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OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM

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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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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**MAY 11TH 2025****PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
SAT—MAY 10	6:00 PM — 8:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP
MON — MAY 12	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 32)
TUES — MAY 13	AFTER 6:30 MASS	CWL MEETING
TUES — MAY 13	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — MAY 14	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THUR— MAY 15	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
THUR— MAY 15	5:30 PM — 6:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
FRI— MAY 16	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI— MAY 16	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT—MAY 17	8:30 AM	ST PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP
SAT—MAY 17	6:30 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 12

9:00 am - † John Wong

Tuesday, May 13

9:00 am - † Marian Kowalczk

Wednesday, May 14

9:00 am - † Roman Gruszczyński

Thursday, May 15

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Irene Bohjalian*

Friday, May 16

9:00 am - *Sp. Int of Don Vicio*

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am - *St. Philomena*

4:30 am - † Shu-Chi & Le-Chiao

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - *Sp. Int of Ricardo Trabadillo*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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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 32: CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITIES

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 12

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, MAY 13 @7PM

For information contact:

JoAnn or Leo at jlcullen@telus.net

or visit wccm.org



YOUTH GROUP

BIBLE STUDY

It's not too late to join our Bible Study sessions! Whether you're new or have been attending, all are welcome to deepen their faith and understanding of God's word.

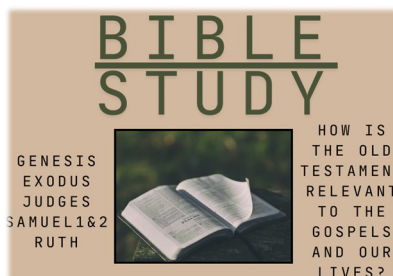
When: Thursday evenings, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Where: St. Anthony's Parish Hall

Dates: May 1 - June 12

Everyone is invited to be a part of this enriching experience.

See you there!



MOTHERS DAY

GIFT MAKING

WITH DINNER AND GAMES

**6:00PM - 8:30PM
MAY 10TH**

News in and around the Parish

CARDINAL ROBERT PREVOST BECOMES OUR NEW POPE: LEO XIV

Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, was elected the 267th Pope May 8 and took the name Pope Leo XIV.

He is the first North American to be elected Pope and, before the conclave, was the U.S. cardinal most mentioned as a potential successor of St. Peter.

The white smoke poured from the chimney on the roof of the Sistine Chapel at 6:07 p.m. Rome time and a few minutes later the bells of St. Peter's Basilica began to ring.

About 20 minutes later the Vatican police band and two dozen members of the Pontifical Swiss Guard marched into St. Peter's Square. They soon were joined by the marching band of the Italian Carabinieri, a branch of military police, and by units of the other branches of the Italian military.

As soon as news began to spread, people from all over Rome ran to join the tens of thousands who were already in the square for the smoke watch. Rome Mayor Roberto Gualtieri was among them.

French Cardinal Dominique Mamberti, protodeacon of the College of Cardinals, appeared on the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica at 7:12 p.m. He told the crowd: "I announce to you a great joy. We have a Pope ('Habemus papam')," saying the cardinal's name in Latin and announcing the name by which he will be called.

Cardinals over the age of 80, who were not eligible to enter the conclave, joined the crowd in the square. Among them were Cardinals Sean P. O'Malley, the retired archbishop of Boston; Donald W. Wuerl, the retired archbishop of Washington; and Marc Ouellet, retired prefect of the Congregation for Bishops.

A longtime missionary in Peru, the 69-year-old Pope holds both U.S. and Peruvian citizenship.

La Repubblica, the major Italian daily, described him April 25 as "cosmopolitan and shy," but also said he was "appreciated by conservatives and progressives. He has global visibility in a conclave in which few (cardinals) know each other."

That visibility comes from the fact that as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops for the past two years, he was instrumental in helping Pope Francis choose bishops for many Latin-rite dioceses, he met hundreds of bishops during their "ad limina" visits to Rome and was called to assist the world's Latin-rite bishops "in all matters concerning the correct and fruitful exercise of the pastoral office entrusted to them."

The new Pope was serving as bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, when Pope Francis called him to the Vatican in January 2023.

During a talk at St. Jude Parish in Chicago in August, the then-cardinal said Pope Francis nominated him "specifically because he did not want someone from the Roman Curia to take on this role. He wanted a missionary; he wanted someone from outside; he wanted someone who would come in with a different perspective."

In a March 2024 interview with Catholic News Service, he said Pope Francis' decision in 2022 to name three women as full members of the dicastery, giving them input on the selection of bishops "contributes significantly to the process of discernment in looking for who we hope are the best candidates to serve the church in episcopal ministry."

To deter attitudes of clericalism among bishops, he said, "it's important to find men who are truly interested in serving, in preaching the Gospel, not just with eloquent words, but rather with the example and witness they give."

