

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 26, 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

SCAN WITH MOBILE PHONE OR CLICK THE QR-CODE



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PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON—NOV 20	7:00 pm	North Shore Pro-Life Society Board meeting
SAT—DEC 2	9:30 am	CWL Advent Breakfast
DEC 2—DEC 3		Christmas Craft Fair (after masses)
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
1ST SAT	1:00 PM	MEN'S SHELTER DONATION
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 SERVICES AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 16TH & 23RD FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Why and How Should I Tell Others?

Thursday, Nov 30 7:00 pm

St. Anthony's Parish



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27

9:00 am - † Silai Chan

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Timothy Ayling*

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Renee Cherrier*

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew

9:00 am - † Marvin Klaus

Friday, December 1

9:00 am - † Gina Charles

6:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Tess and Lyndon Little*

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Ian Stuart*

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

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Joseph Lee*

10:30 am - *Parishioners*



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

CHRISTIAN SILENT MEDITATION

Saint Anthony's Christian Meditation group will meet

Tuesday Dec 5 at 7:00 PM.

Please note that we will not meet on December 12, 19 or 26th.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

St Anthony's Craft Group will be selling items on

DECEMBER 2ND AND 3RD

after the weekend Masses.

Hope to see you there!



CWL ADVENT BREAKFAST

Calling all CWL members: email dorell@telus.net

if you would like a ticket to our Advent Breakfast Saturday December 2nd after morning mass. Deacon Tony is our guest speaker.

Lovely crafts will be for sale!

Space is limited so a ticket is required. Tickets are 'by donation'.



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.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

Join us on

Thursday, Dec 28, 2023 at noon

for our next community lunch. Invite friends and neighbours along and join fellow parishioners for a delicious lunch. RSVP to the parish office.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

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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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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 14: Dec 04, 2023

SUPERNATURAL LIFE

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, sandwiches 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.



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



CATHOLIC STREET MISSIONARIES

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!

CELEBRATIONS AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Congratulations to
LAURA ROSE-ANNE VAUTOUR

who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on
Mon, November 20, 2023.



May the Holy Spirit guide you, teach you and move you in every part of your lives.

Congratulations to
CLARE XINHUI LIN
&
JULIE MARINA ALTON
Who will receive the
Sacrament of First Communion
on
Sun, November 26, 2023.

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ADVENT RETREAT: CHOOSE THE BETTER PART

Join us on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver for a transformative Advent retreat inspired by the words of Luke 10:41. This message beckons us to reassess our priorities, making this retreat a perfect opportunity to pause, reflect, and rejuvenate our spiritual lives during the Advent season.

Our keynote speaker is Fr. Mark McGuckin. He is a diocesan priest and serves at St. Francis de Sales parish in Burnaby and as the Assistant Vocations Director for the Archdiocese.

Registration is only \$25. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

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.

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
Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

 Archdiocese of Vancouver | 604-683-0281



THE DUNDARAVE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SAT, DEC 2ND, NOON TO DUSK
DUNDARAVE BEACH, WEST VANCOUVER

Bring everyone you love for the launch of the fifteenth Dundarave Festival. The Dundarave Christmas Fair opens four Saturdays of fabulous, festive and free concerts. Join us to decorate your tree in the Forest of Miracles.

If you've not yet claimed a tree of your own, fear not. There's Christmas magic to be found.

To register please contact Mary Markwick at 778.847-1426 or by email at

mary@dundaravefestival.com.



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The CSO Baroque Ensemble, Belle Voci and professional soloists present Handel's Messiah, conducted by Paula DeWit.

This best-loved oratorio includes favourites such as "Hallelujah" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound". Together they present this glorious oratorio, a musical rite of the holiday season.

Saturday, December 9 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. Each Venue has stunning aesthetics and beautiful acoustics. Learn more and purchase tickets online for \$45 at

beholdvancouver.org/events/messiah

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.

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 Moskowitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership. On Thursday, Nov 30, at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Sholom in Vancouver. Cost is \$36.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

