

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30TH 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

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PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
MON — MARCH 31	10:00 AM — 12:00PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 31)
TUES — APRIL 1	7:00 PM—8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — APRIL 2	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THUR— APRIL 3	1:00 PM—3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI— APRIL 4	9:30 AM— 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI— APRIL 4	3:00 PM—4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT—APRIL 5	10:00 AM— 11:00 AM	YOUTH—MAKING SANDWICHES

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 31

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Sandra & Allan Collins*

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Beata Zakowicz*

Wednesday, April 2

9:00 am - † Zuzanna Matak

Thursday, April 3

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Perla Nayre*

Friday, April 4

9:00 am - † Gina Charles
6:30 pm - † Aruba Tegegne

Saturday, April 5

9:00 am - † Anita McDermott
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int of Rocio Hauser*

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am - Parishioners
10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Ivy Wei*

News in and around the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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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 25: SIN AND FORGIVENESS

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 31

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, APRIL 1 @ 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,
APRIL 1ST**

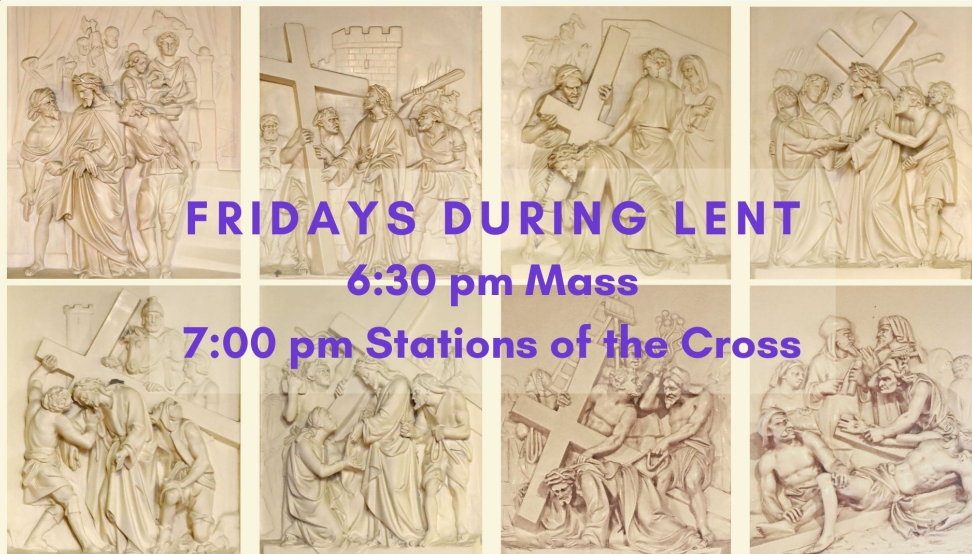
TIME 1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

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



FRIDAYS— LENTEN SEASON



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

News in and around the Parish

RCIA NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to introduce to you Bria Loeven. On March 9th, Bria participated in the Rite of Election at Holy Rosary Cathedral, thus taking her next step in her RCIA Journey to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. During these next few weeks, called the Period of Enlightenment, Bria will continue to prepare herself for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you attend the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, March 30 and next Sunday, April 6, you will be able to pray together for Bria during the Scrutinies, which will include prayers aimed at strengthening and protecting Bria as she continues in the journey towards Baptism.

With Bria's permission, we would like to share with you a few words Bria shared with Father Arsene when asking to be enrolled in RCIA. "Since I was young, my mom taught me and exposed me to Christian values. She taught me how to pray, read to me C.S Lewis, and how to accept God's love and feel the Holy Spirit. Although she was the only Catholic in our immediate family, she taught me and let my spirituality grow without restrictions. Most likely, due to her help and my sensitivity to the world around me, I was able to have a very strong spiritual relationship where I would feel as though I was given a hug from Jesus when scared or lonely and could hear God's voice clearly. This relationship was always very important to me; however, as I grew up, that deep connection that I loved started to die down ... My family and I then went to Spain for the summer, and I fell in love with all of the cathedrals, the dedication that people had for Christ, and how it brought people together. I started to yearn for the structure of faith as I never experienced that much before. I also wanted to connect with people who have values similar to mine. I loved the idea that the Catholic Church could feel familiar and be surrounded by amazing people while also cherishing Mother Mary. Now that I have a better relationship spiritually and am surrounded by more great people who support me, I want to fully immerse myself into this journey to continue to feel the love of God throughout my life ... and be the person I was created to be."

Please pray for Bria and Rogelio, our candidate who is also journeying through RCIA, preparing to be confirmed at Pentecost! May God continue to protect and strengthen them both.

- Father Arsene & the RCIA Team

ST. ANTHONY'S LENT RETREAT



Preparing for Holy Week

Wednesday, April 9

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

Starting at 6:30 pm each night

The retreat will be led by Fr. Mauricio, pastor of St. Jude's parish, one of the three designated pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Vancouver this Jubilee Year.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE URBAN PILGRIMAGE



The Vocations team of the Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to join an urban pilgrimage as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. It will take place on Sunday, March 30 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with the possibility of receiving a Plenary Indulgence.

The 7.5 kilometre walking route begins at one of the official Jubilee sites, St Jude's Parish & Shrine on Renfrew Street, then passes by Our Lady of Hungary and St. Francis Xavier parishes (with brief stops for prayer and breaks) before finishing at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, another Jubilee site, joining the Cathedral's Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Adoration and Benediction. There will also be an opportunity for Confessions.

This pilgrimage will be a combination of prayer and socializing, as well as the opportunity for young adults to meet members of the Vocations Team.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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FAREWELL EVENTS FOR ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB

Join us in celebrating Archbishop Miller's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination and his 16+ years of service to the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Due to limited capacity, we ask that you **register for only one of the two events**, allowing as many people as possible the opportunity to attend:

- **Option 1: Farewell Dinner** Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.
(Door opens at 5:30 p.m.) Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver
\$100 / ticket
- **Option 2: Farewell Mass** Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver Free (Advance registration required online)

Registration opens Tuesday, April 1, 8:00 a.m. at rcav.org.



APPLICATIONS OPEN: YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students who are making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling.

Application deadline:
Monday, May 5. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



Any parishioners who would like to participate in this year's "40 Days for Life" campaign are invited to the vigil site outside the St. Joseph's Residence (at the back of the JP II Pastoral Centre) for a time of prayer and silent witness on Saturday, April 5th. From 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m., join other Catholics in the peaceful fight against euthanasia and abortion this Lent.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MAKING SANDWICHES FOR THE MEN'S SHELTER COME JOIN US!

BRING:
BREAD
COLD CUTS
CHEESE

**WE WILL
PROVIDE
MAYO AND
MUSTARD**



Questions? Email: sapyouthmin@gmail.com

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5 AT 10 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

EMMAUS ENCOUNTER: A JOURNEY OF FORMATION

Are you a ministry coordinator, team member, or parish staff member? If you have an open heart and a willingness to learn, this program is for you.

Emmaus Encounter is an eight-month program (May 2025 - January 2026) that starts with a weekend retreat and includes online and in-person workshops, plus regular check-ins with a mentor and your pastor. You will deepen your understanding of your lay vocation, discover your spiritual gifts, and develop mentorship skills in one small cohort. Learn more and **register by April 25** at emmausencounter.rcav.org

WAY OF THE CROSS AT QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK

Walk the trails of Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver while meditating on the Passion of Christ with the Catholic faithful. Hosted by Communion and Liberation Vancouver, it is a beautiful

way to pray and worship together in a public space on Good Friday, April 18. Participants will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the fountain next to Bloedel Conservatory's parking area. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

