

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 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  
[ 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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
SAT — MARCH 8	10:00 AM	JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING
SAT — MARCH 8	6:00 PM — 8:30 PM	YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
MON — MARCH 10	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 23)
TUES — MARCH 11	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — MARCH 12	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THUR — MARCH 13	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI — MARCH 14	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — MARCH 14	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, March 10

9:00 am - † J.D. Cacho

### Tuesday, March 11

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Tim Ayling*

### Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Fr. Vince Hawkswell*

### Thursday, March 13

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Fr. Vince Hawkswell*

### Friday, March 14

9:00 am - World Peace  
6:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Lorna Dalinghaus*

### Saturday, March 15

9:00 am - *St. Philomena*  
4:30 pm - † Barbara & Rudy Ranogalez

### Sunday, March 16

8:30 am - Parishioners  
10:30 am - † Leonard Bessner

## News in and around the Parish

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances

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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 23: GOD'S WILL

**DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 10**

**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 11 @7PM**

For information contact:

JoAnn or Leo at [jlcullen@telus.net](mailto:jlcullen@telus.net)  
or visit [wccm.org](http://wccm.org)



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next youth gathering will be on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8 AT 6 PM!**

If you are in Grade 7 and beyond,  
please join us!

Dinner will be provided!

For updates and events,  
follow us on Instagram:

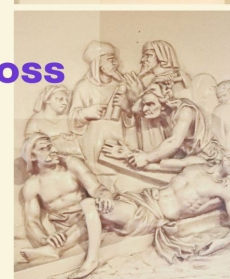
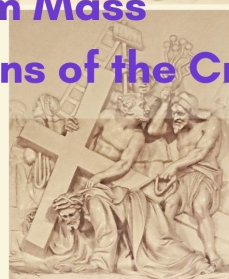


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### FRIDAYS— LENTEN SEASON



**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**  
**6:30 pm Mass**



**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross**



# News in and around the Parish

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Your generous support ensures a comfortable living medical care, and other essential services for environment, quality 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](http://rcav.org/joseph)



Supporting priests in their retirement years

## ANCHORED IN HOPE LENT RETREAT

This Lent provides us with an opportunity to dive even deeper into the themes of the Jubilee Year of Hope. We often are tempted to seek our security in things such as comforts, relationships, and attachments rather than finding it in Christ. Fr. Davide Lanzani will lead retreatants to make hope the anchor of their souls. At St. Jude Parish on Saturday April 5 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, lunch included. **Register by April 1** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



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



The Vatican announced on February 25 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](http://rcav.org) and [bccatholic.ca](http://bccatholic.ca)

## BELONG: CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT



This half-day retreat is a chance to step away from the busyness of life and meet other men who share your desire to grow in faith and virtue. Through honest conversations, shared experiences, and the celebration of Mass, you'll build meaningful relationships that last beyond the event. At Mary Pattison Chapel at Pacific Academy, Surrey, on Saturday April 12 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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.*



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## CWL NEWS



✦ Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday March 25th after morning mass. All are welcome.

✦ 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!

## 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!



## THE DOOR IS OPEN—DONATIONS

**NEXT PICK UP DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME BEFORE 11 AM**

**WHERE: PARISH OFFICE**

We are inviting our parishioners to contribute with snacks, sandwiches, fruit, sweets, or any baked goods for The Door is Open (Drop-In Ministry & Shelter Services). Your donations will help provide nourishment and comfort to those in need. Drop off your contributions at the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

## AI & FAITH: A CHRISTIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ETHICAL AI



Explore how Christian principles can shape the development and use of AI systems to promote human dignity, justice for the oppressed, environmental stewardship, humility, transparency, accountability, and hope. This event will offer insights into how these faith-driven values can help AI development be a force for good, rather than harm. Join us for a dynamic discussion on this emerging topic. On Wednesday March 19, 12:30 p.m.

Register by March 12 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## HOPE ON THE HORIZON—SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM



Are you a young adult (19–30) looking for a transformative experience of faith, service, and community? Hope on the Horizon is a six-week homeless outreach and

leadership program from July 14 - August 22, 2025, in downtown Vancouver. Live in community, receive faith formation, develop street ministry skills, and serve those in need while growing in your relationship with Christ. No prior experience is needed—training, food, and accommodation are provided! Bursaries and fundraising options are available. For details and to apply, visit [catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon](https://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon). The deadline to apply is April 11, 2025.

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS



If you are celebrating a milestone marriage anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage), we invite you to join us for the 2025 Marriage Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. At St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, on Sunday, May 11, 2:30 pm. Register by April 18 at [rcav.org/mam](https://rcav.org/mam)

## WHO AM I? WORKSHOP

This four-day workshop will give you tools to experience your unique gift and potentials waiting to be fulfilled in life. Gain the tools to live out your family, work, and ministry life with greater assurance. Saturday March 22, Sunday March 23, and Saturday March 29, Sunday March 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

