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## 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

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



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# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH WEST VANCOUVER

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 17, 2024**



## PARISH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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 SERIES
THU	7:15 PM	RCIA
<b>FRIDAYS DURING LENT</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>FRIDAYS DURING LENT</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
FRI	9:30 AM—4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI, MAR 15	11:00 AM	DOOR IS OPEN COLLECTION

## holy week schedule

### HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

9:00 am Office of Readings

7:00 pm Mass

*(followed by exposition until 10 pm)*

### GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

9:00 am Office of Readings

11:00 am Stations of the Cross for families

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

### HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

9:00 am Office of Readings

10:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

### EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### CONFESSION TIMES:

March 25th, 26th and 27th at 8:30 am  
& Holy Saturday  
from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT

6:30 PM Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



# News in and around the Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 18 TO MARCH 24, 2024

### Monday, March 18

9:00 am - † Felisa Tiu

### Tuesday, March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 am - † Sister Andrea Aquino

### Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am - † Milton and Vera Little

### Thursday, March 21

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. in Honour of St. John Paul II*

### Friday, March 22

9:00 am - † Mathew Keen

### Saturday, March 23

9:00 am - † Don Grant

4:30 pm - † Dolores Holmes

### Sunday, March 24

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † Pat McDonald

## CWL CORNER

**There will be no monthly meeting in March since it would fall during Holy Week. Our next meeting will be April 23rd commencing with 6:30 mass.**

## 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 27: March 18, 2024**

**HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION**



## Choose Life

### Evening Zoom Rosary:

Nightly at 8:00 pm until Sunday, March 24, 2024. Register on Behold Vancouver 40 Days For Life Nightly Rosary

### CLOSING RALLY

When: Sun, March 24 at 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Willow St and 32nd Ave (outside of St. Joseph Residence)  
Speaker: Fr. Mark McGukin



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2024 CAMPAIGN

St Anthony's Day for the 40DFL vigil date is:

### Friday March 22 – 10am-3 pm

Please join us in praying for the end of abortion, sign up for an hour of prayer at the vigil sight, Willow Street and 32nd, or pray in the church.

Dear Parishioners,

We want to inform you that, moving forward, Fr. Joseph's Sunday Reflection will no longer be included in our weekly bulletin. However, rest assured that we will continue to share these reflections through our Flocknote messages. Additionally, printed copies will be available for those who wish to have them. This decision was made due to space constraints in the bulletin, as we prioritize promoting our own events and important announcements.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

The Parish Leadership Team

## ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

**SATURDAY, MAR 23, 9:30 AM**

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

***St. Philomena, pray for us!***



## ALTAR FLOWERS AT EASTER

Beginning this weekend you will find yellow envelopes in each pew. These envelopes allow you to make a donation toward the flowers which adorn the Church during the Easter season.

As always, we thank you for your support and generosity.

# News in and around the Parish

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES ON THE NORTHSORE

### ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Mon -to- Fri 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Sat 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Monday, Mar 25 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Tuesday, Mar 26 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Wednesday, Mar 27 8:30 am – 8:50 am

Holy Saturday, Mar 30 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Christ the Redeemer (West Vancouver)

Tuesday, March 26 7:00 pm (multiple priests)

### Holy Trinity Parish (North Vancouver)

Thursday, March 21 7:30 pm (multiple priests)

### St. Edmund's Parish (North Vancouver)

Tue - Fri after 9:00 am mass

Sat 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

### St. Stephen's Parish (North Vancouver)

Mon - Fri before 8:30 am mass

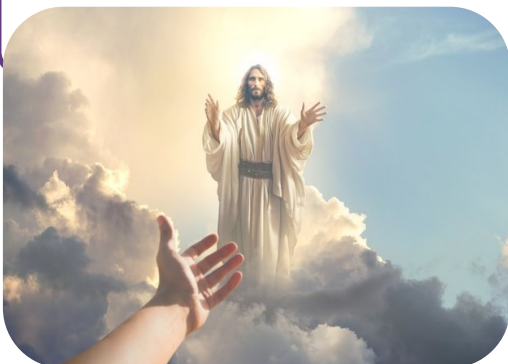
Sat 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." -Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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**The Alpha Course**

