

## 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

### ONLINE GIVING OFFERTORY

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# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## First Friday ADORATION



**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**9:30 AM — 4 PM**

**6:30 PM**

**7 PM — 8 PM**

**8:15 PM**

**8 PM — 8 AM**

**ADORATION**

**MASS**

**ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC**

*CONFESSIONS AND PRAYER MINISTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE*

**ROSARY FOR FAMILIES**

**OVERNIGHT VIGIL**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — DEC 1	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 13)
TUE — DEC 2	6:30 PM	RCIA
TUE — DEC 2	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — DEC 3	5:00 PM — 6:00 PM	RCIT
WED — DEC 3	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THU — DEC 4	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI — DEC 5	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — DEC 5	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI — DEC 5	7:00 PM — 8:00 AM	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION (OVERNIGHT VIGIL)
SAT — DEC 6	1:00 PM — 1:30 PM	MEN'S SHELTER (PCK UP)
SAT & SUNDAY	AFTER EVERY MASS	PROJECT ADVANCE DONATIONS (FOYER)

# News from St. Anthony's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 1

9:00 am - † Fred & Kath Mulligan  
Pro-Life Intentions

### Tuesday, December 2

9:00 am - † Dr. Albert Scholtz

### Wednesday, December 3

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Lyndon Little*

### Thursday, December 4

9:00 am - † Ed Hauser  
*Sp. Int. of Karla Braustein*

### Friday, December 5

9:00 am - † Gina Charles  
6:30 pm - † Craig Rea

### Saturday, December 6

9:00 am - † John Wong  
4:30 pm - † Dr. Albert Scholtz  
*Sp. Int. of Colin, Evan & Alex Boog*


### Sunday, December 7

8:30 am - *Parishioners*  
10:30 am - † Alessandra Bitelli

## SECOND COLLECTION (NEXT WEEK):

## YOUTH MINISTRY — DEC 7<sup>TH</sup>

To support Archdiocesan youth programs.



## WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

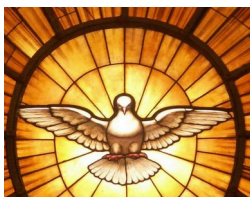
Every Thursday  
starting January 2026.

86% of guests have experienced an Alpha because someone **personally** invited them.

### TIPS for Inviting Others to Alpha

1. **STOP and PRAY** - ask God who you should invite.
2. Customize your conversation to the individual - take time to understand them to increase the chance they will say yes.
3. Be specific and direct! Commit to going to Alpha together!
4. Don't get discouraged if they say "no". Consider asking, "Can I ask why?" and engage in conversation.
5. Send a friend the trailer: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184067598>

For more information contact Elizabeth at: [elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com)



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

**Every Tuesday**  
**Time: 7 pm**  
**Location: St. Anthony's Church**

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



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of

† **ALICE MARIA FUMAGALLI**

Funeral mass will be held at St. Anthony's Parish on  
Tuesday, December 2<sup>ND</sup>, at 11:00 am.

May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CTR + SAP Youth Min Presents



# A VERY MERRY YOUTHMAS

At St. Anthony's Parish Church Hall

**Join us for:**

- Dinner
- Christmas Games
- Gingerbread house Making contest

When:  
**5 pm - 8 PM**  
**December 14th**

**Grades 7-12 are welcome**





# News from St. Anthony's Parish



## POTLUCK FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**FRIDAY, DEC 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MASS AT 6:30 PM — DINNER AT 7 PM**

**Sign up in the Foyer!** You can bring anything mexican themed: chili con carne, guacamole and chips, salad, snacks or dessert! You can also help us volunteering with serving or clearing up.

For more information contact Laura at 778-891-1496 or the parish office.

## Pilgrims of Hope ADVENT RETREAT



*Will you come and follow me?*

**December 20, 9 am-11 am**  
**St. Anthony's Parish**



**PROJECT ADVANCE 2025 — HOPE THRIVES HERE**

**"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi**

As the year draws to a close so does our 2025 Project Advance appeal. Thus far, we have received \$85,000 from 115 donors (24% of our registered households). Our parish goal is \$100,000. On behalf of all parishioners, we sincerely thank each of our donors for their gift which strengthens our parish, allows us to take care of our church, and helps us to spread the good news and hope of our faith to others.

Project Advance is a community-based appeal, and its strength comes largely from the number of donations received. Every gift, regardless of the amount, is important and truly makes a difference. If we all contribute in accordance with our means, our parish goal is easily attainable.

