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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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026



SECOND COLLECTION:

SHARE LENT — MARCH 22

Share Lent is the annual second collection that, through *Development and Peace Caritas Canada*, helps our brothers and sisters in the Global South with a special focus this year on those affected by mining and industrial pollution in Brazil along the Carajas railway.

Next week Second Collection: Easter Flowers (Sunday, March 29)

PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — MAR 23	10:00 AM — 12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 27)
TUE — MAR 24	6:30 PM	RCIA
TUE — MAR 24	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
THU — MAR 26	6:30 PM — 8:15 PM	ALPHA
FRI — MAR 27	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — MAR 27	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI — MAR 27	6:30 PM	MASS + STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22

8:30 am - *Parishioners*

10:30 am - Sp. Int. of Deacon Richard and Michelle Podgurski

Monday, March 23

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Nancy Hobson & Kevin

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 am - † Dorothy Nickerson

Wednesday, March 25

9:00 am - † John Wong

Thursday, March 26

9:00 am - † Carey Nickerson

Friday, March 27

9:00 am - † Nancy Steele

6:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Rocio Hauser

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am - † Brent Steele

4:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Frances Watson

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES (NORTH SHORE)

This Lent, continue your spiritual journey and return to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God awaits our return, ready to welcome all of us 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 X – 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 25**
St. Stephen – 10:30 am
- **Friday, March 27** St. Joseph,
Squamish – 7:30 pm

For more information visit:
rcav.org/announcements/lenten-penitential-services



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

You can pick up palms in the foyer on your way to Mass

APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am Stations of the Cross for Families

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

11:00 am Blessing of the Easter food baskets

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass followed by reception in the Hall

APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at **8:30 am and 10:30 am**

COFFEE SUNDAY SUSPENDED

There will not be after-Mass Sunday Coffee on Sunday March 22.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING POSTPONED

Our Saturday meeting for this month has been postponed. Join us in the hall on our next meeting on **Saturday April 18, at 6:30 pm**



CWL CORNER

There will be no CWL meeting this month. Join us on our next meeting in the parish Hall on **Tuesday, April 28** after 9 am Mass.

• ST. ANTHONY'S CWL BURSARY

Application deadline: April 30, 2026

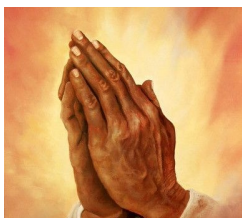
Do you know any children starting Catholic high school in September? St. Anthony's CWL will be giving a bursary to one student graduating from St. Anthony's School and one student from PREP. The student must be a parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish. For more information please find the complete Application Form pinned in the bulletin board outside the office.

• NORTH SHORE CWL BURSARY

Application deadline: April 30, 2026

One Bursary of \$1,000 for students entering their first year of post-secondary studies will be awarded to the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, nephew or niece of a CWL member of one of the participating North Shore councils. Complete application Forms are posted on the bulletin board along with eligibility criteria.

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CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Monday, March 23
Location: Parish Hall
10:00 am to Noon
Session 27: How to come to Confession

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!



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesday, March 24
Location: Church
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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: jlculen@telus.net or visit WCCM.org

Explore life, faith and Jesus.



ALPHA

Thursday, March 26
Location: Parish Hall
6:30 pm to 8:15 pm

As we conclude this season of Alpha, we want to thank all the volunteers and guests - you have made our gatherings a most wonderful, fun, and enriching experience! Please stay tuned for the dates of our next Alpha!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEDICATED MUSICIAN FOR THE SATURDAY 4:30 PM 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 piano and/or guitar.
- Experience leading a choir is an asset.
- Knowledge and understanding of Catholic liturgy, or willingness to be trained.

If you or someone you know is interested, email a resume to the parish office at: parish.sawv@rcav.org

Attention: Father Arsène—4:30 PM Mass Music Ministry



POP— UP SALE AT WEST VANCOUVER UNITED CHURCH

Saturday March 21,
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: West Vancouver United Church
(2062 Esquimalt Avenue, West Vanc.)

Our brothers and sisters from the United Church are inviting everyone to visit their sale this Saturday 21, from 10 am to 2 pm. Come and shop great bargains! You will find clothing, linens and bedding, sporting goods, art, electrical appliances, kitchenware, lamps, collectibles and more!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS "GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR"

Friday, April 3
10:00 am
Location: St. Edmund's Church
(545 Mahon Ave., North Vancouver)

Then said Jesus "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" — Luke 23:34.



LENTEN PRAYER WALK: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 28
10:00 am to Noon
Location: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
(4925 Cambie St, Vancouver)

Join us as we reflect on Christ's passion and sacrifice in the lead up to Holy Week through the Stations of the Cross. We will meet and start the walk at the front entrance of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, and walk up to Queen Elizabeth Park. Fellowship lunch to follow after.



CTR LENTEN RETREAT

March 23, 24 and 25
Location: Christ the Redeemer Parish
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Over three evenings, participants will be invited into a time of healing, mercy, and renewal through prayer & worship:

- **Evening 1: Recognizing Our Wounds** – with Deacon Steven Whan, followed by Stations of the Cross
- **Evening 2: Encountering the Healer** – with Fr. Babu Mathew, followed by a Healing Mass
- **Evening 3: Restored and Sent Forth** – with Deacon Tim Kostamo, followed by Adoration and Benediction Praise and worship, prayers for healing, and fellowship will be part of this retreat.

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ARISE YOUTH RETREAT

From Monday, June 29
to Thursday, July 2

Location: Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver

Youth are invited to Arise! We are all called to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ and it is time for the youth to be empowered to go out, share their faith and learn more about who God has called them to be.

This four day retreat is for youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026. By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants learn and grow their faith through outdoor activities, presentations, skits, games, reflection and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives.

For more information contact: sapyouthmin@gmail.com
Register by June 8 at: beholdvancouver.org/events/arise-youth-retreat



EASTER DINNER AND DANCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, April 25
5:00 pm starting with Mass
Location: St. Augustine's Parish
(2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver)

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for a night of Dinner, Dancing and Catholic Community! We will be starting with Mass at 5:00 pm. After Mass, we will begin seating everyone for dinner in the Hall. Our buffet-style dinner will start at 6:45, accompanied by music and dancing until 11:00 pm.

Semi formal attire. Tickets are required for admission (no walk-ins). Early bird fee: \$36 no-alcohol, and \$42 alcohol included, until April 7. Get your tickets at: beholdvancouver.org/events/easter-dinner-dance-for-young-adults
For inquiries please contact: hrc.youngadults@gmail.com



"LA FIAMMATA" 4-HANDS PIANO CONCERT

Sunday, April 12
3:00 pm
Location: Knox United Church
(5590 Balaclava St, Vancouver)

Experience one hour of profound romantic piano music played by Linda Ruan and Charissa Vandikas, composed for 4 hands: Rachmaninov, Schubert, Chaminade and Saint-Saens. Doors open at 2:30 pm. Entrance by donation.

Stewardship Reflection — 5th Sunday of Lent
"Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the Glory of God?" John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? Living a grateful life allows us to see God's active presence, and we become "partakes of the divine nature".

POST-SECONDARY BURSARIES CORNER

• THE VIRGINIA FORSYTH BURSARY

Application deadline: June 30, 2026

In memory of our former parishioner Virginia Forsyth, a bursary was established to provide funds to students attending a Canadian post-secondary institute, who are parishioners of St. Anthony's and who can demonstrate financial need.

The Virginia Forsyth Bursary information package can be picked-up from the bulletin board outside the parish office.

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRITISH COLUMBIA

Request an application form before June 1, 2026
Submit a complete application by: June 30, 2026

The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to Catholic students residing in BC, enrolling at any legally recognized institute beyond secondary school level in British Columbia. Fourteen bursaries valued at \$1,000 each are available. Interested student must write to the State Bursary Chairman, at the following address to [request a bursary application form](#):

Jim Williams

State Bursary Chairman

2195 Neptune Road, North Saanich BC. V8L 5J4

Email: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

For more information please refer to the bursary details pinned in the bulletin board outside the parish office.

• FAITH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: May 15, 2026

First Place \$1,000 / Second Place: \$500

Awards will be presented to two Catholic students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Submissions will be evaluated based on content and quality of the applicant's essay or video reflection. GPA not considered in the assessment.

More information at: catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship