

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026



PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — FEB 23	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 23)
TUE — FEB 24	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS	CWL MONTHLY MEETING
TUE — FEB 24	6:30 PM	RCIA
TUE — FEB 24	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — FEB 25	5:00 PM — 6:00 PM	RCIT
WED — FEB 25	6:00 PM — 7:15 PM	PREP
THU — FEB 26	6:30 PM — 8:15 PM	ALPHA
FRI — FEB 27	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — FEB 27	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI — FEB 27	6:30 PM	MASS + STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT — FEB 28	9:30 AM — 3:00 PM	ALPHA — HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND

News from St. Anthony's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am - *Parishioners*

10:30 am - Sp. Int. of Frances Watson
and Purdy Yin Ying Tsui

Monday, February 23

9:00 am - † Maroun Sader

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 am - † Roman Gruszczynski

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 am - † Les and Jennifer Green

Thursday, February 26

9:00 am - † Zenaida M. Sulpa

FRIDAY OF LENT

Friday, February 27

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Henry Waldock

6:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Father John Eason

Saturday, February 28

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of John Waldock

4:30 pm - † Mary Corcoran

† Denis Collier



CWL MEETING

Tuesday, February 24

Time: after 9:00 am Mass

Location: Parish Hall

February is heart health month. Come and review how to do CPR and how to use an AED (automatic external defibrillator). All are welcome!

Vancouver Diocesan \$1,000 Bursary: Application deadline: **April 03, 2026.**

The bursary is for students entering first year of full time post-secondary studies whose mother, grandmother or legal guardian is a CWL member.

The bursary application can be found at:

<https://vancouvercwl.ca/vancouver-diocesan-bursary-application-form/>

SECOND COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

We invite you to support the work of the St. Joseph's Society, which provides care of our retired priests. For many years, these men have served faithfully in our parishes, accompanying the faithful in times of joy and sorrow. Their service reflects a lifelong commitment to the vocation they received at ordination. As priests grow older, medical needs and care can place significant burdens on their resources.

Your generosity to the St. Joseph's Society helps ensure that our retired priests are cared for with dignity and security. Thank you for contributing to the St. Joseph's Society collection.



2025 TAX RECEIPTS & 2026 ENVELOPES

Your 2025 Tax Receipts and 2026 Envelopes are now available for pick up in the parish office.

Please contact the parish office to request your project advance and parish tax receipts to be delivered by email or mail.

***Annual Parish Financial Statement (2025):** Available for parishioners. For more information please contact the parish office.



RCIA UPDATE

Our Catechumens will participate in the Rite of Election this Saturday at St. Matthew's Parish. Please keep all our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey towards the Sacraments.



BC CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY DAY-RETREAT: SILENCE, STILLNESS AND SIMPLICITY

Saturday, February 28

Location: St. Edmund's Parish in North Vancouver

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (doors open 9:45 am)

"Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10.

Join us and learn about Christ-centered meditation and deepen your existing practice as part of your Lenten journey. Dare to be silent, still and simple for a few hours. All are welcome! Bring a bag lunch, coffee/tea provided.

By donation. There will be books for sale, cash or e-transfer only.

For more information, contact Frances at: bccchristianmeditation@gmail.com or **604-775-8225** or visit wccm-canada.ca

ALPHA

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Alpha

Thursday, February 26 How does God guide us?

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm

Location: Parish Hall

Saturday, February 28 Holy Spirit Saturday

Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be determined

More details about the Holy Spirit Saturday on Thursday!

Keep our guests and the Alpha team in your prayers!

For information email: elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com



ATTENTION CRAFT GROUP

Meetings will be suspended during Lenten and Easter.

Meetings will resume by April 2026.

More information to come.



ATTENTION BRIDGE GROUP

Bridge will be **suspended on Tuesday, February 23**. Weekly meetings will resume in April 2026. **More information to come.**



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesday, February 10

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: 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 more information contact JoAnn or Leo at:

jcullen@telus.net or visit WCCM.org



CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Monday, February 23

Location: Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Session 23: God's Will

Learn about the rich teachings and practices for our Catholic Faith from Maureen Creelman and Fr. Vincent Hawkswell.