In fact, the cardinal said, Pope Francis' "most effective and important" bulwark against clericalism was his being "a pastor who preaches by gesture."

In an interview in 2023 with Vatican News, then-Cardinal Prevost spoke about the essential leadership quality of a bishop.

"Pope Francis has spoken of four types of closeness: closeness to God, to brother bishops, to priests and to all God's people," he said. "One must not give in to the temptation to live isolated, separated in a palace, satisfied with a certain social level or a certain level within the church."

"And we must not hide behind an idea of authority that no longer makes sense today," he said. "The authority we have is to serve, to accompany priests, to be pastors and teachers."

As prefect of the dicastery then-Cardinal Prevost also served as president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, where nearly 40 per cent of the world's Catholics reside.

A Chicago native, he also served as prior general of the Augustinians and spent more than two decades serving in Peru, first as an Augustinian missionary and later as bishop of Chiclayo.

Soon after coming to Rome to head the dicastery, he told Vatican News that bishops have a special mission of promoting the unity of the church.

"The lack of unity is a wound that the church suffers, a very painful one," he said in May 2023. "Divisions and polemics in the church do not help anything. We bishops especially must accelerate this movement toward unity, toward communion in the church."

In September, a television program in Peru reported on the allegations of three women who said that then-Bishop Prevost failed to act against a priest who sexually abused them as minors. The diocese strongly denied the accusation, pointing out that he personally met with the victims in April 2022, removed the priest from his parish, suspended him from ministry and conducted a local investigation that was then forwarded to the Vatican. The Vatican said there was insufficient evidence to proceed, as did the local prosecutor's office.

Pope Leo was born Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the Augustinian-run Villanova University in Pennsylvania and joined the order in 1977, making his solemn vows in 1981. He holds a degree in theology from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

He joined the Augustinian mission in Peru in 1985 and largely worked in the country until 1999 when he was elected head of the Augustinians' Chicago-based province. From 2001 to 2013, he served as prior general of the worldwide order. In 2014, Pope Francis named him bishop of Chiclayo, in northern Peru, and the Pope asked him also to be apostolic administrator of Callao, Peru, from April 2020 to May 2021.

Pope Leo speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese and can read Latin and German.

News in and around the Parish

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Join us in prayer and reflection as we celebrate the **Novena to the Holy Spirit**; The novena will take place **from May 30 to June 7**, with daily gatherings at the parish, which will include scripture and meditation.

Schedule:

- **Friday, May 30** – 6:30 PM
- **Saturday, May 31** – 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, June 1** – 6:30 PM
- **Monday, June 2** – 6:30 PM
- **Tuesday, June 3** – 6:30 PM
- **Wednesday, June 4** – 6:30 PM
- **Thursday, June 5** – 6:30 PM
- **Friday, June 6** – 6:30 PM
(combined with Mass)
- **Saturday, June 7** – 4:30 PM

All are welcome to participate as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost!



THE VIRGINIA FORSYTH BURSARY



In memory of Virginia Forsyth, a former parishioner, a bursary was established which is administered by St. Anthony's Parish. It provides funds to students studying at a Canadian post-secondary institute, who are parishioners of St. Anthony's and who can demonstrate financial need.

The Virginia Forsyth Bursary information package may be picked-up from the parish office.

Completed application forms should be returned to the parish office by

JUNE 30TH, 2025

SECOND COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS

This Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection.

Your tax-deductible gift to this second collection helps:

- Promote a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese
- Provide accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood and the consecrated life
- Fund the formation and education of seminarians in training for the priesthood

In brief, your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support. Give online at rcav.org/vocations or at this weekend's second collection.

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK

"Abound in hope!" This powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is the theme for National Family and Life Week, **Sunday, May 11, through Sunday, May 18.**

All families, parishes, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools are encouraged to take

time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones. This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world. Multimedia resources are available for parishes, families, and schools at cccb.ca/national-family-and-life-week.

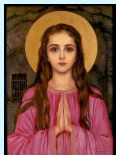


ST PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

NEXT MEETING: Saturday May 17th

TIME: 8:30AM - Rosary in the church

9:30 AM - Meeting in the Hobson room



All are welcome!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Join our Next Meeting

Saturday May 17th
6:30 pm

St. Anthony's Parish Hall

All are welcome!

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, sing to the LORD all the earth!

Ps 96:1

MAGNIFICAT SPRING PRAYER BRUNCH

Please join us at a brunch for Catholic women of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise. After brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker, Angela Timmins, who has served in the Magnificat Ministry as Secretary of the Vancouver Chapter since 2019. Angela will share her testimony of God's work in her life and how she developed a devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. On **Saturday, May 31**, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Register by Friday May, 23. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

