

## A wide-angle photograph of the interior of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The view is from the back of the sanctuary, looking down the central aisle towards the altar. Rows of light-colored wooden pews are arranged on both sides of the aisle. The floor is covered in a light-colored carpet. At the front, the altar is a simple wooden table with a white cloth, adorned with a red floral arrangement. Behind the altar is a large, multi-colored stained glass window featuring a central figure. The walls are primarily wood-paneled, and the ceiling has a modern, exposed wooden beam structure with several pendant lights. On the right side, a large, modern window with a grid of rectangular panes allows natural light to enter. On the left, there is a white wall with a small window and an 'EXIT' sign above a door.

October 22, 2023



## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

<b>TUE—OCT 24TH</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Mass &amp; CWL Meeting</b>
<b>MON — SAT</b>	<b>8:15 am — 8:30 am</b>	<b>MORNING PRAYERS</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>PREP</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>CRAFT GROUP</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>ALPHA</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>9:30 AM—4:00 PM</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> FRI</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>PARISH HOLY HOUR</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SAT</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SAT</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUN</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>PARISH STUDENT MASS</b>

# How Can I Have Faith?

**Session 4**  
**Thursday, October 26**  
**7:00 pm**

## St. Anthony's Parish



# News in and around the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 23**

***St. John of Capistrano***

9:00 am - *For the Souls in Purgatory*

**Tuesday, October 24**

***St. Anthony Mary Claret***

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Jane Torresan*

**Wednesday, October 25**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Daniel Wong*

**Thursday, October 26**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Patrick Conlan*

**Friday, October 27**

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Ineke Divera Brooks*

**Saturday, October 28**

***St. Simon and St. Jude***

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Hanan Haddad*

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Bishop Gary Franken and Family*

**Sunday, October 29**

***30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:30 am - *Parishioners*

10:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Betty Prentice*

## PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

As the year end approaches, we are now in the final phase of Project Advance 2023. We thank everyone who donated to the appeal this year.

This year, our goal is to raise \$125,000. Currently we have raised \$53,145 with a participation rate of 20% of our parishioners. The amount raised includes \$33,600 which is designated for the Archdiocese. After Project Advance administrative expenses, which have been paid, our total parish rebate is currently \$14,255. Further funds raised will support our own parish projects.

Financially, this year has been difficult for everyone and for our parish. The organ in the church is aging and it must be replaced in the next few months. The expected cost is \$31,000. Also, new commercial pots and pans are required for our kitchen. These new projects will need funding from Project Advance. Project Advance is a community-based appeal, and its strength is founded on the number donations received. Therefore, every gift regardless of the amount will make a big impact and is greatly appreciated.

We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider whether a donation to Project Advance is possible this year.

Donations can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca) or through the parish office. Also, convenient monthly donations are possible.

May God bless everyone.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 6:30 PM**

At the Parish Hall! All Are Welcome!

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth! Ps 96:1*



## ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:30 AM**

You are most welcome to join us in the Hobson Room for prayer.

*St. Philomena, pray for us!*

## ST. ANTHONY'S CENTENNIAL PHOTO DIRECTORY

As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, we are doing a parish photo directory. We invite and encourage everyone to participate to help us celebrate this milestone and build our sense of parish community by getting to know one another better.

The directory will only contain photos and names, no other personal information.

Every individual, couple, or family photographed will receive a copy of the directory and a free 8"x10" photo. You can also bring your pets to be included in the family photo. There is the opportunity – but absolutely NO OBLIGATION – to purchase photos.

Appointments can be made online via the parish website (<https://stanthonywestvan.com/>) for appointments during the weeks of November 6 and November 20. (There will also be appointments during the week of December 4, but those are not yet open for booking.) If you need help to make an appointment, please call the parish office.

Thank you so much for participating.  
The directory won't be complete without you.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

# News in and around the Parish

## C.C.O TRUST SERIES

Would you like to say yes to Jesus?

Then CCO is for you!

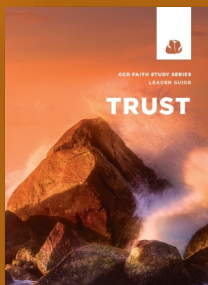
This program was designed to present the Gospel clearly and simply, providing an opportunity to answer Christ's invitation into a personal relationship with Him. The seven series will begin on

**Monday October 23,**

**2023, 10:15 am to 11:45 am**

Sign-up sheets are available in the Vestibule.

For more information e-mail Irene Bohjalian at [ireneb@telus.net](mailto:ireneb@telus.net)



## CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Catholic Faith sessions every

**Monday at 10 am - 12 pm**

in the hall. Catholics & non-Catholics are welcome to join us even for a few sessions.

**Session 8: Oct 23,**

**LITURGY: PUBLIC WORSHIP**

## CWL MEETING

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH;  
STARTING WITH MASS AT 6:30.**

We will have Marilyn Martin from our Vancouver Diocesan Executive as guest speaker! Marilyn will be giving us an interesting presentation on CWL National's Unity Outreach initiative. This is an interactive presentation so it's our opportunity to give National our feedback!

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

This program started in our Parish  
on **Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

But you still have time to join us.

The weekly sessions are  
**7:15 – 8:45 p.m.,** in the Parish hall.  
And they are free!!!

Each week we explore a different aspect of our faith; from creation to Heaven and from the Sacraments to private devotions.

As the name suggests the program is for those adults who are considering joining the Catholic Church either through Baptism or the coming into full Communion with the Church. It is also, an excellent opportunity for Baptized Catholics to learn more about their faith as well.

All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Deacon Tony at [tgray@rcav.org](mailto:tgray@rcav.org).



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**First Friday Holy Hour**

**NOVEMBER 3 AT 7:00 PM**

**IGNITE OUR HEARTS!**

Adoration & Music followed by an all night vigil prayer, until Sat, 8 am.

The Holy Hour will be preceded by Mass at 6:30 pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## ST. MARK'S COLLEGE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

Be inspired by the Archbishop of Vancouver, J. Michael Miller, CSB, as he delivers the keynote address "The Miracle of St. Mark's College" -

The Basilian Fathers & Catholic Postsecondary Education

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

Join your fellow parishioners at the breakfast, call the office to register.

Cost Free. Donation expected after breakfast.

8:45 AM Registration  
9:30 AM Breakfast Served

New Location Host Venue  
St. Thomas More Collegiate  
7450 12th Ave, Burnaby BC

## THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next.

**On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.  
at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.**

Com and join Fr. Vincent Hawkswell for the dinner. For more details, please call the office at 604-926-6881.

## SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS)

The second collection on **Sunday, October 22**, will help the Society for the Propagation of the Faith assist missionary bishops and dioceses throughout the world.

Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at

<https://support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/>



# News in and around the Parish

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION - ST-MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL & DIVINE MERCY



FR. PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ, CSMA from Marki, Poland is a speaker for over 20 years. He was Chaplain of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where St. Faustina started her vocation.

**October 20 7:00pm Mass (St. Patrick) followed by an Introductory Talk**

**October 21. 10:30am-2:15pm Parish Mission (St. Patrick)**

Talks followed by Eucharistic Healing Service and Holy Mass, Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina, Investiture with the Scapular of St. Michael, Blessing of religious articles

All welcome! A Free Will Love Offering will be collected for the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Poland For info: Ethelyn David ([mediatrixconferences@gmail.com](mailto:mediatrixconferences@gmail.com)) 604-889-3842

## A TIME OF GRACE

All are invited to this talk by Fr. Petar Ljubičić, OFM, who has authored several books and has given talks throughout Europe to help people live Our Lady's call to conversion in their lives. He ministered to countless pilgrims in Medjugorje for over a decade, and this is a rare opportunity to hear him. **Tuesday, October 24, 2023** at Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 119 St., Delta. Holy Mass at 6.30 pm; talk at 7.15 pm. For more information, email [angelyndee@hotmail.com](mailto:angelyndee@hotmail.com) or call 604 773-1995.



## ETERNAL REST SEMINAR SERIES

*"Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well"* is a four-part video series which "examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. *"Eternal Rest"* presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life."

Join us for two evenings where we watch this series together and take part in guided discussion.

**Location:** Karol Wojtyla Hall, at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre 4885 St John Paul II Way, Vancouver

**Date:** Friday Nov 3 & 10, 2023. **Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free Light refreshments will be provided.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## SPIRIT DAY 2023

Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults.

On **Saturday, November 4, OR Sunday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at [rcav.org/spiritday](https://rcav.org/spiritday).



## STA CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

After a three-year hiatus due to COVID, the STA Christmas Craft Fair is back for its 34th year on **Sunday, 5 November**. This is the official callout for new and returning vendors to participate in this fun and well-attended community event. Please email us at [stacraftfair@aquinas.org](mailto:stacraftfair@aquinas.org) to register today!



## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 4-5, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

