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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

ONLINE GIVING OFFERTORY

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St Anthony's Parish

West Vancouver

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

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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

PENITENTIAL SERVICES ON THE NORTHSORE

CONFESSIONS AT 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)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 25 TO MARCH 31, 2024

Monday, March 25

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Vanessa Chung*

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Pope Francis*

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Chris Charles*

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

9:00 am - Office Readings

7:00 pm - *Sp. Int. of Kathy Ng*

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

9:00 am - Office of Readings

11:00 am - Stations of the Cross for families

3:00 pm - Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

9:00 am - Office of Readings

10:00 pm - *Sp. Int. of Barb Phillips*

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † *Debra Rovinelli*

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.

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!



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
FRIDAYS MARCH 22ND	6:30 PM	MASS
FRIDAYS MARCH 22ND	7:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRI	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, April 5, 2024

All Night Adoration and Prayer Vigil after 6:30pm Mass until Sat, 8:00 am.

ALL ARE CALLED AND WELCOME!

Remembering the words of Jesus

“Could you not keep watch with Me for one hour? Keep watching and praying that you do not enter into temptation: the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak”

Matthew 26:40. 41

Sign-up sheet in the parish vestibule



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 28: March 25, 2024

HOLY WEEK



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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April 7, 2024 at 3:00 pm

- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Rosary
- Benediction with Deacon Tony

All welcome!



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MEN'S SHELTER DONATIONS

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

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

TIME 1:00 TO 1:30 PM

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

Got Questions?

Is there more to life than this?

Does God exist?

What happens next?

Join the adventure

Alpha.org
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Registration is EASY:

ALPHA Sign-up Sheets available at the Parish Office or ONLINE.

For more information, email: stanthonywvalpha@gmail.com

SIGN-UP ONLINE

SCAN with mobile phone or CLICK the QR-CODE



DAY: Thursday, April 4
(NO ALPHA ON MARCH 28)

TIME: 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Session 6 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

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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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS LENT

Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" -Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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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. 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.



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.



SAVE 20% ON SACRED BURIAL SPACE - SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hosting its Spring Open House:

Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ends with 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, and Blessing of the new Way of Light section

Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Take advantage of the 20% off burial space before our modest price increase takes place. Now is the perfect time to make pre-need burial arrangements for yourself or your parents at our local Catholic cemetery! Learn more at

rccav.org/event.

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 / Charity
Registration Number: 140525205RR0001

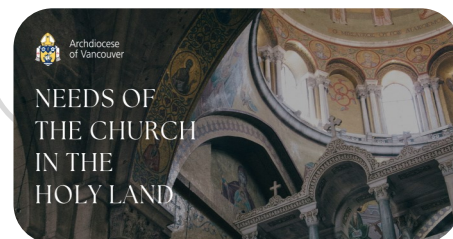


GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

Political and economic instability, poverty, and discrimination make it difficult to live in the lands where Christ once walked.

On Good Friday, March 29, there will be a special collection to support the Church of the Holy Land. Your tax-deductible gift will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and permit a measure of peace for Christians who depend on your support more than ever. Donations can be made in person at the parish or online.

DONATIONS



A Message from Archbishop Miller

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The annual Good Friday Collection assists the Church in the Holy Land. The funds collected support its pastoral, education and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters who are enduring great hardship at this time, please give generously on Good Friday, March 29.

During the current humanitarian crisis, I urge everyone to keep the people of the Holy Land in your prayers as we observe Jesus' death and resurrection.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,



*+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver*