



St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

480 East 47th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5W 2B4

Phone 604.327.2824 Fax 604.327.8067

Email parish.sand@rcav.org Website standrewsvan.com

● PASTOR: REV. JOE NGUYEN

● ASSISTANT PASTOR: REV. FRANCESCO VOLTAGGIO

Office Manager: Alma Abarquez

School Principal: Jo-Anna Nicolato 604.325.6317

Office Volunteers: Nita Alojado

P.E.C. Chairperson: Mart Rapada 778.987.6032

Josephine Alabazo

P.R.E.P. Coordinator: Ana Alayan 604.872.2900

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Father Francesco

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 2nd 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 &
Father Francesco 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 2023 to June 2024.

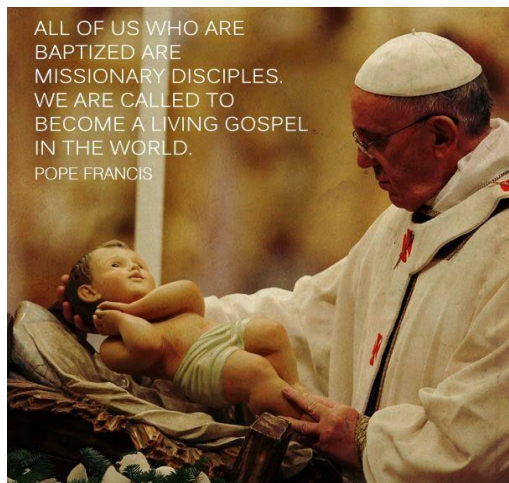
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

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 2023 to June 2024.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



Every Christian is a missionary with a message to share - the message of God's love and salvation. The most powerful means of sharing this is by living a true Christian life - a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit.

Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.



Today Catholics all over the world observe the **World Mission Sunday**. This annual observance was instituted 97 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. It gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one

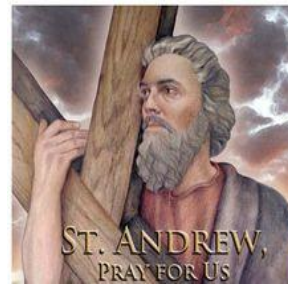
with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations.

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEK FOR THE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Your prayers and generous support will help many missionaries around the world. Thank you for being supportive.



9-DAY NOVENA & RETREAT
STARTING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, MASSES @ 6PM
There will be **no** morning Mass during weekdays of the Novena, and regular Mass schedule during weekend.

ST. ANDREW'S FEASTDAY CELEBRATION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Join us as we celebrate the 110th Anniversary of our Parish. Starts with a Thanksgiving Mass @ 6pm and Ticketed Dinner to follow. Due to limited space, (*gym under renovation*) tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Details TBA.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING (#1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT
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.

R.C.I.A.

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

Oct 26th Topic: The Holy Bible; **Nov 2nd Topic:** The Story of Salvation. For more information, please contact parish office during office hours.

CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Loved Flock Prayer Group will hold a Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar on November 4 & 5 (Saturday & Sunday). Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Gina Ponte, 778.319.0096.

FILIPINO BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Join the CWL for a Filipino Breakfast and Bake Sale after the 9am & 11am Masses on **Sunday, October 29**.

ALL SOULS' DAY, NOVEMBER 2: MASSES @ 8:15AM & 6PM

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 the Holy Souls. **Please note:** One intention per envelope. Minimum of \$10 donation per Mass Offering.

HOLY SOULS' 30-DAY PRAYER BOOK

The month of Holy Souls is almost upon us - a time dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. Pray with us this November with our Holy Souls' 30 day Prayer Book. A free copy is available at the church entrance.

NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL FOR 2024

Get your own personal Sunday Missal for only \$5. Available during weekend & weekday Masses. Thank you.



FALL BACK!!!

Remember to move your clocks back one hour on November 5th

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2023
"EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION"

Update as of October 16, 2023

Total Number of Pledges: 228

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 69,577.50

THANK YOU to all parishioners who have generously made a gift to Project Advance. Your participation and contribution will make a difference. Volunteers are available in the Luminous Hall after the weekend Masses to take your pledges. Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers.

Parishioners' Participation



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

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 05, 2023

Mon Oct 23

8:15 am Lk 12:13-21
Werner Bonke (RIP)
Realiza Nunez (Thanksgiving)

Tue Oct 24

6 pm Lk 12:35-38
Liam Lawrence Yara (Thanksgiving)
Urbana San Jose (RIP)
Ricky Worden (RIP)

Wed Oct 25

8:15 am Lk 12:39-48
Jose Jalimao (RIP)
Juanito Anor (RIP)
Purificacion Rillera (RIP)

9:30 (School Mass)

Thurs Oct 26

8:15 am Lk 12:49-53
Teresa Samuels (Thanksgiving)
Deceased Members of Pascaran Family

Fri Oct 27

9 am Lk 12:54-59
Faustino Sinocruz (RIP)
Juanito Anor (RIP)

