

## St. Anthony's Parish

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### OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM  
2:00 PM — 4:00 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

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## First Friday ADORATION



**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**9:30 AM — 4 PM**

**6:30 PM**

**7 PM — 8 PM**

**8 PM — 8 AM**

**8:15 PM**

**ADORATION**

**MASS**

**ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC**

*CONFESSIONS AND PRAYER MINISTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE*

**OVERNIGHT VIGIL**

**ROSARY FOR FAMILY INTENTIONS**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — SEPT 29	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 4)
TUE — SEPT 30	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — OCT 1	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THU — OCT 2	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI — OCT 3	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTS
FRI — OCT 3	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI — OCT 3	7:00 PM — 8:00 AM	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION (OVERNIGHT VIGIL)
SAT — OCT 4	1:00 PM — 1:30 PM	MEN'S SHELTER PICK UP
SUN — OCT 5	2:00 PM	PET BLESSING

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 29

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Deacon Richard P.*  
*Sp. Int. of Kim Watson*

### Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am - † Cris Brigola  
† William Urquart

### Wednesday, October 1

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Angela Vendargon*  
*Pro-Life Intentions*

### Thursday, October 2

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. The Dobie and Spanjers*  
*Sp. Int. Fr. Vincent Hawkswell*

### Friday, October 3

9:00 am - † Gina Charles  
† Charlie Kirk  
6:30 pm - † Lori Alejandria

### Saturday, October 4

9:00 am - † Ed Hauser  
† Margaret Charles  
4:30 pm - † Wendy Mengli

### Sunday, October 5

8:30 am - *Parishioners*  
10:30 am - † Margaret Richardson

## PROJECT ADVANCE



We will have a Project Advance Table in the foyer at all Masses this coming weekend:

**SATURDAY SEPT 27<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

and the following one:

**SATURDAY OCT 4<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Please prayerfully consider a gift to Project Advance this year. Thank you for supporting our parish.  
**May God bless everyone.**

# News in and around the Parish

## THANK YOU, FATHER GUY



A Father, a brother, a catholic priest...

Dear Father Guy, in 2013, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, then Archbishop of Boston, gave a homely at the Chrism Mass in which he identified a catholic priest as a brother and a Father. Dear Father Guy, in the midst of our parish community, for these past three months you have been a brother, a Father, a catholic priest.

Sent by the providence of God from your beloved Ivory Coast, you went to many places to grow as a disciple of Christ and an evangelizer. As would say Terence: *"I am human, and I think nothing human is alien to me."* Through your life journey, you have gained and shared a lot of human experience from different places and cultures. You have become a universal brother and we can attest that your empathy allows you to love, understand others, put yourself into their shoes regardless of background. We have discovered you as one who can relate to the struggles and triumphs of others. Thank you for being a brother to us, dear Father Guy.

During your stay with us, you nourished our hearts with the word of God and his Holy Eucharist. You heard our confessions and gave us some good advice in spiritual direction and you visited us when we were sick. You have carried our concerns in your heart and sometimes on your shoulders. You didn't prioritize your personal issues when one of us would be looking for your help. Thank you for your fatherly love and care, dear Father Guy.

We would like you to know how grateful we are for the gift of your priesthood. We thank God for your calling and we thank you for responding to that call every day. Your joy in sharing about your faith and your discipleship tells us that every single day your commitment to serve the Lord and his people is renewed. As per the advice of Mother Theresa of Calcutta, every day we saw you celebrating Holy Mass as if it was your first, your last, the only one you were to celebrate. Thank you for being a bridge between God and our community, thank you for being a catholic priest!

Now as you go back to Rome for your studies and mission, know that we will keep you in our hearts and may our prayers accompany you in your journey. God be with you, Father Guy.

On behalf of the community, Father Arsene.

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**Everyone is invited to join us in the Hall this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass, as we say good-bye and thank you to Father Guy!**

## CRAFT GROUP

Our weekly meetings have recommenced. Join us every  
**Thursday 1:00—3:00 PM**  
in the Hobson Room.

## YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

Next meeting is on:  
**Saturday Sept 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**after the 4:30 pm Mass.**  
**Prayer, food and games!**



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## PREP



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**TIME: 6:00 PM—7:15 PM**  
**WHERE: CHURCH AND HALL**

PREP has started but it is not too late to sign up if you have an elementary school child who does not attend Catholic School. Come join our PREP family and learn more about our Catholic Faith. For more information or if interested to help out at PREP, please email Mary McDaniel at: [prep.sawv@rcav.org](mailto:prep.sawv@rcav.org)

**Registration is ongoing!** Forms are located on the *Bulletin Board* outside the office. If you need further assistance please call or visit the parish office.

## PET BLESSING

**Sunday October 5<sup>TH</sup>, at 2:00 PM**  
**Location: Front lawn of the Church**

Bring your pets to our  **blessing of the animals** in honour of **St. Francis of Assisi** and his love of animals.