Donations can be made through:

- the Sunday collection basket.
- At the parish office.
- Online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca)

In addition, we will have our final table in the vestibule after each Mass on the weekend of December 6/7. We can accept donations until December 31<sup>ST</sup>

**May God bless everyone.**



## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

**Every Monday**  
**Time: from 10 am to 12 pm**  
**Location: St. Anthony's Parish Hall**

### Session 13: God, Unity and Trinity

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!**

Take the course online if unable to attend:  
[beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course](http://beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course)



## MEN'S SHELTER

*"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matt 25:30*

**Volunteers needed!**

Four of the North Shore Parishes have coordinated their efforts to bring home cooked meals to the guests at the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter by St. Paul's Hospital.

Our St. Anthony's parish volunteers deliver food on the first Saturday of the month. While the meals are appreciated by the guests as a once a week break from hospital food, the opportunity to show care to these men by preparing healthy meals for them, is something those of us who have been cooking once a month, cherish.

At the moment, a couple of our volunteers are not able to continue in this ministry, so we ask you to prayerfully consider joining our team of cooks. Please contact Nan Thomas at [nanthomas@shaw.ca](mailto:nanthomas@shaw.ca) for more information! Our next food delivery date is Saturday, December 6.

**Next Pick Up: Saturday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Location: Parish Parking Lot**

# News around the Archdiocese



## TRUST: ADVENT MINI-RETREAT FOR MEN

**Saturday December 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: from 12:30 pm to 6 pm**  
**Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral**

Trust is a men's mini retreat with food, fellowship, inspiring presentations on trust, outdoor Rosary, Testimonies of Trust panel, prayer ministry, confession, and Mass.

Learn more and register at:

[beholdvancouver.org/events/trust](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/trust) (register by Dec. 5<sup>TH</sup>).



## OPEN HOUSE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL

**Tuesday December 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**Time: from 5:30 pm to 8 pm**  
**Location: St. Thomas Aquinas School**

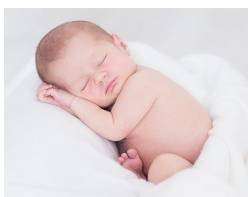
Do you have friends or neighbours who are considering a new school for September 2026? Visitors will have a chance to interact with teachers and students to experience the STA Advantage. Highlights of the evening include: clubs tables in the gym, band performances, and opportunities to speak with our Academic Advisors. Registration not required.



## ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

**Thursday, December 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm**  
**Location: St. Anthony's School GYM**

The matinee performance will commence at 1:30 pm, and the evening performance will begin at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



## ARCHBISHOP'S MASS FOR LIFE

**Saturday, December 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: 11:30 am**  
**Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral**

The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life is a once-a-year pro-life event for all Catholics and those involved in the pro-life movement to pray for respect for human life, from conception to its natural end.

The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith followed by a light reception in the hall with live music. All are welcome!



## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS 2025

**Thursday, December 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: from 2 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral**

We love meeting new people, making friends, sharing our love for God, praying for His presence and guidance, and going out bringing His hope and love to the homeless, the addicted, and the prostituted.

Spend Christmas day with Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM) and reach out to our less privileged brothers and sisters on the streets of Vancouver. All young adults aged 19-39 are welcome!

Learn more about CSM at: [catholicstreetmissionaries.org](https://catholicstreetmissionaries.org)



## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN — ADVENT RETREAT

**Saturday, December 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: from 9 am to 12 pm**  
**Location: St. Mark's College & Zoom**

Join us for this hybrid Advent retreat to slow down and focus so we can prepare our minds and hearts for the birth of Jesus and to share his love with others. The retreat will engage scripture, art, music, poetry, personal reflection, prayer, and small group spiritual conversation.

Learn more and register by December 12<sup>TH</sup> at:  
[beholdvancouver.org/behold-events](https://beholdvancouver.org/behold-events)



## MILESTONE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday, February 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Time: 1:15 pm**  
**Location: St. Patrick's Parish**

At every stage of their married life, couples form each other by guiding their husband or wife to a deeper and more intimate friendship with their partner and Lord. Come and celebrate your anniversary with other couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Couples that are celebrating a milestone year in 2026 are invited to stay for photos with Archbishop Smith after the Mass. They also have an option to receive a signed certificate for the cost of \$20.

Learn more and register at: <https://secure.rcav.org/milestone-marriage-anniversary-mass-2026/>