

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2ND 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
MON — MARCH 3	10:00 AM — 12:00PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 22)
TUES — MARCH 4	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — MARCH 5	9:00 AM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
WED — MARCH 5	6:30 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
WED — MARCH 5	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
FRI — MARCH 7	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — MARCH 7	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT — MARCH 8	10:00 AM	JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING

ONLINE GIVING OFFERTORY

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THE QR-CODE



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MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 3

9:00 am - † Peter Foo

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Adriana Kowalczyk*

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am - † Ed Hauser
6:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Christopher O'Toole*

Thursday, March 6

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Fr. Joseph Le*

Friday, March 7

9:00 am - † Gina Charles
6:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Ana Gertin*

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Amir Davallon*
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Bishop Gary Franken*

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am - Parishioners
10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Carolina Y. Ferguson*

News in and around the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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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 22: DIVISIONS AMONG CHRISTIANS

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 3

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, MARCH 5 @7PM

For information contact:

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



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



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Archbishop Miller asks you to join him in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he faces challenges with his health. May the Lord grant him strength, healing, and the comfort of our prayers.

*Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers,
Who willed that our infirmities
Be borne by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation,
Listen in kindness to our prayers
For your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd:
Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help,
So that he may be restored to your Church in good health,
Ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*



News in and around the Parish

APPOINTMENT OF THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD W. SMITH AS TWELFTH ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER

Early on Tuesday morning, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Richard W. Smith, currently Archbishop of Edmonton, as the next Archbishop of Vancouver. Archbishop Smith will succeed Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB who has served the archdiocese since 2009. Plans for the installation of the new archbishop are not yet finalized, but it will likely take place in late May. During this time of transition, we give thanks for Archbishop Miller and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop Smith, who will be joining our community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the months ahead.



Read the full announcement at rcav.org and bccatholic.ca

A WARM WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP RICHARD SMITH



ABOUT

Archbishop Richard W. Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on April 28, 1959.

He studied at St. Mary's University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in commerce and at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree in 1985.

Ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1987 for the Archdiocese of Halifax, he pursued further studies in theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and earned a licenciante degree in 1993 and a doctorate in 1998.

Within the Archdiocese of Halifax, he served in a number of positions including vicar general and he was responsible for the pastoral ministry of French-speaking Catholics in Halifax. Archbishop Smith was chaplain to the deaf community in Halifax from 1986-1991. He was also a

professor of theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont. in addition to serving simultaneously as pastor of three communities.

After some fruitful years of ministry in the Archdiocese of Halifax, he was appointed Bishop of Pembroke on April 27, 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II and ordained to the episcopate on June 18, 2002. He received his episcopal consecration on the following June 18 from Archbishop Marcel Gervais, with Archbishops Terrence Prendergast, S.J., and Austin-Emile Burke serving as co-consecrators.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to the Metropolitan See of Edmonton on March 22, 2007. Archbishop Richard Smith was formally installed as seventh Archbishop of Edmonton on May 1, 2007, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the patron saint of the Edmonton Archdiocese. He has taken the motto "Fiat Voluntas Tua" (Thy Will Be Done).

Archbishop Smith serves as President of the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, and is past president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2011-2013.

He has also been a member and chairman of the Episcopal Commission for Christian Education, and spiritual adviser to the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Archbishop Smith is currently a member of the Board of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.

Archbishop Smith served as General Co-ordinator of Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada, July 24 – 29, 2022. This was the fourth papal visit to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's journey in 2002. The Holy Father's pilgrimage focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation while also providing the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics an opportunity to encounter the faithful in Canada.

At the level of the CCCB, the Archbishop currently serves as a member of the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, and as chair of the Ad hoc committee on Indigenous Issues.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

- **Ash Wednesday**
March 5th Mass schedule:

9:00 AM

6:30 PM



- **Bring Last Year's Palms!**

We invite all parishioners to bring in their blessed palms from last year to the parish office between Monday and Tuesday. We will be using them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Your participation helps us prepare for the season of Lent. Thank you!

ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING WEBINAR

40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8 p.m. Join us on Zoom every night from Wednesday, March 5 until April 12 as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



CWL NEWS

✦ 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. The cost is \$190 per person.

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

✦ Late membership dues are still being accepted: \$45 or \$60 includes DAS membership via cheque to St Anthony's CWL. Thank you for your support!

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION



This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. You can make a tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for your donations are now available for pickup in the foyer at the back of the church. Please take a moment to pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support!



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