Please ensure your pet is on a leash or in a cage. Invite your pet-owning friends and neighbours to this community event!



## RCIA NEWS



Do you know anyone who is inquiring about the faith? **RCIA may be for them!**

Contact Elizabeth Holman at [elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com) for more information.

## ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Join advocates and parishioners around the North Shore (and thousands across Canada) in this **prayerful witness to life**.

This Year's Life Chain will be on **Sunday October 5<sup>TH</sup>, 1:45 pm—3pm**  
**Location: Lonsdale at 25<sup>TH</sup> Street.**

**Signs will be available for pickup beginning at 1:30 PM** on the grassy area on the northeast corner. Parking is available at Holy Trinity Church, and all are welcome to a time of coffee, snacks and fellowship afterwards.



**LIFE CHAIN 2025**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5** **OVER 350 LOCATIONS ACROSS CANADA**

JOIN US

## MAGNIFICAT VANCOUVER — FALL PRAYER BRUNCH

**Date: Saturday, October 4<sup>TH</sup> — 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Location: John Paul II Pastoral Centre.**

**Catholic women are invited to a brunch to 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 one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



Join **Archbishop Richard Smith** on **Wednesday, October 22<sup>ND</sup>** at the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** for the **14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner**

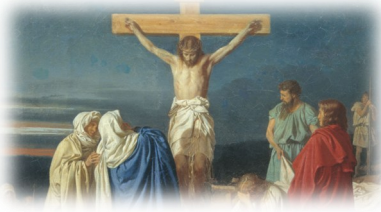
This evening will bring together Catholics from across the Archdiocese to celebrate our faith and share in fellowship. **The funds raised at this year's dinner will launch a new fund that empowers women facing adversity to find safety and healing.**

Contact Fr. Arsene or the Parish Office for more information.

# News in and around the Parish

## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

This free, 36 week-long course is suitable for all adult learners, Catholics and non-Catholics.



### SESSION 4: THE HISTORY OF OUR SALVATION

**EVERY MONDAY 10 AM — 12 PM**

**LOCATION: PARISH HALL**

Learn about the rich teachings and practices for our Catholic Faith from **Fr. Vincent Hawkswell** and **Maureen Creelman**. No need to register, everyone is welcome! You can also take the course from home. Link: [beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course](https://beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course)

## THANK YOU FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the recent second collection **in support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, totalling \$940.20!** The West Vancouver SSVP group has no overhead or administrative expenses, which means that **every dollar of your generous donation will be used to purchase food and other supplies for the group's two monthly meals offered at *The Door is Open*.**

Please contact [ssvp.westvan@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.westvan@gmail.com) if you would like to **volunteer at our monthly lunches at The Door is Open on the first and third Saturdays of the month.** Thank you again for your generous donations for the poor and the marginalized.

## NEUFELD PARENTING COURSE

The instinct to resist being controlled is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. **This course will help parents, teachers, and helping professionals dealing with toddlers through adolescents** revealing the dynamics behind this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it.

**Every Tuesday, from October 7<sup>TH</sup> to November 4<sup>TH</sup> Time: 7 pm—8:30 pm**

This is an online course, visit:

<https://secure.rcav.org/2025-01-making-sense-of-counterwill/>

## MEN'S SHELTER

**Pick Up: SATURDAY, OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Time 1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM**

**LOCATION: PARISH PARKING LOT**



We need more volunteers to make hot meals for the guests at the Men's Shelter. **This is a great opportunity if you have a teen who likes cooking and is looking for service hours for school!** Sandwiches and cookies are also greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact Nan at: [nanthomas@shaw.ca](mailto:nanthomas@shaw.ca)

## ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH

**Saturday, Oct 4<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 a.m.**

**Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral**

Join Archbishop Richard Smith to **pray the Rosary for peace, especially for those suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and around the world.**

Attend in person or join the livestream as we entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Peace. Consider making this part of your pilgrimage to the Cathedral during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Learn more at: [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

**Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM**

**Location: St. Anthony's Church**

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Pre-recorded 10 minute talk by Benedictines Fr. John Main or Fr. Laurence Freeman, a **25 minute silent meditation followed by time for questions and comments.**

For information contact JoAnn or Leo at [jlculen@telus.net](mailto:jlculen@telus.net) or visit: [wccm.org](https://wccm.org)



## IN THE SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION (DOCUMENTARY)

Looking for a meaningful way to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?

Watch **"In the Spirit of Reconciliation"** a powerful one-hour documentary by Vancouver's Father Larry Lynn. **Through the voices of residential school survivors in Canada's Northwest Territories, the film explores the difficult question: How do we forgive?** Watch the entire documentary [on the Archdiocese of Vancouver's YouTube channel.](https://beholdvancouver.org/events)