

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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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Saturday
8:30 — 8:50 am

Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm

ADORATION

Friday: 9:30 am — 4:00 pm

Overnight Vigil on the

1ST Friday of the month

7:00 pm to Saturday 8:00 am

Sign-up sheets located in vestibule



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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

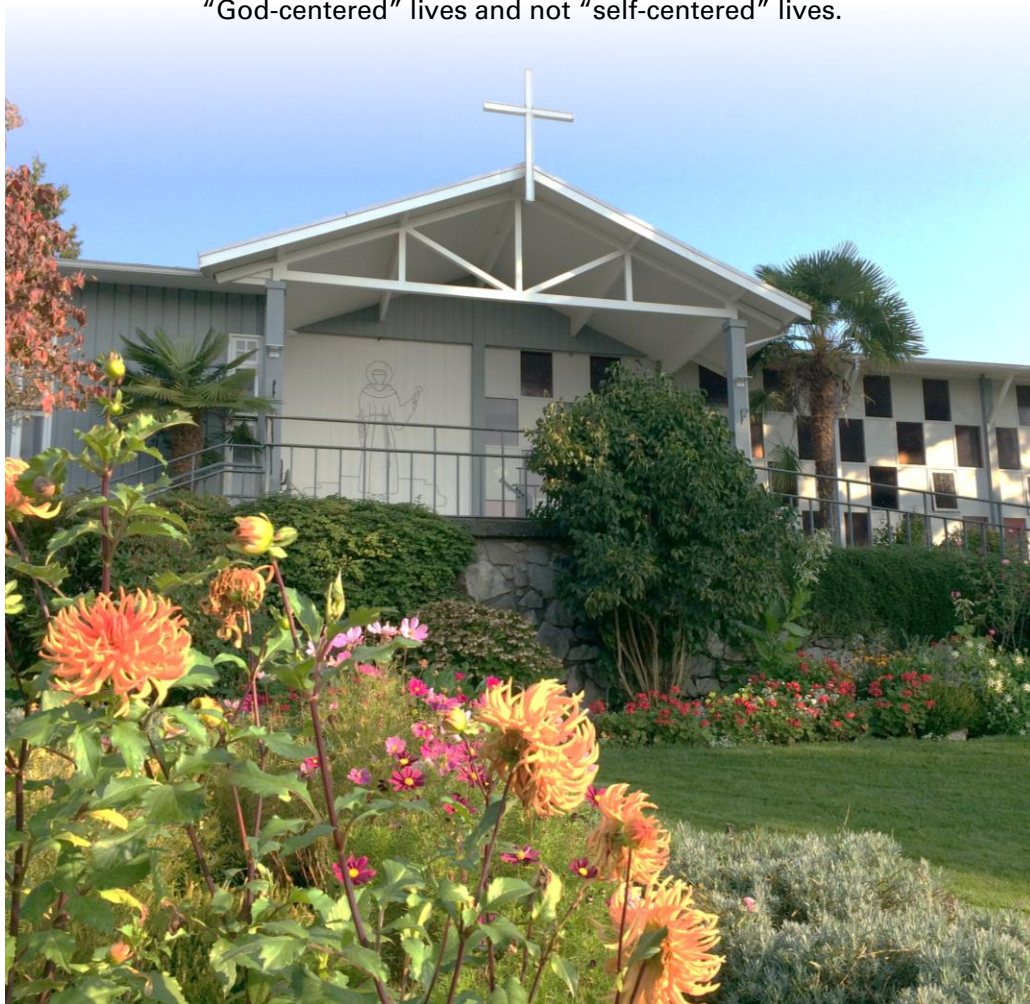
SEPT. 20, 2026

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last"

— Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use.

Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



PARISH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MON – Sept 21	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Catholic Faith Course
TUE – Sept 22	7:00 – 8:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group
THU – Sept 24	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Craft Group
FRI – Sept 25	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Friday Adoration
SUN – Sept 27	12:00 PM	Parish Picnic
SUN – Sept 27	Second Collection: The Needs of the Canadian Church	

News from St. Anthony's Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am – Parishioners

10:30 am – † Ornella Vignolo Lutati

Monday, September 21

9:00 am – † Anna Felicella

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am – † Yolanda Tosch

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am – Int. of Tess Little

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am – Int. of Anna Granella

Friday, September 25

9:00 am – Int. of Bishop Gary & family

Saturday, September 26

9:00 am – Int. of Warren & Gloria Lowe

4:30 pm – Int. of Fr. Vincent Hawksell

NEW PREP COORDINATOR



WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S, SISTER RHONDA!

We would like to introduce **Sister Rhonda** to all parishioners, especially to parents with children attending PREP this year. Sister Rhonda belongs to the **Congregation of Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence** (this congregation started the VANSPEC Program in the archdiocese in 1982) and she will be joining us as PREP Coordinator starting this fall.

We remind all parents that PREP Registration is still open. **We start on Wednesday October 7, from 6:00 to 7:15 PM** and will run weekly until May.

Our program prepares children who are not attending a catholic school to grow in their faith and to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Our dedicated catechists journey with the children to help them know, love, and serve God.

Please drop off your child's registration and the corresponding fees in the registration basket in the foyer or at the parish office. For more information, please contact Sister Rhonda at: prep.sawv@rcav.org



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This collection supports the mission of our local diocese, and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in the shared work of the Bishops in Canada.

Together, we make possible what no single diocese could accomplish alone. From providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, accompanying migrants and refugees, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person.



THE MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE



This weekend we are welcoming the *Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate* to be with us at all weekend masses: **Fr. Charles Okeyo OMI**, a young Kenyan Oblate and **Fr. Ken Forster OMI**, who was one of the founding Oblate Missionaries serving in Kenya.

The Oblates arrived in Canada in 1841 to share the gospel and fulfill the mandate to **"Bring Good News to the Poor"**. This year the **Oblates celebrate the 29th anniversary of their Oblate Kenyan Mission**. Pope Leo XIV held a private audience in Rome with the Oblate Congregation in February 2026, to celebrate the **200th Anniversary of the Papal Approbation of the Constitutions and Rules of the Oblates**, originally approved by Pope Leo XII in 1826.

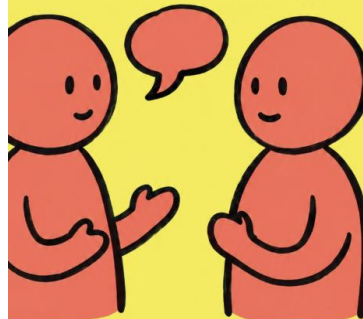
After each Mass, Fr. Charles and Fr. Ken will be available to answer questions; a brochure will be handed to every family to take home and discern together if you would like to partner with the Oblates in this great missionary work. We thank those parishioners who already reached out in support of this mission!

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Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPT 27
11:30 AM in the Hall

SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND !



Invite *friends*
to come and see on

Thursday October 1
at 6:30 pm



Scan the QR code to register for Alpha!

For more information visit:
alphacanada.org



CWL CORNER

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came and helped us in our Thrift Sale this past weekend!

Whether you made a donation, helped us selling, or came to do some shopping, we truly appreciate everyone's participation and support in our mission.

Our next CWL Meeting will be on:
Tuesday, September 29 after morning Mass.

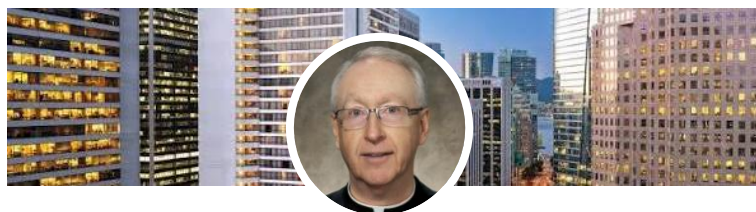


CATHOLIC FAITH COURSE

Monday, September 21
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall
Session 4: The History Of Our Salvation

Learn the rich teachings for our Catholic Faith from Fr. Vincent and Mauren Creelman. This course is free and suitable for all adults, Catholic and non-Catholics. No registration needed, all are welcome!



15TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Thursday November 5, 2026
Hyatt Regency Vancouver (655 Burrard St)
Reception 6:00 PM – Dinner 7:00 PM

This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care.

Single Ticket \$200. One table \$2,000 (10 guests).
Deadline to register is October 23 at: rcav.org/dinner2026
We encourage you to attend this event with fellow parishioners. Contact the office if you have any questions.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesday, September 22
7:00 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.
Contact jlcullen@telus.net for more information, or visit WCCM.org



CRAFT GROUP

Every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Location: Hobson Room

Craft Group is recommencing on **Thursday September 24**, new members are welcome to join!
Contact Sue Snelgrove for more information: 778 – 836 – 1835.

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COME.
SEEK.
Discover.

Are you. . .
Curious about the
Catholic Faith?

Thinking about
becoming Catholic?

Baptized Catholic and
wanting to receive
Confirmation or the
Eucharist?

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

LEARN

Discover the beauty
of the Catholic
beliefs and traditions

GROW

Deepen your
relationship with
God and others.

BELONG

Become part of a
faith-filled community
that walks with you.

BELIEVE

Experience the joy of
a life rooted in
Christ.

For more information contact elizabeth.sawv@gmail.com
or pick up a form in the foyer

REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON – DON'T MISS OUT!

UPPER ROOM

Saturday October 3, from 9 AM to 5 PM
at the Pacific Academy in Surrey, B.C.

FEATURING



Archbishop
Richard Smith



Chris
Stefanick



Megan
Andres



Eric
Chow

This year's theme is "Our Life Is a Mission Field."
Wherever God has placed you - at home, at work, with
friends, or in everyday encounters, these are the places
where we have to opportunity to make Christ known
and help build His Kingdom. Lunch and parking are
included.

Register at: <https://upperroom.rcav.org/>
Let us know if you are attending and we can carpool!
**Contact the parish office if you need financial
assistance with your registration.**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Accountant / Bookkeeper

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School is
seeking an experienced **accountant/bookkeeper** to
join our team part-time, working **three days per
week**. This position will work alongside and support
our current bookkeeper, with flexibility in scheduling
workdays.

This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who
wants to use their professional skills to support
Catholic education and serve the students and
families of our North Shore regional high school.

For more information, please view the job posting on
the CISVA website at cisvaschools.ca, or contact
Mieszko Krol, Principal, at mkrol@aquinas.org.



RISE UP CCO CONFERENCE

From December 29 to January 1, 2027
Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Every year, close to 1,000 young
Catholics from all over Canada gather
at Rise Up: students, graduates, young
professionals, and people just like you
who want to go deeper with their
faith... are you one of them?

God moves at Rise Up. And if you let Him, you'll never be
the same. Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)TM,
Rise Up is open to all young adults ages 18-35.
For more information and to register, please email
riseup@cco.ca or visit cco.ca/riseup



ORDINATION OF JEROME ROBLES TO THE DIACONATE

October 16
7:00 PM
Location: Holy Rosary Cathedral

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the
Archdiocese joyfully announces the Ordination of **Jerome
Robles** to the Diaconate.

The ordination and invocation of the Holy Spirit will be
celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith. You are warmly
invited to attend and join in prayer for Jerome as he
prepares to serve the Church as a deacon.