



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Celebration of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Santo Niño

We will be celebrating the Second Anniversary of the Opening and Dedication of the Santo Niño Shrine in St. Anthony Parish in Agassiz! Join us for daily rosary, novena and Masses:

- **Opening Salvo Mass with Archbishop Miller** Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.
- **Rosary, Novena, and Mass** August 15-23, 5:15 p.m.
- **Dedication Anniversary Mass with Tagbilaran, Bohol Bishop Alberto Uy** Saturday, August 24, 4:00 p.m.

The Shrine of Santo Niño was built as a gift to the Archdiocese of Vancouver to create a permanent commemoration of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. Learn more at stoninoshrine.ca.

From Belief to Business: Navigating Faith in Your Career

Are you struggling to balance your faith with your professional life? Do you often feel that your work and spiritual values are at odds? You're not alone! Join this seminar organized by Ave Maria Garden and gain invaluable insights from Deacon Wilfred Victoria on how to navigate the secular world while staying true to our faith, whether at work or at home.

On Friday, **August 23**, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Richmond. This is a free event. Donations are welcome. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Beginning Catechists Training

All new catechists for PREP (from 2023 to present) are invited to explore the noble vocation of the catechist and learn the basic methods and tools that every catechist needs to share the faith with children. Topics covered include the spirituality of the catechist, lesson planning, effective catechetical methodology and activities, creating and leading prayer services for catechesis, basic classroom management, learning styles and children's stages of development.

On Saturday, **August 31**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will begin with Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver and then proceed to the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, located a block away from the church, for the remainder of the event. Event cost is \$10, which includes materials and snacks. Please bring your own lunch. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Grief to Grace Healing Retreat

Experience healing at Grief to Grace, a five-day overnight retreat with a program designed to combine the latest psychological tools for trauma treatment with a Catholic Christian perspective on the human person. Engage and care for your body, mind, and spirit in a holistic approach to healing.

From Tuesday, September 24 to Saturday, September 28. **Registration deadline: Thursday, August 15.** Retreat cost is \$1,500. Due to the confidential nature of this experience, the exact location will only be shared with those who are accepted into the program. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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August 11, 2024

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Parish Office Hours

Tue-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM

Weekend Masses

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Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM
Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all
weekend Masses and

15 minutes before all
weekday Masses

Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend
Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or
Emergency number
778-834-1234

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2024

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" —1 Kings 19:17

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own; we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 10 Saturday, St. Lawrence (R)...Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 12 Monday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal (W)...John Daniel Garry +
- 13 Tuesday, St. Pontian (R)...Arden Leung +
- 14 Wednesday, Maximilian Kolbe (R)...Sandra Young INT
- 15 Thursday, Assumption of the Blessed Mary (W)...Alfonso & Lorette Salas INT
- 16 Friday, St. Stephen of Hungary (W)...C. B. Lee +
- 17 Saturday, Our Lady's (W)...Helena Lau INT

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Warren & Sean Hughes, Edwin & Suzanne Pearson, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Shirley Sullivan, Sheila Murray, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Maravilla Melchor, Malou Limcangco, Catherine Fox, Divinia Magbanua, Rosana Ruiz, Nelia Cuevas, Paul C. Torres, Francis Clare

OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Project Advance 2024 "Building our Parish Community" continues in our parish.

Please support Project Advance 2024 prayerfully to the best of your ability. Thank you.

How to Contribute:

- You can donate online at projectadvance.ca
- Drop in your project advance donation in the Sunday basket
- Mail your Project Advance donation in parish office

As of August 05, 2024, we have received 74 pledges with a total of \$66,470.13. Thank you to those who have submitted their pledges and those who haven't please drop off your pledges and help us reach our goal.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Do you feel empty in your life?

Jesus said, "I come so you'll have the fullness of life."

Are you tired with all the darkness in the world?

Jesus said, "I'm the light of the world."

Explore our Catholic Faith which may change your life for the better. Our Catechism is here to help.

For Adults: Please fill out the RCIA form

For Children: Registrations is open until September 3.

CGS Level 1: for children 4 to 6 years old

Saturdays 10:30 am to 12:00 noon Start: September 07

CGS Level 2: for children 6 to 9 years old

Tuesdays 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Start: September 10

ALL FORMS can be found at the Church vestibule.

We invite children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation as well as those who desire to grown in love for our Lord Jesus and the Holy Mass.

For more information: Ada Arango (604) 318-6229

Before prayer, endeavour to realize whose presence you are approaching, and to whom you are about to speak.

St. Teresa of Avila



"Let the little children come to me" EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CHILDREN

Saturday, August 17 at 10:30 am—11:30 am

St. John the Apostle Parish Hall

Snacks and socials to follow



Evening of Recollection for Men

"Men's Recollection at St. John the Apostle Parish, on August 13, at 6:00pm—8:00pm

Preached by Opus Dei Priest.

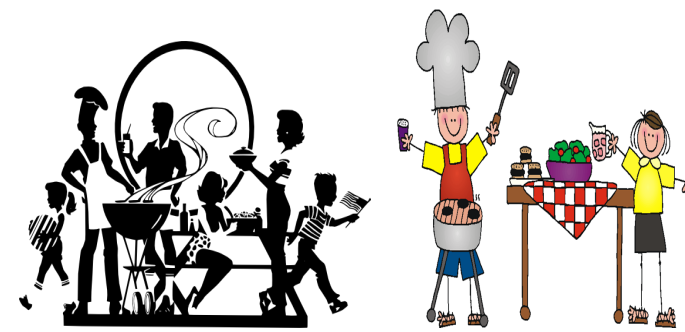
All men welcome."

Come early for Confession

If you plan to have Confession, give yourself time. Do not come a minute before mass starts. Confession will end 5 minutes before mass to give priest time to prepare.

**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS



ANNUAL PARISH BARBEQUE

September 15 after the 11:00am Mass

On the parish parking lot across the church

Cars need to be removed after the 11:00am Mass

Our parish will provide burgers, hotdogs, condiments, plates, cutlery, and napkins. Music, and talent show.

Everyone is welcome to bring dessert to share.

Please be sure to confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheet. This allows the organizers to ensure enough food are prepared for all attendees. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church vestibule.

*Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and drink
with your parish community!*



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5:30PM on Sunday Namhee Lee

St. John the Apostle Parish
5457 Trafalgar St, Vancouver, BC V6N 1C1
Basement of church
☎ 604)619-3524



Worldwide Overseas Chinese Pastoral & Evangelization Convention 2025

It will be held from **June 29 to July 6, 2025** in a cruise from Vancouver to Alaska- Vancouver.

Keynote speaker is Archbishop Savio Hon, SDB.

All details are in website: <http://www.wocpec2025.com>

Enquiry: wocpec2025@gmail.com

Registration accepted now.

I am proud to be Catholic

Women's Conference

ST. PATRICK PARISH
2881 Main Street, Vancouver

**"MARY and the
EUCCHARIST"**

FRIDAY, AUG 23 at 7:00PM

Healing Mass (Open to all)

SATURDAY, AUG 24

Women's Conference Talks 10:00AM—3:30PM

Parish Mass of Anticipation 4:30PM

Annie Karto Concert 7:00PM (Open to all)

- Tickets \$60.00 in advance (E-Transfer or cheque) or \$70.00 at the door. Special rate of \$50.00 for CWL & Legion of Mary
- Complimentary for Religious Sisters
- Please include your telephone number, e-mail, and name of event in comments
- Eateries close by on Main Street. Dining area available for BYO meals.
- Books and CDs of Speakers and religious articles will be available for purchase
- For E-Transfers & info: Ethelyn David (mediatrixconferences@gmail.com)
- A free-will love offering will be collected to help defray the cost of this event and to support this not for profit ministry. Thank you for your generosity.