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For more information, email: [stanthonywvalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonywvalpha@gmail.com)

**DAY:** Thursday, March 21

**TIME:** 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

**Session 5 of 11**

**COST:** FREE

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

**Registration is EASY:**  
**ALPHA Sign-up Sheets** available at the Parish Office or **ONLINE.**

**SIGN-UP ONLINE**  
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## FUNERALS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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

### EMMA HOFFART

FUNERAL MASS TO BE HELD ON

**DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

and

### CHARLES ANSTIE

FUNERAL MASS TO BE HELD ON

**DATE:** Friday, March 22, 2024

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the families.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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**April 7, 2024 at 3:00 pm**

- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Rosary
- Benediction with Deacon Tony

**All welcome!**



## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CORNER

### SAVE THE DATES!

**JUNE 13, 2024 ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY MASS AT 6:30 PM**  
followed by potluck dinner

**JUNE 15, 2024 CENTENNIAL MASS AT 4:00 PM**  
followed by celebration dinner

More details to follow!

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# News in and around the Parish

## Spring Food Drive 2024



**HARVEST  
PROJECT**

*"Extending a Hand Up, Not a Hand-Out"  
"Helping Families in Need for 30 Years"*

**MAKE YOUR DONATIONS NO LATER THAN  
APRIL 5th, 2024**

Check the list of the most needed items on the parish bulletin board.

To make a financial donation to Harvest Project,  
scan QR-Code to take you to our Charitable Impact campaign page.

Tax receipt issued for donations over \$20.

[www.HarvestProject.org](http://www.HarvestProject.org) / Charity Registration Number: 140525205RR0001



## SECOND COLLECTION: SHARE LENT

This Lent, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, invites you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities through their Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign.

Your generosity will help support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world, helping address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality. On Solidarity Sunday, March 17, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, please consider making a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/share-lent](http://rcav.org/share-lent).



## THE PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS AND DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is welcome to come and attend the Lenten Mission at St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver, led by Rev. Martin Scott, SDM. The mission talks will be held from Monday to Wednesday, March 18-20, preceded by Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will be Confessions at 6:15 p.m.

Padre Martín Scott, formally Rev. P. Ricardo Scott Chavanches, is the founder of the religious community called "Siervos de la Divina Misericordia" in Chosica, Peru. The charism of his religious community life is based on the messages concerning our Lord's infinite Divine Mercy given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

## CANADIAN-AMERICAN YOUNG ADULTS SNOWSHOE AT MOUNT BAKER (ARTIST POINT)

In the past, the young adults from the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Seattle area (specifically from University of Washington) have come together for an annual American-Canadian snowshoe. This year, Frassati Young Adults from Seattle have invited us to join them to continue the tradition. Joining us will be Fr. Chrysostom, OP, and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at the top. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome! On Saturday, March 23, at Artist's Point on Mt. Baker in Deming, WA, United States. Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 19. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

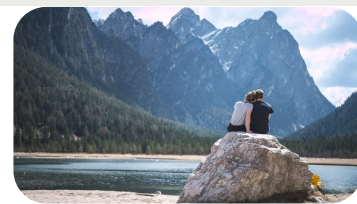


## WEEKEND GETAWAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

We are excited to partner with FamilyLife Canada to offer weekend getaways to married couples in our Archdiocese!

The Weekend Getaway is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. For most couples, it's a chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation, and rekindle romance. For others, it's a fresh start. For some, it will be the weekend that saves a marriage. Wherever you're at in your relationship, this retreat is a weekend to remember.

The next getaway is on the weekend of April 5-7, 2024 at the Penticton Lakeside Resort. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code RCAVPEN to register for \$199. Accommodations at Penticton Lakeside Resort for conference participants should be booked separately. Rates may vary. Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 3. For more information, please call Joyce at 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).



## WAY OF THE CROSS 2024

Walk the trails of Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver while meditating on the Passion of Christ with the Catholic faithful. Hosted by Communion and Liberation, it is a beautiful way to pray and worship together in a public space on Good Friday, March 29. Participants will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the fountain next to Bloedel Conservatory's parking area. Learn more via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

