#### **ADMINISTRATOR:**

Fr. Vincent Hawkswell

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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

morning at 8:00 am

#### **ONLINE GIVING OFFERTORY**

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#### Saint Anthony's Parish

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

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



# Saint Anthony's Parish

The Ascension of The Lord May 12, 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 РМ	Christian Meditation
WED	4:00 PM	MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE
WED	6:00 РМ	PREP
Тни	1:00 PM	CRAFT GROUP
Тни	7:00 РМ	Alpha Series
Тни	7:15 РМ	RCIA
FRI	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	ADDRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 РМ	DIVINE MERCY
FRI-MAY 3RD	6:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASS
SAT-MAY 11TH	1:30 PM	CENTENNIAL ORGAN CONCERT
SAT-MAY 11TH	4:30 РМ	Youth Mass
SAT-MAY 18TH	9:30 РМ	ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP
SAT-MAY 18TH	6:30 РМ	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
May 11th and 12th		MADELEINES FOR MOMS!

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." -1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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### News in and around the Parish

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, May 13

9:00 am - † Art Skill

Tuesday, May 14

St. Mathias, Apostle

9:00 am - Sp. Int. of David Neima

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am - † Wilhelmina Franken

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am - † Wihelmina Franken

Friday, May 17

9:00 am - † Angela Adam

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am - St. Philomena

4:30 pm - Sp. Int. of Susan Wynne

Sunday, May 19

**Pentecost** 

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † Wilhelmina Franken

#### THIS WEEKEND AT ST. ANTHONY'S







#### **PROJECT ADVANCE 2024**

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34

Following in the footsteps of Jesus through Project Advance. Spreading the good news of our faith by helping those in need, supporting people in hospital and prison, building up our church, praying and working together as a community of faith. All gifts are important and gratefully received.

Please donate online at projectadvance.ca or at the parish office. May God bless everyone.

#### **PAPAL AWARD**

We are delighted to inform you that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has chosen to recognize one of our parishioners,

#### Gwendoline Allison,

for her great service to the Church by bestowing to her the Benemerenti medal.

This Papal Honour acknowledges Gwen's heart for victims of human trafficking and her diligent work to fight human trafficking through her advocacy and education.

A formal presentation of the Benemerenti medal will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Holy Rosary Cathedral

### explore

faith meaning



#### **THURSDAY, MAY 16**

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

**COST: FREE** 

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

Includes an evening meal.

### ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

St. Anthony's Christian Meditation group

**DAY: every Tuesday** 

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

WHERE: St Anthony's Church You are most welcome to join us!



#### **CWL CORNER**

Students of St Anthony's parish who will be entering their first year at St Thomas Acquinas Regional Secondary School this Fall are invited to apply for the CWL's \$300 Bursary. Bursary Applications are on the bulletin board by the office.

Submission deadline is 30 May.

#### **CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH**

**CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH MONDAY AT 10:00AM - 12:00 PM** 

in the hall. Catholics & non-Catholics are welcome to join us even for a few sessions.

> Session 35: May 13, 2024 THE BEATITUDES



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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CORNER		
MAY 11, 2024 AT 1:30 PM	CENTENNIAL RECITAL  "Ten decades of music" performed by Michael Molnar on our new centennial organ. Free admission.	
JUNE 13, 2024 AT 6:00 PM	St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebration 6:00 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Gary Franken and former pastors followed by potluck dinner in the parish hall	
JUNE 15, 2024 AT 4:30 PM	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MASS  celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller, con-celebrated by Bishop Gary Franken, and former pastors.	
JUNE 15, 2024 AT 6:30 PM	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SOCIAL AND DINNER at St. Anthony's School gymnasium Dinner tickets \$40 each. On sale after the Sunday Masses Starting May 4. Cash or cheque.	

We would like your input on where to install our new statue of St. Anthony! COME VOTE THIS WEEKEND (May 11 & 12).

#### **CALL FOR HISTORICAL PHOTOS:**

The Centennial Committee is looking for good quality historical photos of parish events and occasions for use at our centennial celebrations. High resolution images can be emailed to winfred@telus.net or dropped off at the parish office by May 20th in print or digital format. Thank you!

### **ST. PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP**

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 9:30 AM

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

ST. PHILOMENA, PRAY FOR US!



#### **FUNERALS AT** ST. ANTHONY'S

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

#### MIREILLE FARWAGI

**FUNERAL MASS TO BE HELD ON** 

DATE: Monday, May 13, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM,

followed by reception at the hall

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.



#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER **MEETING**

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 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



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## "CALLED TO FREEDOM" IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

"Called to Freedom" Ignatian weekend retreat, In-person only, Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo, BC,

#### FRI MAY 31- SUN JUNE 2

Are you seeking spiritual nourishment? Looking to refill your well? Perhaps you are in a period of discernment, seeking the next steps on your journey. Perhaps you would like some quiet time to spend with God. Perhaps you are seeking rest and restoration. Perhaps it's time to book your annual retreat. We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey.

This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time

in nature. For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please click on the link below:

#### **TO REGISTER CLICK HERE**



### ORDINATIONS OF PERMANENT DEACONS

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver.

All are welcome to attend this joyous

occasion!

#### APPLICATIONS OPEN: YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The Archdiocesan Youth Ministry
Leadership Bursary recognizes high
school students making a difference
in their parishes, schools,
communities and homes. Two Grade
12 students will be selected to
receive an award of \$500 each for
their post-secondary schooling.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 13.

Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.



#### **FIAT HIKE**

All single women aged 18-35 are invited to spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and enjoy some outdoor activity and fun on

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 1.**

We will start with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and then drive to Cypress for the hike up Black Mountain.

There is no cost to join.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 29.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



#### MAGNIFICAT SPRING 2024 LUNCHEON

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life

Please join us at a brunch for all women where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Following our brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in His presence!

ON SATURDAY, MAY 25, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$30. **Registration deadline: Friday, May 17.** Learn more and register at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>.



#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." -Ezekiel 36:26

Did you feel like your heart turned to stone the day you made your abortion decision, or maybe it felt that way over time? God can change that for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your new heart of flesh. Will you accept His invitation? The next retreat is on May 24-26.

For confidential information,

call 604-525-0999 or email <a href="mailto:info@pacscanada.org">info@pacscanada.org</a>.