



# St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

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## WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get Sunday donation envelope.

Registration forms are available at the Information Centre, or at the Church entrance.

If you are moving from the parish, changing address, or phone#, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Last Saturday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 11am.

### PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November @ 7pm.

Requirements must be all completed before attending the Baptism Class.

Contact Parish Office to register.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday –  
10am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

## MASS TIMES

### Weekends –

Saturday 5pm (anticipated)  
Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

### Weekdays –

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8:15 am  
Tuesday 6pm  
Friday 9am  
First Friday 9am & 6pm  
Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
Every Wednesday after 8:15am Mass

School Mass Wednesday 9:30am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30am – 10:30am  
in the church

## MARRIAGE

Contact Father Joe through the Parish Office at least six months before making any plans.

## FUNERALS,

ANOINTING OF THE SICK,  
COMMUNION FOR ELDERLY,  
AND HOUSE/CAR BLESSINGS  
Contact Father Joe anytime.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Parish Religious Education Program**  
(P.R.E.P.)

Classes on Sundays for Grades 1 to 7 & Post-Con, 10:30am to 12pm, from September 2022 to June 2023.

For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (R.C.I.A.)

Non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church and also Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2022 to June 2023.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



As you gather around the table during the Thanksgiving celebration, please take a moment with your family and friends to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. Count your blessings, one by one; see what the great Lord has done.

A lot of times you received so much from God and yet you often take it for granted, without

appreciating His gifts. We have so much to be thankful for. Let us be filled with daily thanksgiving to God and to others for the countless gifts we have received.

I am so very thankful to God for each of you - for sharing your time, talent and treasure in serving our faith community. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

Let us give thanks to the Lord with grateful hearts now and always.

+ Father Joe



Good Stewards

**Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church?**

Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing. i) The Bible to know the will of God.

ii) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways. iii) The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins. iv) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. v) The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith. vi) The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. vii) Role models in thousands of saints. We are expected make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

**Are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of our family?** By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents we, become producers of "good fruit" for the Vine, Christ, in our families, and so give Glory to God.

*Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections*



October month of the HOLY ROSARY



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH YOUR FAMILY TODAY.

**PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2023**  
**"EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION"**

Update as of October 1, 2023  
 Total Number of Pledges: 217  
 Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 59,175

**THANK YOU** to all parishioners who have generously made a gift to Project Advance. Your participation and contribution will make a difference. Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers.

**Parishioners' Participation**



- Parishioners who have Donated
- Parishioners who have not yet Donated

# What's Happening

**R.C.I.A.**

Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement.

**October 5<sup>th</sup> Topic: Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God who is Love.** For more information, please contact parish office during office hours.



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Reconciliation  
 First Eucharist  
 and Confirmation

**CONFIRMATION MEETING (#1)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT  
 This is mandatory for all Confirmation parents and candidates in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 9AM.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING (#1)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT  
 THEME: BELONGING & CELEBRATING  
 This parents' meeting is very important in preparation for children receiving Jesus for the first time.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 9AM.



**ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY (SAYM)**  
 SAYM is inviting students from Grade 6 and above on **Saturday, October 21, from 11am-1:30pm** in the church basement for team building activities. Come and join us. See you there!

**ALL SOULS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Please put your **All Souls Day Envelopes** in the box provided at the altar. The 'All Souls' envelopes can be found at the church entrance. **In November, all intentions will be offered for all the Holy Souls.**

## READINGS &amp; MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 09 – 22, 2023

## Mon

8:15 am Lk 10:25-37 Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)  
Juanito Isonza Sr. (RIP)

Tue Oct 10 Lk 10:38-42  
6 pm

Ligorio Cruz (RIP)  
Amelito Cortez (RIP)  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)

Wed Oct 11 Lk 11:1-4

8:15 am Basilia Palmiano (RIP)  
9:30 (School Mass) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)

Thurs Oct 12 Lk 11:5-13

8:15 am Fr. Wilfred Gomes (Thanksgiving)  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)

Fri Oct 13 Lk 11:15-26

9 am Maria Paz Cruz (RIP)  
Katharina Kupper (RIP)  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)

Sat Oct 14 Lk 11:27-28

9 am Urbana San Jose (RIP)  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)  
5 pm Keneth Rioux (RIP)  
Urbana San Jose (RIP)

Sun Oct 15 Mt 22:1-14

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)  
Estrella Vicente (Special Intention)  
Lourdes Marasigan (RIP)  
Urbana San Jose (RIP)  
Myrna Sinocruz (RIP)  
Jose Jalimao (RIP)  
Carmelita Dela Cruz (RIP)  
All Parishioners

9 am

11 am

4 pm

Mon Oct 16 Lk 11:29-32

**St. Marguerite D'Youville**  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)  
Realiza Nunez (Thanksgiving)

8:15 am

Tue Oct 17 Lk 11:37-41

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
John & Eve Sullivan (RIP)  
Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)

6 pm

Wed Oct 18 Lk 10:1-9

**St. Luke**  
Josephine Alabazo (Thanksgiving)  
Edgar & Teresa Yara (Thanksgiving)  
Souls in Purgatory

8:15 am

9:30am (school Mass)

Thurs Oct 19 Lk 11:47-54

Alberto Daniel (RIP)  
Perez & Ester Jalimao (RIP)

8:15 am

Fri Oct 20 Lk 12:1-7

Salome & Pancrasio Alojado Sr. (RIP)  
Rodolfo & Gliceria Manuales (RIP)

9 am

Sat Oct 21 Lk 12:8-12

Maria Lourdes & Gregorio Bautista (RIP)  
Urbana San Jose (RIP)  
5 pm Gemalyn & Gilbert (Special Intention)  
Guillerma Gonzales (RIP)

9 am

Sun Oct 22 Mt 22:15-21

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jillian Cruz (Thanksgiving)  
Ashlyn & Austin Augustine (Special Intention)  
Deceased Members of Sinocruz Family  
Urbana San Jose (RIP)  
All Parishioners  
Jose Jalimao (RIP)  
Chester Neil Cariaga (RIP)  
Divine Grace Martinez (RIP)

9 am

11 am

4pm

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –



**ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Cindy Ferrer, Elisa Mohammed, Kristina Moser, Linda Navalta, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, and John Topp.



**ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY:** DANIEL JOSE DE SOUSA BOTELHO. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD... AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” -Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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## AT A GLANCE

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PASTORAL CARE RETREAT

This retreat is for those involved in spiritual care and bereavement ministry. As Jesus went out to a desert place to pray, we too need that time away to recharge and rest. This retreat is led by Fr. James Hughes on **Saturday, October 14, from 9am to 4:30pm** at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. **Registration deadline: Thursday, October 12.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## BEING WITH" VOLUNTEER TRAINING

This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. On **Saturday, October 28, from 8:30am to 1:30pm** at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock. **Registration deadline: Monday, October 25.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

The course emphasizes active listening, guided by Indigenous witnesses in sharing circle sessions. Aligned with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, it envisions ongoing reconciliation through historical understanding, acknowledgment of harm, atonement, and change. The course consists of 12 sessions and will run on Saturdays every two weeks, starting October 14 at St. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver. Cost is \$30, which includes a course guidebook. Limited capacity. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 11.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**For the Synod ~** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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