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OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM
2:00 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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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3RD 2025

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
FRI — AUG 8	10:00 AM — 12:00PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTS
FRI — AUG 8	3:00 PM—4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
SAT—AUG 9	5:00 PM	YOUTH GROUP MEETING

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 4

9:00 am - † Ed Hauser

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Tavian Haddad*

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 am - † Ruperto Sabalo Jr.

Thursday, August 7

9:00 am - † Archbishop Dominic
Vendargon

Friday, August 8

9:00 am - † Gina Charles

Saturday, August 9

9:00 am - † Anita McDermott
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Adam Family*
† Sonya Mary Sranc

Sunday, August 10

8:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Barbara Pain*
10:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Jane Torresan*

News in and around the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Take care to guard against all greed, for through one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

(Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. **Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness.**

True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; **become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred".**

PREP—REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE



Attention all families with children in Grades 2 to 7, attending non-Catholic schools!

As the summer comes to an end, we are thrilled to start again our **Parish Religious Education Program**. The goal of PREP is to assist parents in the religious education of children attending non-Catholic schools to help them to grow in their faith, as well as to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of

**Reconciliation and Eucharist in Grade 2,
Confirmation in Grade 7.**

DATE: EVERY WEDNESDAY, STARTING SEPT 18TH

TIME: 6:00 PM—7:15 PM

WHERE: CHURCH AND HALL

Registration Forms are located on the *Bulletin Board* outside the office. Hand-in your children registration at the office before August 30th.

UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE 2025

Mission isn't a program. It's a way of life. If you've been baptized, you've been sent. You don't have to wait for the next Alpha, the next conference, or the next parish initiative... your neighbourhood, your workplace, your summer BBQs are your mission field.

Mission can begin with your smile, your listening ear, your invitation to coffee, your prayer for someone who's struggling. The Holy Spirit is already working in hearts all around you.

The Upper Room Conference is for those who long to see the Gospel take root in their homes, parishes, and communities. This two-day experience will help you clarify your personal call to evangelize and strengthen your impact in ministry.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us on **Saturday, September 20** at Pacific Academy in Surrey, and again for local gatherings on **Saturday, September 27** as we grow together in faith and mission.

More information about registration coming next week!



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CWL THRIFT SALE!



**Don't miss our amazing Annual Thrift Sale!
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT THE PARISH HALL.**

Come and shop for great bargains and treasures. Help us make a difference in the world by donating your gently used items, and encourage family and friends to come to our sale.

We are looking for
Jewellery, Gently worn clothing, Household items, Toys, Art Pieces... Due to limited space, please no furniture, electronics, skis or sports gear.

Donations can be drop off at the Parish Hall on:

Tuesday, Sept 9th to Thursday Sept 11th
from 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday September 12th
9:00 am—12:00 pm (noon)

BEGINNING CATECHIST TRAINING

Learn hands-on methods and tools that every catechist needs to share the faith with children. Topics include:

- ⇒ Spirituality of the catechist
- ⇒ Lesson planning
- ⇒ Effective catechetical methodology and activities
- ⇒ Creating and leading prayer service for catechesis
- ⇒ Basic classroom management
- ⇒ Learning styles
- ⇒ Children stages of development



Register for either Saturday August 23 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre

or

Saturday September 6 at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby

Register by August 18 at
beholdvancouver.org/events

MONTHLY MOVIE SCREENINGS AT CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

Watching films as a community help us enrich our faith and to aid in our evangelistic mission as Catholics. The films screened are carefully curated, with particular emphasis on artistic merit on elements of truth, goodness, and beauty.



Our next screening date is:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 1:30 P.M.

Together, we will watch *Life is Beautiful* by Roberto Benigni. Snacks will be served during the event, courtesy of the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome!

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE



Join us on Saturday, August 16 for the **Annual pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission.

The day begins with:

- > **Confessions at 10:00 a.m.**
- > **Mass at 1:00 p.m.** celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith. After Mass, we will
- > **Process to the Grotto while Praying the Rosary**, followed by
- > **Eucharistic Adoration.**
- > **The day will conclude with a picnic** and time for fellowship.

Please bring your own picnic baskets and chairs. Only propane BBQs are permitted, **charcoal briquettes are not allowed** by Mission Parks Board.

