

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

WEST VANCOUVER

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ADMIN ASSISTANT: Cleiser Oliveira

MASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY MASS:

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

WEEKDAYS:

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

CONFESSIONS:

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 &
 7:00 pm to Saturday 8:00 am

Sign-up sheets located in vestibule

BENEDICTION:

Friday: 4:00 pm
 1st Friday : 4:00 pm and the following morning at 8:00 am



ONLINE GIVING OFFERTORY

SCAN WITH MOBILE PHONE OR CLICK THE QR-CODE

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Mon - Fri: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm



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6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 2024

*Ash
 Wednesday*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024
 MASSES:**

9:00 AM AND 6:30 PM



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PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MON — SAT	8:15 AM — 8:30 AM	MORNING PRAYERS
MON	10:00 AM	CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH—SESSION 22
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 SERIES (STARTS FEBRUARY 22, 2024)
THU	7:15 PM	RCIA
FRI	9:30 AM—4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

News in and around the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 12 TO FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Monday, February 12

9:00 am - Sp. Int. in Honour of St. Anthony

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Anne Field

Thursday, February 15

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of Susan Waldock

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

9:00 am - Sp. Int. in Honour of St. Anthony

4:30 pm - † Francesco Andreola

Sunday, February 18

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - Sp. Int. of Msgr. Gregory Smith

CWL CORNER

A BEGINNING OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR

Annual Membership Fees are due and can be paid (cash or cheque):

DEADLINE: Last week of February

FEES: \$45 or \$60⁺⁺

++includes Domestic Abuse Services (DAS) membership.



The CWL Annual Weekend Retreat is .

THEME: The Last Seven Words of Christ

WHEN: March 15 to 17, 2024

WHERE: Westminster Abbey,
Mission, BC

COST: \$190 per person

RT LEADER: Dcn. Tony & Wendy Gray

CONTACT: Pat Battensby

604 926 4291 pwbatts@shaw.ca

Forms are available on the bulletin board outside the office.



For all inquiries email us at

St. Anthony's Parish Lenten Season

Fridays during Lent:

Masses at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross after the 6:30 pm Mass



First Friday during Lent (March 1):

Mass 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Adoration 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Stations of the Cross (with Adoration) 7:00 pm

The Alpha Course

Alpha

DATE: February 22 to May 9, 2024

DAY: every Thursday

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

LENGTH: 12 weeks

COST: **FREE**

Alpha provides a space to ask all your questions about life, faith, and meaning in a friendly environment.

Each Alpha session includes a short video, time to connect over a meal, and plenty of time to explore and share or listen. Meet new friends.

Registration is EASY:

Through one of the **ALPHA Sign-up Sheets** available at the church or office or **ONLINE**.

SIGN-UP ONLINE

SCAN WITH MOBILE PHONE or CLICK the QR -CODE



Got Questions?

Is there more to life than this?

Does God exist?

What happens next?

Join the adventure

Alpha.org
#IryAlpha

Alpha

For more information, email: stanthonywvalpha@gmail.com

News in and around the Parish

FUNERALS

It's with great sadness that we inform you of the funerals:

ANDREA BOMBELLI

FUNERAL MASS TO BE HELD ON

DATE: Saturday, February 10, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM

and

LUCINA BATTISTON

FUNERAL MASS TO BE HELD ON

DATE: Friday, February 16, 2024

TIME: 11:30 AM

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

St. Anthony's Christian Meditation group will meet in the church on the **following days and time:**

DATE: February 13-to- March 26



PARISH OFFICE CORNER

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not received it, it is available for you in the vestibule.

Unable to find your envelope or prefer paperless & online, please

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE



TAX RECEIPTS 2023

Parish and Project Advance donation tax receipts will be available for pick-up the week of Feb 19 at the back of the church after masses.

ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP



DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 9:30 AM

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

St. Philomena, pray for us!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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

CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Catholic Faith sessions meet weekly in the church hall.

Catholics & non-Catholics are welcome!

Join us for a few sessions.

TIME: 10 am - 12 pm

WHEN: Monday, February 12, 2024

WHERE: Saint Anthony's Parish Hall

SESSION 22:

DIVISIONS AMONG CHRISTIANS



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Spiritual Adoption and praying for our seminarians. Please continue to pray for them.

This coming Easter, it would be great for the seminarians to hear from you by means of an Easter Card. The address of the seminarians can be found in the Adoption Sign-up area in the vestibule or by the Parish office.



Paul Vo
THEOLOGY III
St. Jude's, Vancouver



Pedro Jacob
Reyes De Sena
ITINERANCY YEAR
Holy Cross, Burnaby



Peter van Leeuwen
THEOLOGY I
St. Joseph's, Langley

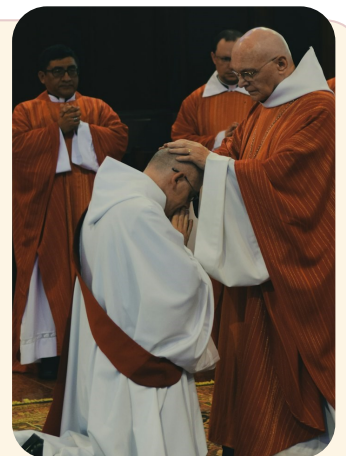


Josue Baltodano
THEOLOGY I
Blessed Sacrament, Vancouver

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests.

Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at their parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.



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Archbishop Miller's Lunar New Year Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we welcome the Lunar Year of the Dragon, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt prayers to all those celebrating this auspicious occasion. The Lunar New Year is a time of joy and renewal deeply rooted in the rich traditions of Asian cultures. It offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the blessings of the past year and to look forward with hope to the year ahead.



The Christian tradition likewise emphasizes the need for personal renewal and transformation. The dragon, a symbol of strength and good fortune in many Asian countries, can remind us that we are called to embody courageous strength in our spiritual lives. Just as the dragon is considered a protector, we too should be guardians of our faith, upholding truth, compassion and justice in our lives.

This year, as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon, let us remember the importance of community and family, values that are cherished both in Asian cultures and in our Catholic faith. Let us also seek to build bridges of understanding and solidarity across different cultures, recognizing the beauty and wisdom that each tradition brings to our shared human experience.

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate the Lunar Year of the Dragon, may you be blessed with good health, peace, and joy in the Lord. May this new year be filled with God's grace, guiding you to embrace greater love of neighbour, understanding and harmony in our troubled world.

With cordial greetings and invoking the Lord's blessing upon you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

ST. ANTHONY'S 100 YEAR PHOTO DIRECTORY

We have one more week of photo sessions for our Parish Photo Directory. We strongly encourage everyone's participation so that our Centennial Year Photo Directory becomes not only a useful resource, but also a special memory of our parish family at the time of St. Anthony's 100th anniversary.

Appointments can be made via signup sheets, email, or call the parish office. We will also have volunteers after all weekend Masses for the next two weeks to assist with photo session appointments. Everyone who books a photo session will receive a copy of the directory. There is NO obligation to purchase additional photos.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 Empowering our Parish Vision

As a community, we thank all parishioners who donated to the 2023 PA appeal. Through your generosity we raised \$93,099.40. After paying \$33,600 to the Archdiocese to support its essential services to our broader community and our portion of the PA expenses (\$2,894.56) we raised \$56,604.04 for our own parish projects.

The parish projects that were funded in whole or in part by PA included: a new organ, significant and necessary upgrades to the rectory, replacement of the failing staircases on the exterior of the church, support for CHARM, a new phone system for the parish office and rectory and the electric drop-down screen in the church. These projects could not have been undertaken without the generosity of our donors.

Thank you everyone. May God bless.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." -1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

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