No need to register, everyone is welcome!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2026 Pro-Life Campaign.

A peaceful vigil campaign for the protection of life from conception to its natural end.

St. Anthony's Vigil Date: Monday, March 09

Time: from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: 4818 Willow Street, Vancouver

(Willow and 32nd Ave. In front of St. Joseph's Residence)

Sign up at the Foyer if you wish to participate!

Online Nightly Rosary — 8:00 pm

Join the Zoom link at:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-2028>

Mid-way Rally: Sunday, March 8—2:30 pm.

Closing Rally: Sunday, March 29—2:30 pm.

More information to be announced. For inquiries please contact: vancouver40days@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Dr. Haywood Robinson

Engaging and sought-after speaker

FROM
ABORTIONIST
TO PRO-LIFE
CHAMPION

A POWERFUL

Story

A COMPELLING
TALE OF FAITH,
HEALING AND
VICTORY

MONDAY
Feb

23

at 7:00 pm



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
828 LAVAL SQUARE, COQUITLAM



FAITH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: May 15, 2026
Awardees to be announced by the end of May.
More details are available at:
catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is excited to announce the **2026 Faith and Science Essay Competition**. Awards will be presented to two Catholic students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Awards: First Place \$1,000 / Second Place: \$500
Submissions will be evaluated based on content and quality of the applicant's essay or video reflection, with GPA not considered in the assessment.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS MUSIC MINISTRY

We are looking for a dedicated musician for the 4:30 pm anticipatory Mass. This will be a paid position.

The successful candidate will need to be comfortable choosing hymns and contemporary songs, leading a choir, and leading the congregation on their own when needed.

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Demonstrate proficiency playing the piano and/or guitar.
- Experience leading a choir is an asset.
- Knowledge and understanding of Catholic liturgy, or willingness to be trained.

Please submit a resume to the office: parish.sawv@rcav.org
Attention: Father Arsène—4:30 PM Mass Music Ministry



CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH PRIESTS, DEACONS AND SISTERS

Monday, February 23
Time: 6:00 pm (doors open 5:30 pm)
Location: Sun Sui Wah Restaurant (3888 Main St. Vancouver)

Join our Chinese New Year celebration with priests, deacons and sisters on Monday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., at Sun Sui Wah Restaurant (3888 Main St. Vancouver). All are welcome!

For information and tickets: **Susanna Lam, 672-968-0745**.
Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.



Thursday, February 26

Time: 7 pm

Location:

St. Thomas Aquinas High School (541 West Keith Road, North Van)

Join us for a fascinating talk given by Dr. David Neima concerning: "Near Death Medical Data for Life After Death". This event will explore the remarkable intersections between faith and science, highlighting discoveries and emerging evidence that resonate with core theological teachings.

To register for in-person or online attendance, please email: adriana.landberg@gmail.com
For inquiries, please contact: jessicachoo@mac.com

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES (NORTH SHORE)

This Lent, take an important step in your spiritual journey by returning to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it's been, our loving God eagerly awaits your return, ready to welcome you with forgiveness, healing and peace.

- **Tuesday, March 17:** Christ the Redeemer – 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 18:** Holy Trinity – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, March 19:** St. Pius – 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 25:** St. Stephen – 10:30 am
- **Friday, March 27:** St. Joseph, Squamish – 7:30 pm

For more information please visit:

rcav.org/announcements/lenten-penitential-services



STAY WITH ME: IGNATIAN LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, March 14
Time: from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Location: St. Mark's College at UBC

Join us for this young-adult Ignatian retreat focusing on our journey with God. We will engage silent time for personal prayer, scripture, music, art, walking in nature, small group sharing, and a sense of community as young adults. The retreat will be followed by Mass and dinner.

\$30 Fee. Registration deadline: Thursday March 12.

For more information and registration please visit:
beholdvancouver.org/events/stay-with-me