



# 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 &  
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.

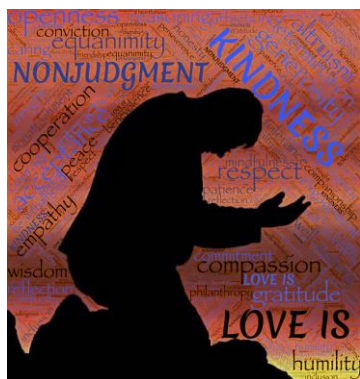
For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

### 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.



The central theme of today's readings is a strong invitation and challenge to render humble, selfless, diligent, committed, loving service to others in the community without expecting honor or rewards in return. Today's Gospel is a warning against hypocrisy and status-seeking, given to the early Church and to our own communities.

We need to become servant leaders in a serving community. The Church is a servant community in which the hungry are to be filled; the ignorant are to be taught; the homeless to receive shelter; the sick to be cared for; the distressed, consoled; and the oppressed, set free so that they may more fully realize their human potential and more readily enjoy life with God. Hence, the leaders should have a spirit of humble service in thought, word and deed. "The measure of a true Christian is not how many servants he has, but how many people he serves."

We need to live the Faith we profess. Our Faith tells us that we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same Heavenly Father. The only way for us to practice our Faith is to build a human community of love, kindness and justice.

– Excerpt from Radio Vaticana, Liturgical Reflections

# What's Happening

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

Update as of October 30, 2023

Total Number of Pledges: 243

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 73,022.50

**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

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK - FOR PETER PENCE

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Thank you for helping Pope Francis to help others in need. Your contribution, however small, is important.

### BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, November 8 @ 7pm in the Luminous Hall  
A **MUST** for parents and godparents of the children to be baptized. **Pre-registration** is required. Requirements must be completed before attending the class. For more information, please contact parish office 604.327.2824. Thank you.

### 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.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11

On this day, Canadians paused in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day of peace, that we bring God's peace into the world.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

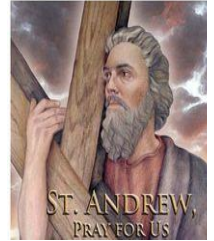
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### ST. ANDREW'S NOVENA & RETREAT

THEME: "SYNODAL CHURCH: JOURNEYING TOGETHER"

**Tuesday, November 21 to Wednesday, November 29 @ 6pm**

- ❖ Tuesday, November 21 @ 6pm  
*Celebrating the Eucharist*
- ❖ Wednesday, November 22 @ 6pm  
*Unity in Diversity*
- ❖ Thursday, November 23 @ 6pm  
*Listening and Dialogue*
- ❖ Friday, November 24 @ 6pm  
*Reconciliation and Healing*
- ❖ Monday, November 27 @ 6pm  
*Family and Marriage*
- ❖ Tuesday, November 28 @ 6pm  
*Discipleship and Mission*
- ❖ Wednesday, November 29 @ 6pm  
*Hope and Renewal*



There will be **NO** morning Mass during weekdays of the Novena, regular Mass schedule during weekend of Nov 25-26. Our Parish Novena is an opportunity for us to grow more in our Catholic Faith and a great preparation to welcome the season of Advent.

CONFESSIONS EVERY NIGHT, FROM 5:30PM – 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH

### ST. ANDREW'S FEASTDAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Join us as we celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> 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. Cost: \$35/person

### ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES

- **Saturday, November 4, 10:30am–12pm**
- **Saturday, November 18, 10:30am–12pm**

It is **mandatory** that everyone attends these practices in preparation for the upcoming St. Andrew's Feast Day celebration and the annual Altar Servers Commissioning on **Thursday, November 30** during the 6pm Mass.

### ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY (SAYM)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10AM-2PM

Inviting students from grades 6 and above in the church basement for team building activities. Let's have some fun! Looking forward to seeing you there.

### PARISH ENVELOPES 2024

Envelopes will be available in the Luminous Hall after all weekend Masses on the following dates:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| November 11 & 12 | <b>Env# 1-300</b>  |
| November 18 & 19 | <b>Env# 1-600</b>  |
| November 25 & 26 | <b>Env# 1-900</b>  |
| December 2 & 3   | <b>All numbers</b> |

**Thank you** for generously supporting our parish community by using Sunday envelopes. Please ensure your addresses and names are correct when picking up your envelopes. Please inform parish office, 604.327.28 for any changes of address, phone #, or name for income tax purposes.

### NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL FOR 2024

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

## READINGS &amp; MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 06-19, 2023

## Mon Nov 06

8:15 am Lk 14:12-14 Jose Fuentesbella (RIP)  
Alejandro Salizon (RIP)  
Souls in Purgatory

## Tue Nov 07

6 pm Lk 14:15-24 Donald Jorge (RIP)  
Andrew James Daniel (Thanksgiving)

## Wed Nov 08

8:15 am Lk 14:25-33 Felixberto & Corazon Emnacen (RIP)  
Daniel Botelho (RIP)  
Zenaida Landingin (RIP)  
Silvinia Dion (RIP)

## Thurs Nov 09

8:15 am Jn 2:13-22 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Father of All Mankind (Special Intention)  
Mary Teresa Tran (RIP)

## Fri Nov 10

9 am Lk 16:1-8 **St. Leo the Great**  
Remy Lacorda (Thanksgiving)  
Joseph, Mary Nguyen (RIP)  
Mike & Elena Marbella (RIP)  
Souls in Purgatory

## Sat Nov 11

9 am Lk 6:12-19 **St. Martin of Tours**  
Antonio Jorge (RIP)  
Bellon & Evans Families (RIP)  
Silvestre Lacerda (RIP)  
Sebastiao De Silva (RIP)  
Felixberto Bacalangco (RIP)

## Sun Nov 12

9 am Mt 25:1-13 **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jose Moser (RIP)  
Pancrasio C. Alojado Jr. (RIP)  
Deceased Members of Evans Family  
Aldo & Liliana Petrella (RIP)  
Ana De Benedetto (RIP)  
Simeon Quinto (RIP)  
Villadolid Family (Thanksgiving)  
Rene Abique (RIP)  
Cholita Carlos (RIP)  
CWL Celebrants

## Mon Nov 13

8:15 am Lk 17:1-6 Hilario Cuerpo (RIP)  
Ricardo Fabular (RIP)

## Tue Nov 14

6 pm Lk 17:7-10 Hilario Cuerpo (RIP)  
David Botelho (RIP)

## Wed Nov 15

8:15 am Lk 17:11-19 Hilario Cuerpo (RIP)  
Sarah Sullivan (Thanksgiving)  
Modesto & Eusebia Balaoing (RIP)

## Thurs Nov 16

8:15 am Lk 17:20-25 Hilario Cuerpo (RIP)  
Rhodelin Landero Jr. (RIP)

## Fri Nov 17

9 am Lk 17:26-37 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
Reynaldo Castillo (RIP)  
Dante Maglio (RIP)

## Sat Nov 18

9 am Lk 18:1-8 Brian & Pamela Santos (Thanksgiving)  
Urbana San Jose (RIP)  
Werner Bonke (RIP)  
Marcos Bareo Victorino Lirio (RIP)  
Zenaida Carino Madarcos (RIP)

## Sun Nov 19

9 am Mt 25:14-21 **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Juanito Anor (RIP)  
Paul Alabazo (RIP)  
Elizabeth Jubida (RIP)  
Cholita Carlos (RIP)  
Deceased Members of Galo Family  
Efren, Marina & Elias Vicente Sr. (RIP)  
Pablo Nivera (RIP)  
Remedios Sta. Rita (RIP)  
Salvador Macarayan (RIP)  
All Parishioners

## 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:** Angelita Mendoza, Fulgencia La Guardia, Cholita Carlos, and Claudio Bernal. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD. LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

## Upcoming Events

### CATECHISTS' EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Come and join the hundreds of catechists in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this annual event where Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to those involved in the catechetical ministry: PREP, RCIA, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC), CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd), Vanspec, Youth Ministry (YM), Young Adult Ministry (YAM) and Lay Formation. Doors open at 6 pm. Program includes testimonies, a Mass of Commissioning, recognition of first-time catechists, and reception. Cost is \$5. On Friday, November 17, from 6pm to 9pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Monday, November 13.** Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

This event is for volunteers and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. There will be a presentation on Trauma Informed Care, with time for reflection and a keynote address by Archbishop Miller. On **Saturday, November 25**, from 9am to 2pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. Free and open to all aged 19 and above. Lunch will be provided. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 16.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend experience is for you— right from the comfort of your own home! The online experience is presented by a team of three couples and a priest who will help you to: Learn tools to make your relationship a priority, Communicate from the heart and grow in intimacy, and Renew your commitment to each other and value the precious gift of your marriage. All married couples welcome! Cost is \$130. On the weekend of November 24-26. **Registration deadline: Friday, November 17.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).



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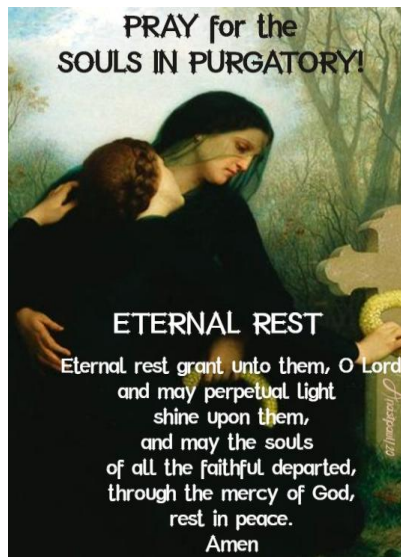
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