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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

SCAN WITH MOBILE PHONE OR CLICK THE QR-CODE



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St. Anthony's Parish West Vancouver

6th Sunday of Easter

May 05th, 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
FRI	9:30 AM — 4:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FRI	3:00 PM	DIVINE MERCY
FRI — MAY 3RD	6:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASS
SAT — MAY 11TH	1:30 PM	CENTENNIAL RECITAL
SAT — MAY 11TH	4:30 PM	YOUTH MASS
SAT — MAY 18TH	6:30 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
MAY 11TH AND 12TH		MADELEINES FOR MOMS

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." -John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



News in and around the Parish

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CORNER

MAY 11, 2024 AT 1:30 PM	<p>CENTENNIAL RECITAL <i>"Ten decades of music"</i> performed by Michael Molnar on our new centennial organ. Free admission.</p>
JUNE 13, 2024 AT 6:00 PM	<p>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</p>
JUNE 15, 2024 AT 4:30 PM	<p>CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MASS celebrated by Archbishop Michael Miller, con-celebrated by Bishop Gary Franken, and former pastors.</p>
JUNE 15, 2024 AT 6:30 PM	<p>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.</p>



ST. ANTHONY'S STATUE: We would like your input on where to install our new statue of St. Anthony! Get ready to cast your vote on location options to be presented next 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!

SPRING CRAFT SALE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 4TH & 5TH**

Just in time for Mother's Day Shopping! Come out and support our Parish Craft Group at the annual Spring Craft Sale. Get your home ready for Spring with some lovely jewellery, crafts, and delicious baked goods. Come have a look at all that we have to offer.

After the all weekend Masses.



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

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Following in the footsteps of Jesus through Project Advance. Spreading the good news, helping those in need, visiting 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 at the table this weekend, online at projectadvance.ca or at the parish office.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Frances Watson*

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of Fr. Larry Lynn*

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 am - *Sp. Int. of George Adam*

Thursday, May 9

9:00 am - † Wihelmina Franken

Friday, May 10

9:00 am - † Wihelmina Franken

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am - † Kevan Karstunen

4:30 pm - *Sp. Int. of Susan and Noel Murphy*

Sunday, May 12

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 am - Parishioners

10:30 am - † John Wong



I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the wonderful retirement celebration last Saturday. It has been my privilege to be a part of the music ministry at St. Anthony's for all these years. As the delicious cake said: I am retiring on a high note... albeit reluctantly, as I would have very much loved to continue if the effects of age weren't taking their toll.

Thank you to all who helped organize the evening, especially Pat Battensby. Thanks also for all the kind words and the great company. I feel so blessed and fortunate to be part of such an exceptional and caring parish family!

With sincere gratitude,

Noel



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 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

SECOND COLLECTION

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORK

This national collection is passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate support of victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Tax-deductible gifts can be made in person at the parish or online at

rcav.org/second-collection.



explore

life
faith
meaning



THURSDAY, MAY 9

TIME: 6:45 am - 8:30 pm

COST: FREE

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

SIGN-UP ONLINE

SCAN with mobile phone or CLICK the QR-CODE



Registration is EASY:

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

For more information, email:

stanthonywvalpha@gmail.com

CWL CORNER

Students of St Anthony's parish who will be entering their first year at St Thomas Aquinas 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 34: May 6, 2024
CONSECRATED LIFE**



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9TH ANNUAL GALA REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY OF VANCOUVER

Join us for a wonderful evening in the company of seminarians and friends!

The gala will help raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Vancouver.

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 6:00 PM

**WHERE: Italian Cultural Centre,
Vancouver**

Cost is \$130. Included in the ticket is your entry, door prize, access to the silent auction, and a buffet dinner.

Learn more and buy tickets via beholdvancouver.org/events.



B.C. PROVINCIAL LEADERS DINNER

The Leadership Prayer Dinner is a special gathering of the faith community on the eve of the B.C. Leadership Prayer Breakfast. It is an occasion for people of faith and for those who support the Prayer Breakfast to come together in an intimate setting in order to share dinner and conversation.

This year, we are honoured to have guest panelists Anu George Canjanathoppil, CEO of International Justice Mission (IJM), and Casandra Diamond, Founder and Executive Director of Bridge North.

Together, we will explore how leaders play a pivotal role in making a meaningful impact. On Thursday, May 9, 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Cost is \$110+.

Learn more and get tickets at cityinfocus.ca/events.

Pro-life Mass & Prayer Vigil

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end.

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on

DATE: The first Saturday of each month

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

The Mass is followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital.

All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on May 4th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Joyce St., Vancouver.

Learn more at

beholdvancouver.org/events.

MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA BC

Join thousands from across Canada who are passionate about promoting life from conception to its natural end. Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the BC Legislature in Victoria, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province.

THURSDAY, MAY 9th,

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Pick-up and drop-off points are available at several locations throughout the Archdiocese.

Register by Wednesday, April 24.

Learn more at m4lvictoria.ca.

"I will never forget you"



Isaiah 49:15-16

APPLICATIONS OPEN: YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The 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.



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Youth Ministry

57th ANNUAL B.C. LEADERSHIP PRAYER

Now more than ever, we acknowledge the value of prayer, community and leadership. The B.C. Leadership Prayer Breakfast attracts people from all walks of life and spiritual backgrounds. Together, we offer support and prayer for our leaders.

This year's speaker is Michael Audain OC OBC, whose leadership established Polygon Homes Ltd. as one of British Columbia's leading homebuilders. He also serves as Chairman of the Audain Foundation, supporting the visual arts and wildlife conservation.

On Friday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

Cost is \$87+. Learn more and get tickets at cityinfocus.ca/events.