \$190 per person.

Please register by February 25th. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. For more information contact Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291 or pwbatts@shaw.ca



★ The deadline for 2025 CWL membership dues is February 28th: \$45 or \$60 includes DAS membership via cheque to St Anthony's CWL. Thank you for your support!

SLEEP OUT

St. Mary's Street Ministry in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries and St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry invites you to experience what it's like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The money raised will go directly to Catholic Street Missionaries and be used to bring resources to our homeless brothers and sisters in the streets of downtown Vancouver. Friday March 7 through Saturday March 8. **Register by February 28** at beholdvancouver.org/events.



LEARNING DISCERNMENT FROM ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: TALK FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Fr. Andrew Laguna, SJ and Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ delve into the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola regarding how to become more aware of God's will for one's life, a process known as discernment. This is especially helpful for young people making life decisions impacting careers, marriage, religious vocation, etc. This hybrid event is available online and in-person at St. Mark's Parish, Vancouver on **Sunday March 2, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for your donations will be available Wednesday Feb 26, 2025.

Please keep an eye in the foyer at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. ANTHONY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

If you would like to receive a financial statement for St. Anthony's Parish for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, please visit the parish office to request a copy.

Thank you!