For bus information, contact us at:
info@aquinasinstitute.ca or call 604-751-1452.

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 7:00 P.M.

Solemn High Mass in English (Vigil)
at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 6:30 P.M.

Traditional Latin Mass Holy Rosary Cathedral Features a polyphonic mass setting sung by our large project choir.

MOTET, a Vancouver-based chamber ensemble, will present Herbert Howells' Mass in the Dorian Mode, sung in context for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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GRIEF TO GRACE—RETREAT

Experience healing at a **five—day overnight retreat designed to help those who have endured neglect, as well as physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse.** Facilitated by mental health professionals, the program combines the latest psychological tools for **trauma treatment with a Catholic-Christian perspective.**



The next retreat will be in late October 2025 in Kelowna. For more information, please email

griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call: (250) 808-6403

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE ON THE JUBILEE YEAR

Father Rey Usman, Pastor of Precious Blood Parish in Surrey, invites you to this **once in a lifetime Marian pilgrimage in this Year of the Jubilee, starting in Rome, Italy** visiting the major basilicas and going through the Holy Doors.

Other places to be visited are the churches in Assisi and Padua, Venice, and Turin. We visit also the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat, Sagrada Familia, Our Lady of the Pilar in Barcelona and Zaragoza, Spain. Spend two nights at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, and continue to Salamanca and to Portugal, arriving in Fatima on the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This pilgrimage concludes with a one-day guided SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF LISBON BEFORE HEADING BACK TO VANCOUVER.

Date: September 29 to October 15, 2025 (15 days)
Destinations in Italy, France, Spain and Portugal.

Contact: Royale Orchid Tours email:

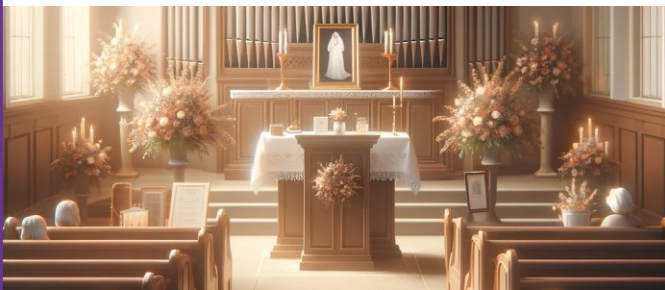
info@royaleorchidtours.com

or **Brian Andrade: 778 669 6999**

ESTATE AND MEMORIAL PLANNING

Ensure your wishes are honoured and your loved ones are cared for with a well-prepared estate and memorial plan. **This free, expert-led seminar will guide you through essential topics such as:**

- ⇒ **Why every catholic needs a Will.**
Protect your family and ensure your values.
- ⇒ **Choosing the right Executor.**
Select a trusted individual to carry your wishes.
- ⇒ **Understanding probate & power of Attorney.**
Make informed decisions that simplifies the legal process.
- ⇒ **The tax benefits of charitable giving.**
Leave a lasting impact through faithful stewardship.
- ⇒ **Preparing for Catholic funeral rites.**
Discover the beauty of a well-planned funeral.



DATE: SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH.

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY PARISH IN VANCOUVER

Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHRINE OF SANTO NIÑO



The devotion to the **Santo Niño (the Holy Child Jesus)** is one of the most prominent in the Philippines. It symbolizes the Filipino people's deep faith and is celebrated with great fervor.

The Anniversary Celebration will include daily rosary, novena and Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Agassiz, B.C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14	5:15 PM	OPENING SALVO MASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15-22	5:15 PM	ROSARY NOVENA AND MASS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23	4:00 PM	ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MIDYPHIL BERMEJO BILLONES

Learn more at: beholdvancouver.org/events

GRAND FEAST BC: LET THERE BE LIGHT

DATE AND TIME: SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH, 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

LOCATION: BELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE SURREY, B.C.

Once known as Kerygma Grand Feast, this powerful event has brought together thousands— Catholics and non-Catholics alike—from all walks of life.

Rooted in the mission of making disciples, the Grand Feast serves as a beacon of faith, through uplifting music, heartfelt testimonies and prayer, and life-giving talks.

Tickets \$30. Learn more and get yours at:
beholdvancouver.org/events