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## St. Anthony's Parish

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### OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI: 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM  
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

### SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

### CONFESSION TIMES:

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026



***“He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said.”***

**- Matthew 26:06**

Jesus Christ has conquered the grave! He is risen!  
Find joy in the small blessings —the sunshine and blooming  
flowers— and also in the hope we have knowing  
our Savior has conquered death.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	LITURGY OF THE HOURS & MORNING PRAYERS
MON — APR 6	10:00 AM — NOON	CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE (SESSION 29)
TUE — APR 7	7:00 PM — 8:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
WED — APR 8	5:00 PM	RCIT
WED — APR 8	6:30 PM	PREP MASS
FRI — APR 10	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI — APR 10	3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

# News from St. Anthony's Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 5

8:30 am - *Parishioners*

10:30 am - † Dorothy Gonzalez

### Monday, April 6

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Anna Grant

### Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am - † Sean Dermody

### Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am - † Vanessa Chung

6:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Sebastian Stewart

### Thursday, April 9

9:00 am - † Oren Neima

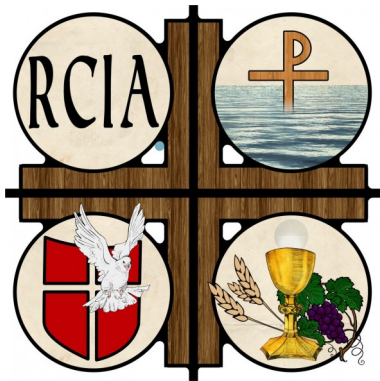
### Friday, April 10

9:00 am - † Paul Neima and Gina Charles

### Saturday, April 11

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Jackie Schmaltz

4:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Martha Junker



## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Please keep in your prayers **Emily Miller, Scott Stewart, Caitlyn Donovan, Azizollah Azimipour, Shahnaz Yamani Ghaeshi** and **Sebastian Stewart**, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil; and **Ryan Cuthbert** who will be received in full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Come welcome them to our Parish after the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, during our Reception in the Hall.

RCIA meetings will resume on:

**Tuesday, April 14**

## SECOND COLLECTION: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

### Easter Message from Archbishop Smith:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters, Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Today the Church rejoices, for Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death. The Resurrection of the Lord is the heart of our faith and the source of our hope. The joy of Easter does not ignore the reality of suffering in our world. We know well the weight of grief, anxiety, violence, and loss. Yet the Resurrection speaks a truth the world needs to hear: death does not have the final word.

This does not remove the trials we face in this life. But it does mean that sorrow is not final, darkness is not ultimate, and death is not the end. The risen Lord draws near to us and speaks His peace to our hearts. He reminds us that He is with us, that He is faithful, and nothing (not even death) can separate us from His love.

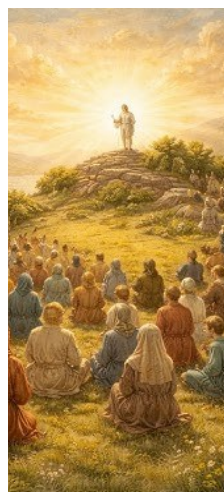
My prayer for this Easter is that the truth of the Resurrection will take deeper root in your hearts. If you are carrying burdens, may the risen Lord console you. If you are weary, may He strengthen you. If you are afraid, may He renew in you the confidence that comes from knowing He has triumphed over death.

May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter”.



Yours sincerely in Christ,

† Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Vancouver



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

**“SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE,  
NOT ON THINGS THAT ARE ON EARTH”.**

— Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power and ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you... Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted.

Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment—I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any gods before me.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Take a look at some upcoming events for the younger members of our community! Interested in attending? Contact: [sapyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:sapyouthmin@gmail.com)

## ARISE YOUTH RETREAT

**From Monday June 29 to Thursday July 2**  
**Location: Camp Jubilee, North Vanc.**

Youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing 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 center of our lives.

