

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5TH 2025



PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUN—OCT 5	2:00 PM	PET BLESSING
MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — OCT 6	10:00 AM—12:00 PM	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 5)
TUE — OCT 7	6:30 PM	RCIA
TUE — OCT 7	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — OCT 8	5:00 PM—6:00 PM	RCIT
WED — OCT 8	6:00 PM —7:15 PM	PREP
THU — OCT 9	1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
FRI — OCT 10	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTS
FRI — OCT 10	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 6

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Loretta Van Unen*
† Vanessa Chung

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Tess Little*
Sp. Int. of Kathy Ng

Wednesday, October 8

9:00 am - † Humphrey Waldo
Sp. Int. of Hanan Haddad

Thursday, October 9

9:00 am - † Margaret Richardson
Sp. Int. of Hazel Wong

Friday, October 10

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Georg Adam*
Sp. Int. of Adriana Kowalczyk

Saturday, October 11

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Charmagne Junio*
and Allen Gordon
† Margaret Charles
4:30 pm - † Frank Perry
† Margaret Charles

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am - *Parishioners*
10:30 am - † Robert Foy
† Margaret Charles

News in and around the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power, and love, and self control". (2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us bring out our Faith only when we attend Mass or a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. **The next time you are at a party, at work, or shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?**

PET BLESSING

Sunday, October 5TH, 2:00 PM
Location: Front lawn of St. Anthony's Parish

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 event!

IN LOVING MEMORY

† MARGARET CHARLES



Died on September 24TH, 2025 at almost 99 years of age. She left behind 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She led a long, full, well lived life and was much loved by her family and everyone at St. Anthony's community.

Funeral Service at St. Anthony's Church
#2347 Inglewood, West Vancouver

Saturday October 11TH, Mass at 11:00 am
followed by reception at the Parish Hall.

All are welcome.

" May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace".

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, Oct. 5TH, 1:45 pm—3pm**
Location: Lonsdale at 25TH 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

JOIN US

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 OVER 350 LOCATIONS ACROSS CANADA

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 please email Mary McDaniel at 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.

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RCIT



Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens!

will start on: **Wednesday, Oct 8TH**

Time: 5:00—6:00 PM

**LOCATION: THE SACRISTY AT
ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.**

It will run weekly until the end of May 2026. For more information please contact prep@rcav.org if you would like to join this program!

THE DOOR IS OPEN

We will be serving a hot lunch at **THE DOOR IS OPEN** on **Saturday, October 18TH**, the third Saturday of the month.

Email the SSVP group at: ssvp.westvan@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer or contribute with food donations to this lunch.



GREEN MASS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

You are invited to the Inaugural Archdiocesan Green Mass

Date: Friday, October 24TH at 7 PM

Location: All Saints Parish, Coquitlam.

Celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith, Green Mass is a special gathering for all who work in mental health professions, those with lived experience of mental health, their families and supporters, and anyone interested in being part of this new ministry! The Mass is open to everyone and will be followed by a small reception. **Please register in advance to help the organizing team prepare at: beholdvancouver.org/events**



**Hope
Thrives
Here**

**PROJECT ADVANCE
2025**

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

SATURDAY OCT 4TH AND SUNDAY 5TH

Please prayerfully consider a gift to Project Advance this year. Thank you for supporting our parish.

May God bless everyone.

14TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



Join **Archbishop Richard Smith** on **Wednesday, October 22ND** at the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** for the **14TH 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH

TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

LOCATION: CARMEL HILL—DEROCHE, B.C.

If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your life together!

- ◆ **Learn tools to make your relationship a priority.**
- ◆ **Communicate from the heart & grow intimacy.**
- ◆ **Renew your commitment to each other.**

Remind yourselves why you fell in love when you first met, learn how to make your good marriage even better and rekindle the romance. **For more information contact Randy and Elizabeth at: elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com**

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS



A special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Smith and candles lit in honour of the little ones we have lost. Members of Elizabeth Ministry will be present to share their testimony and offer support.

As Mary visited Elizabeth, our ministers journey, support and pray for you. Light refreshments will be available following the rosary walk to Jesus and the Children.

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH TIME: 02:30 PM
EVANGELIST CHAPEL GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI, SURREY, B.C.

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Every Tuesday of October: 7, 14, 21, and 28TH at 7:00 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 jlculen@telus.net or visit: wccm.org



CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

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



SESSION 5: WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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:

beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course

PRISON MINISTRY DAY



Join us to learn more about volunteering with the **Archdiocese of Vancouver's Prison Ministry**. This day is for reflection, learning, and sharing among current prison ministry volunteers and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. Must be 19 years and older.

Saturday, October 18TH, 9 am–2 pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey.

Register by October 8TH at: beholdvancouver.org/events

CWL MONTHLY MEETING



Our next monthly meeting at the Parish Hall will be on: **Tuesday—October 28TH, after 9:00 am Mass.**

SANCTA MARIA HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERT

Saturday, November 15TH 7 pm–9 pm

**Location: St. Augustine's Church
2028 W 7th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6J 1T4**

Join us at the **HOPE RISING Benefit Concert** to provide support for women seeking freedom from substance abuse and inspire hope and healing in a beautiful candle-lit church.

Performances: Top Line Vocal Collective (led by Juno nominee Warren Flandez), Musica Angelica Singers & Ensemble, Olga's Angels, and Sam Louis. Tickets by donation. Learn more and reserve tickets at beholdvancouver.org/events

RCIA NEWS



RCIA is starting this Tuesday, October 7TH at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

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

For more information contact Elizabeth Holman at: elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com

CRAFT GROUP



Join us in the Hobson Room every **Thursday 1:00–3:00 PM**

NEUFELD PARENTING COURSE

Every Tuesday, from October 7TH to November 4TH Time: 7 pm–8:30 pm

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. This is an online course, visit:

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