Sat Oct 28

9 am Lk 6:12-19 **St. Simon & St. Jude**
Urbana San Jose (RIP)
Isabel Ann Martell Oliver (RIP)
Liza & Bernardus Laryant (Thanksgiving)
Ricardo Fabular (RIP)
All Parishioners

Sun Oct 29

9 am Mt 22:34-40 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Francis Armentia (Thanksgiving)
Lourdes Flores (RIP)
Deceased Members of Paiso Family
Aldo & Liliana Petrella (RIP)
Michael Churchill Nicholas (RIP)
Aida & Meliton Quiapo (RIP)
Christina Zipagan (Thanksgiving)
Cipriano & Eulalia Castro (RIP)

Mon Oct 30

8:15 am Lk 13:10-17
Jose Jalimao (RIP)
Realiza Nunez (Thanksgiving)

Tue Oct 31

6 pm Lk 13:18-21
Melecia & Cristina Santos (RIP)
Ricardo Fabular (RIP)

Wed Nov 01

8:15 am Mt 5:1-12a **All Saints' Day**
Violet Tham (RIP)
Patrocinio Gunay (RIP)
Souls in Purgatory
Lucila Clement (RIP)

9:30am (School Mass)

Thurs Nov 02

8:15 am 6 pm **All Souls' Day**
All Deceased Parishioners
All Deceased Parishioners

Fri Nov 03

9 am Lk 14:1-6
Deceased Members of Daniel Family
Olga Sta. Rita (Thanksgiving)
Rodolfo & Gliceria Manuales (RIP)
Jaime De Cafe (RIP)
Souls in Purgatory

Sat Nov 04

9 am Lk 14:1,7-11 **St. Charles Borromeo**
Crisanto Diaz (RIP)
Urbana San Jose (RIP)
Souls in Purgatory
Anthony Durairaj Nicholas (RIP)
Myrna Foloso (RIP)

Sun Nov 05

9 am Mt 23:1-12 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gliceria & Rodolfo Manuales (RIP)
Perla Gutierrez (RIP)
Rosebelinda Sanico (RIP)
Deceased Members of Alabazo Family
Nelly Rodriguez (RIP)
All Parishioners
Violet Tham (RIP)
Arnold Oclida (RIP)
Souls in Purgatory

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, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, and John Topp.**ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY:** Juanito Anor, Rossana Paglia and Rodolfo David. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD...

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Upcoming Events

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN NOVEMBER 4 & 5, HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 8-12

Are You Interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

If interested, please see Father Joe or Father Francesco after Mass.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Your support of the twelfth annual dinner will provide funding to the Caring for Our Clergy Fund, St. Joseph's Society, and for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters.

On **Thursday, November 9, 6pm** at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! If interested to attend, please call parish office.

BEING WITH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

A free two-session training to gain the confidence to journey and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in 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.

THE GREAT DIVORCE: A BOOK STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese in a discussion setting. It also offers a chance to go deeper in overcoming the struggles of living a Christian life in the modern world. **Registration deadline: Friday, October 27.** Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



Unisex Haircut, Perm, Colour,
Up-do, Threading, Waxing, Facials...
**Special price on Japanese
hair straightening**

May & Rosa (Stylists) • 604-324-1424
Monica (Facials) • 604-559-1426

5935 Fraser St. (close to Dairy
Queen) @ 43rd avenue

Amherst Funeral and Cremation Services

provides simple, affordable, and
dignified funeral, cremation, burial,
and memorial services.

604.831.3023

RJK FLOORING AND SERVICES LTD.

Call for a free estimate!

ALSO ACCEPT



BERT PADERNILLA

604.773.3541

pinoyflooring @rocketmail.com

Protect what matters to you most
with insurance coverage for your:



Please contact me to arrange an insurance
package that fits your needs!



Francis Bonamis, B.Comm., CAIB
C: 778-389-1922
E: francisb@murrick.com



MURRICK INSURANCE SERVICES
5645 Cambie Street (Oakridge)
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3A3
Tel: 604-266-9121 Ext.106 Fax: 604-266-4215

"Say the **ROSARY**
every day to obtain
peace for the world
and the end of the
war...

If they do what I tell
you, many souls will
be saved and there
will be peace"

message of OUR LADY
of FATIMA



PROUDLY SERVING
OUR COMMUNITY

Hamilton Harron Funeral Home

5390 Fraser Street
Vancouver, BC V5W 2Z1
604-325-7441

Dignity Memorial
Every detail remembered.

A division of Service Corporation (Canada) ULC.

Our pre-need team is here to help.



Mike Garisto
m.garisto@KearneyFS.com
604-312-9799



Nelson Pluff
n.pluff@KearneyFS.com
604-614-0688



- Canadian Family Owned
- Over 113 Years of Compassionate Service
- Many Service Options at a Reasonable Cost
- Proudly Serving the Lower Mainland

VANCOUVER
450 West 2nd Avenue | 604.736.0268

NEW WESTMINSTER
219 6th Street | 604.521.4881

BURNABY
4715 Hastings Street | 604.299.6889

www.KearneyFS.com

Crean Holdings D.B.A.

GARDENS OF

Gethsemani

**Set aside your
sacred space**

604-531-2141
rccav.org

Surrey, BC