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

**Saturday, May 2 from 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!



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**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)



## CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

**Monday, April 6**  
**Location: Parish Hall**  
**10:00 am to Noon**  
**Session 29: Virtue**

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!



## OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS POP-UP SHOP IN THE FOYER

**On the weekend of May 9/10, please have a look at the religious wood carvings that will be for sale in the foyer after every Mass.**

These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land. With every purchase, we will be supporting Christian families in staying rooted in The Land of Christ.

70 years ago, the Christian population in the Holy Land was 20%, now they are only 1% as more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for Mother's Day, First Communion, Christmas, or as a means of praying and providing strength and hope for people who are suffering. **Please note that that only cash will be accepted as payment at this time.** Thanks again for your support and God Bless.



## 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 youth starting Catholic high school in September? Our 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.

### 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.

Other bursaries available with information on the bulletin board:

### THE VIRGINIA FORSYTH BURSARY

**Application deadline: June 30, 2026**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS B.C. BURSARY

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

### FAITH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Application deadline: May 15, 2026**

For more information about this scholarship please visit: [catholicsscientistsvan.org/scholarship](http://catholicsscientistsvan.org/scholarship)

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## **BRENTWOOD HYMN SWING QUARTET PERFORMANCE**

**Saturday, April 11**

**3:00 pm**

**Location: West Van Presbyterian Church**

You are invited to join the West Van 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.



## **HOPE IN THE HORIZON— STREET MISSIONARY OUTREACH**

**Choose between:**

**1-week Mission (Aug 8—15)**

**or 2.5 weeks (Aug 8—23)**

Are you 19–35 and looking for a life-changing experience this summer? We invite you to step into the life of a street missionary. Spend your days downtown serving those on the margins, living in intentional community, and deepening your prayer life alongside others your age.

You will receive food, accommodations, and scholarship support. Turn Summer 2026 into the adventure that defines your faith and your future.

Apply by April 30 at: [catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon](http://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon)



## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE LAPU-LAPU TRAGEDY**

**Wednesday, April 29**

**6:30 pm**

**Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral**

This memorial service is intended to honour the victims and remember their lives, while offering comfort and solidarity to their loved ones, and those who continue to grieve. The service will be led by Archbishop Richard Smith.

Learn more at: [rcav.org/announcements/memorialservice](http://rcav.org/announcements/memorialservice)



## **ACTIVATE CONFERENCE**

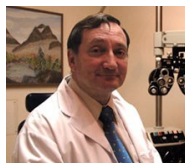
**From Friday May 29 to Sunday May 31**

**Location: Sheraton Vancouver Airport  
Hotel (7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond)**

The Activate Conference is a 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. Early bird \$455 until April 15.

For registration and more information please visit: <https://activate26.cco.ca/>



## **SCIENCE AND THE SUPERNATURAL**

**Thursday, April 16**

**Location: St Thomas Aquinas High School  
(541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver)**

Please join us for a fascinating talk given by Dr. David Neima. **Upcoming session: "Big Bang Theory and Cosmological Constants"**.

To register for in-person or online attendance please email: [adriana.landberg@gmail.com](mailto:adriana.landberg@gmail.com)

For inquiries, please contact: [jessicachoo@mac.com](mailto:jessicachoo@mac.com)



## **THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM EASTER RETREAT**

**From Friday April 24 to Sunday April 26**

**Location: Westminster Abbey, Mission**

You are invited to attend an Easter Retreat reflecting on the Mysteries of the Kingdom. The retreat will be led by Rev. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP. For more information, including costs and how to register, please contact: [parish.sspp@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sspp@rcav.org)



## **SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

**Saturdays, from April 18 to May 30**

**10:00 am to Noon**

**Location: Gardens of Gethsemani**

Grieving is a sacred process and expressing loss is essential to healing. This is a free, 6-week series. Come and be comforted by one another by receiving Christ's love and consolation.

Register by April 13 at: [beholdvancouver.org/events/seasons-of-hope-berereavement-group](http://beholdvancouver.org/events/seasons-of-hope-berereavement-group)