

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

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SUNDAY MASSES

SAT 4:30 pm (anticipated mass)

SUN 8:30 am | 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

MON — SAT 9:00 am

1ST FRIDAY 6:30 pm

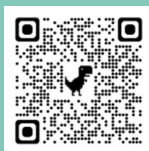
CONFESSIONS

MON — SAT 8:30 am—8:50 am

SAT 3:30 pm—4:15 pm

Online Giving Offertory

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Welcome Elizabeth Bell!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Elizabeth, our new accountant. We're very happy to have her as part of the St. Anthony's Parish team/office and we believe her contributions will be invaluable to the parish.

Welcome Elizabeth and we will be here to support you every step of the way.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

TUE — NOV 21	6:30 pm	CWL Meeting—Special Guest (Peter Nobes)
SAT— NOV 25	7:00 pm	Volunteer Appreciation Reception
MON—NOV 20	7:00 pm	North Shore Pro-Life Society Board meeting
SAT—DEC 2	9:30 am	CWL Advent Breakfast
TUE— DEC 12	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
THU—DEC 28	12:00 pm	Community Lunch
WED—JAN 1		Centennial Logo Contest Deadline
MON — SAT	8:15 am — 8:30 am	MORNING PRAYERS
MON	10:00 AM	CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH
TUE	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
WED	4:00 PM	MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE
WED	6:00 PM	PREP
THU	1:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
THU	7:00 PM	ALPHA
THU	7:15 PM	RCIA
FRI	9:30 AM—4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
1ST FRI	7:00 PM	PARISH HOLY HOUR
3RD SAT	9:30 AM	ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP
3RD SAT	6:30 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
2ND SUN	10:30 AM	PARISH STUDENT MASS

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 16TH & 23RD

FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM



News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20
9:00 am - † Bill Shkwarok

Tuesday, November 21
Presentation of the BVM
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Craig Scott*

Wednesday, November 22
St. Cecilia
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Anne Waldoek*

Thursday, November 23
St. Clement I
9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Tess and Lyndon Little*

Friday, November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
9:00 am - † Paul Marcel Boisvert

Saturday, November 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria
9:00 am - † John Wong
4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Barb Phillips*

Sunday, November 26
Christ the King
8:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Bishop Gary Franken and Family*
10:30 am - *Parishioners*

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

"For it is in giving that we receive" St. Francis of Assisi

We are excited to advise that our total donations raised to date is now **\$71,527** received from 27% of our parishioners. Together as a parish community, we thank our donors.

As new donations are received, we begin to see that some of our own parish projects for the maintenance and improvements to our church may be possible. As all donations are pooled, every gift no matter the amount is important, is gratefully received and will help our parish. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider a gift, within each person's own means, to this year's Project Advance appeal. All donations raised from now to the end of the year will go directly to support our own parish projects.

We ask everyone for their prayers for a successful appeal this year.

Donations can be made online at projectadvance.ca or through the parish office.

May God bless everyone!

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

SECOND COLLECTION

HOME MISSIONS
NOVEMBER 19

To support the 12 Catholic missions in First Nations communities throughout the Archdiocese, and the Apostleship of the Sea serving seafarers who work on ships that visit Vancouver harbour.

[TO DONATE CLICK HERE](#)



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, DEC 12 AT 6:30 PM

All are invited to the celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

MASS 6:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY MEXICAN INSPIRED POTLUCK

Sign up sheets available for food and volunteering.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thank you to all our St. Anthony's Parish volunteers!

You are vital to our parish community.

To recognize your efforts and to show our gratitude, the Parish Leadership Team invites you to join us on

SATURDAY, NOV 25, 7:00-9:00 P.M.
IN THE PARISH HALL

If you volunteer in the parish, please come. Your spouse is invited to attend with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Do you feel inspired to create a logo for our wonderful Parish? The chosen logo will be displayed as part of our new website, letterhead, envelopes, bulletins, and social media.

All designs and ideas welcome!
Prizes for first place and runner up.
Submit your creative design by January 1, 2024.

For more information and to submit your design, send an email to the Centennial Committee via:
saintanthony.wvan@gmail.com



News in and around the Parish



PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Stay in touch this Christmas!
Check out our beautiful selection of Pro Life Christmas Cards.

