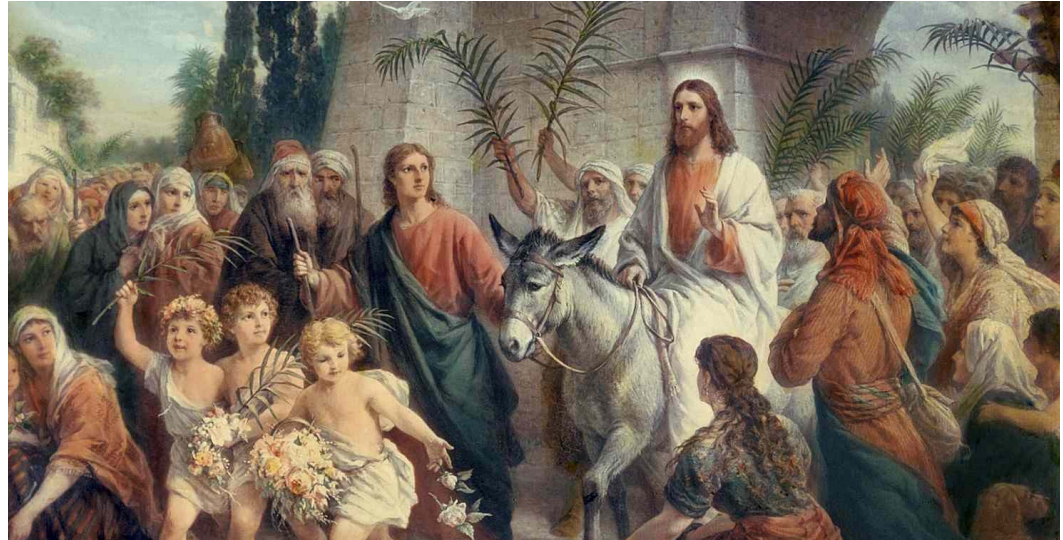


# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

Join us for Palm Sunday. As we enter Holy Week, think about how you can thank God for dying for you, and how you can honor and remember His sacrifice in the coming days.



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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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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### HOLY THURSDAY

- April 2 -

**7:00 pm Mass**  
followed by Adoration  
until **10 pm**

### GOOD FRIDAY

- April 3 -

**11:00 am** Stations of  
the Cross for families

**3:00 pm** Liturgy of the  
Passion of the Lord

### HOLY SATURDAY

- April 4 -

**11:00 am** Easter  
Blessing of the Baskets

**9:00 pm Vigil Mass**  
+ Reception in the Hall

### EASTER SUNDAY

- April 4 -

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

\*There are no morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — MAR 30	10:00 AM — NOON	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 28)
TUE — MAR 31	6:30 PM	RCIA
TUE — MAR 31	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — APR 1	6:00 PM	PREP
SAT — APR 4	1:00 PM	DONATIONS TO THE MEN'S SHELTER (PICK UP)
SUN — APR 5	8:30 AND 10:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

# News from St. Anthony's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Palm Sunday, March 29

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - Sp. Int. of Dorothy & Donnie Barrow

### Monday, March 30

9:00 am - † Beverly Wright

### Tuesday, March 31

9:00 am - † Froment Gonzalez

### Wednesday, April 1

9:00 am - Pro Life Intentions

### Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm - Sp. Int of Elisabeth Agosti & the McDermott family

### Good Friday, April 3

### Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00 pm - Sp. Int. of Shila, Hanan & Kathy



## CWL BURSARIES:

Complete application forms and eligibility criteria are posted on the bulletin board:

### • 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.

### • 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 or nephew/niece of a CWL member of one of the participating North Shore councils.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

### EASTER FLOWERS — MARCH 29

### HOLY LAND — APRIL 3 (NEXT WEEK)

The Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada is an extension of the Franciscan Custody in Jerusalem, which cares for the Christian people and Christian holy places in Israel, Palestine, and surrounding countries.



## EASTER BLESSING OF THE BASKETS

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

**11:00 am**

**Location: Foyer**

All parishioners are welcome to join us for this tradition, full of beautiful catholic symbolism.

### What to put in the basket?

Eggs — symbol of Jesus' tomb, representing His Resurrection.

Meat — symbol of Jesus as The Lamb of God.

Bread — reminds us that Jesus is The Bread of Life.

Salt — reminds us that we are The Salt of the Earth.