They are available in the office

\$10 per pack.

Pro-Life Christmas cards and prints will be available at Masses for the weekend of Nov 25th and 26th.



MEN'S SHELTER DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

In addition to hot meals: cookies, squares, muffins, bananas and oranges etc needed. Home made baking would be a real treat and store bought would also be welcome.

Delivery at the church parking lot

Saturday Dec. 2nd

from 1:00 to 1:30 pm.

For more information please contact Nan at nanthomas@shaw.ca.



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 13: Nov 27, 2023

GOD: UNITY AND TRINITY



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY, NOV 19, 6:30 PM

Please Join us in worshipping, reading the scriptures and praying. We pray for those who are sick, for our priests, for our families and for each other.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Psalm 100:1



MASS & GUEST SPEAKER

TUESDAY, NOV 21, 6:30 PM

After the 6:30 pm Mass on Tuesday November 21st, Mr Peter Nobes, Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Vancouver Archdiocese, will be presenting his workshop "LIFE WITH-OUT END - Catholic Resources on Eternal Life, Meaningful Funerals and Sacred Burial".

The CWL invites parishioners and their family members to attend this 90 minute workshop/presentation.

There will be a sign up sheet at Masses this weekend.



ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 9:30 AM

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

St. Philomena, pray for us!



SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to help once a month after Sunday's 8:30 mass. It's a very easy and enjoyable commitment for 1 hour per month and it helps to foster community in the parish. Please contact the parish office or talk to the volunteers after the 8:30 am Mass.



CATHOLIC STREET MISSIONARIES

19th Nov is the World Day of the Poor declared by Pope Francis.

"Do not turn your face from anyone who is poor" (Top 4:7)

As the winter months are drawing near, would you be able to help with socks, toques or gloves for the homeless on our streets?

Donations may be placed in the box for Catholic Street Missionaries.

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Spirit Saturday

Session 6
Saturday, Nov 18
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

St. Anthony's Parish



News in and around the Parish

NORTH SHORE PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

NSPL Society invites you to attend our monthly Board meeting in St Anthony's Hobson Room on

Monday, Nov 20th
starting at 7 PM.

Come to find out about Pro-Life formation of our North Shore youth, local pro-life activities you can be involved with, and our program that financially supports struggling pro-life families.

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2024-2025 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the **ENTRANCE EXAM**

on Saturday, December 2, 2023. For more information and online application, please visit our website (www.lfabc.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 16 at 12:00 p.m. We begin with the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and then Mass, with a reception to follow. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field. Donation of finger food would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off before Mass at the Holy Rosary Hall.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Holy Hour
December 1 at 7:00 pm

Ignite our Hearts!

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

A beautiful way to begin the Advent Season.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
Nov 28 | 6:00 PM
Applications now open
Due December 1
cdonavan@aquinas.org
aquinas.org

COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom, which serves as a venue for engaging in dialogue and building friendships.

Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership. On Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Sholom in Vancouver. Cost is \$36. All are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

ST. EDMUND'S ADVENT RETREAT

Living, Celebrating and Proclaiming Our Faith - ADVENT RETREAT at St. Edmund's Parish, 545 Mahon Ave, North Vancouver.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2023

4:30—Mass 7:30—Talk 2
5:30 - Exposition 8:30—Praise Fest
6:15—Benediction 9:00—Fellowship
6:45—Talk 1

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PUB NIGHT

CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY, NOV 30, 2023
7:00 PM

The STA Class of 2024 would like to extend an invitation to all our community for a memorable evening that will not only bring us together as a community but also support this year's graduation festivities.

Buy ticket E-transfer:
stagraadclass2024@gmail.com

FOLLOWING YONDER STAR - ADVENT RETREAT

Join us for a prayerful entry into the Advent season, journeying with the Magi as they follow the star, guided by their holy desire to encounter the Divine. This online morning retreat will take place on

Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. online.

Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Registration is open until Friday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Archbishop's Annual
MASS
FOR *Life*

"May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end."

December 16, 2023

Holy Rosary Cathedral | Mass at 12:10 pm
Celebrate: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

 Archdiocese of Vancouver | 604-683-0281