Oil and vinegar — symbol of the Passion of Christ and the bitter of Passover.

Wine — symbol of the Blood of the Lord.

A white candle — symbol of the Light of the World.

Lastly, the basket is covered with white linen, symbolizing the shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped.



**Thank you all who volunteered and participated in this season of ALPHA!**  
What a beautiful way to grow in faith and friendship! **Stay tuned for more!**

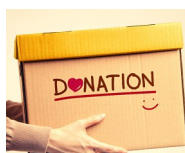
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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION — RCIA

Please keep in your prayer our Elect and Candidates who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

May God continue to bless them and their families as they grow in faith, hope, and love. May they always walk in the light of Christ.

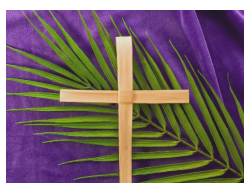


## MEN'S SHELTER DONATION

**Next pick up: Saturday, April 4**  
**Time: 1:00 to 1:30 pm**  
**Location: Parking lot**

Donations of second-hand men's clothing in good condition will be greatly appreciated, new socks and underwear, as well as sandwiches, baked goods and cookies.

Thank you for supporting this ministry; **please drop off your donations outside the parish office.** For more information contact: [nanthomas30@gmail.com](mailto:nanthomas30@gmail.com)



## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

**Monday, March 30**  
**Location: Parish Hall**  
**10:00 am to Noon**  
**Session 28: Holy Week**

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!



## CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: "CALLED, CHOSEN, SENT"

**Saturday, May 2**  
**10:00 am to 9:00 pm**  
**Location: Archbishop Carney Secondary School (Port Coquitlam)**

CYC welcomes youth in grades 8-12 and the adults who are journeying with them to this full-day event! This event will include a keynote speaker, breakout sessions, prayer, praise & worship music, food and opportunities to interact with other youth from around the Archdiocese!

Interested in attending? Contact us at: [sapyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:sapyouthmin@gmail.com)



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

**Tuesday, March 31**  
**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](mailto:jlculen@telus.net) or visit [WCCM.org](http://WCCM.org)



## 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 and registration contact: [sapyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:sapyouthmin@gmail.com)

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEDICATED MUSICIAN FOR THE SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS

The successful candidate will be choosing hymns and contemporary songs, leading a choir, and leading the congregation on their own when needed. **This will be a paid position.**

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 know someone who is interested, please email a resume to the parish office: [parish.sawv@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org)  
**Attention: "Father Arsène—4:30 PM Mass Music Ministry"**

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## **SACRED JOURNEYS: HOLY SATURDAY RETREAT**

**Saturday, April 4  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Location: Italian Cultural Centre**

A one-day mini-retreat of spiritual nourishment, contemporary art and reflection. This retreat follows the pattern which Jesus modeled for us: Leaning In, Resting in God, Finding New Life. The event will be lead by internationally-commissioned liturgical artist Karen Brodie within the space of her fourteen Stations of the Cross textile artwork.

Learn more and register by April 3 at: [beholdvancouver.org/events/sacred-journeys](http://beholdvancouver.org/events/sacred-journeys)



## **BRENTWOOD HYMN SWING QUARTET PERFORMANCE**

**Saturday, April 11  
3:00 pm  
Location: West Van Presbyterian Church**

You are invited to join the West Vancouver Presbyterian Church for a music event of music quartet of piano, vocals, bass and drums. Fundraiser for immigrant family's education.



## **"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.



## **ACTIVATE CONFERENCE**

**From Friday, May 29 to Sunday, May 31  
Location: Sheraton Vancouver Airport  
Hotel (7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond)**

The Activate Conference is a critical gathering place for clergy, diocesan staff, parish leaders, teachers, and lay people to be empowered to live out the Great Commission. Receive encouragement and wisdom for your context through transformative prayer and dynamic presentations from leaders across Canada and beyond.

Register by April 30. Earlybird \$455 until April 15. For more information and registration please visit: <https://activate26.co.ca/>



## **WAY OF THE CROSS**

**Friday, April 3  
10:00 am  
Location: Queen Elizabeth Park**

Join us as we walk the trails of Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver while meditating on the Passion of Christ with prayers and songs. The procession will depart at 10:00 am from the fountain next to Bloedel Conservatory's parking area.

All are welcome! For more information contact: [communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com)

## **• 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 B.C. — BURSARY**

**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](mailto: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](http://catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship)