



# 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 a 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 month @ 11am.

### PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 7pm. Contact Parish Office to register.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## MASS TIMES

### Sunday Masses –

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

### Weekdays –

Mon & Thurs 8:15 am  
Tues & Wed 6pm  
Friday 9am  
First Friday 9am & 6pm  
Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
Every Wednesday during 6pm Mass

School Mass Wed 9:05am

## CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday: after Masses  
Saturday: 10:30am & 4pm

## MARRIAGE

Contact Father Jun 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 Jun 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 2024 to June 2025.

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 Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2024 to June 2025.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.

PRAY  
and give generously



On *World Mission Sunday*, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration 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. Pope Francis' theme for 2024 World mission Sunday is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "*Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,*" reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Let us join in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

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. **How should we evangelize?** There are three ways: 1) By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, 2) by prayer, and 3) by financial support. The first and most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life.

*Excerpt from Radio Vaticana on Liturgical Reflections*

# FAITH FORMATION



Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement. **October 24<sup>th</sup> Topic: The Bible.** For more information, please contact Esther @ 604.765.9885 or the parish office @ 604.327.2824.



**CONFIRMATION MEETING #1**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 7PM, CHURCH BASEMENT FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 9AM MASS



Talk Series on the Catholic Faith. This is not only a catechetical teaching but, more importantly, it emphasizes

on the application of faith in daily life, offering practical advice and reflections that encourage participants to live out their beliefs actively. The series addresses contemporary challenges faced by believers, such as secularism and moral dilemmas, encouraging participants to reflect on their faith in today's world. What makes this talk series unique is its clear, concise and approachable, making complex theological concepts easily understood by broad audience.

Join us in this joy-ride exploration of the Catholic faith on **Tuesdays @ 7pm starting November 5.**



- a) **COMMUNITY SERVICE** for Confirmation Candidates begins on **Sunday, November 3**, during 9AM Mass
- b) **PARENTS' FAITH FORMATION** for Grades 2 & 7 on **Sunday, November 17**, 10:30AM-12PM

## PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024 "BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY"

Update as of October 14, 2024

Total Number of Pledges: 220

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 63,275

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

### Parishioners' Participation



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

## BOILER FUNDRAISER

Fast Day  
November 30th, 2024

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- 5th - \$250

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**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 21 - 27**

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| <b>Mon Oct 21</b><br>8:15 am                       | Lk 12.13-21 | Maria Lourdes & Gregorio Bautista (RIP)<br>Souls of Purgatory   |
| <b>Tue Oct 22</b><br>6 pm                          | Lk 12.35-38 | <b>St. John Paul II</b><br>Casiemera Luallin (RIP)<br>Souls in Purgatory  |
| <b>Wed Oct 23</b><br>9:05 am<br>6 pm               | Lk 12.39-48 | Coronacion Dela Cruz (RIP)<br>Perez & Ester Jalimao (RIP)<br>Werner Bonke (RIP)   |
| <b>Thurs Oct 24</b><br>8:15 am                     | Lk 12.49-53 | Liam Lawrence Yara (Thanksgiving)<br>Pat Hawkes (RIP)   |
| <b>Fri Oct 25</b><br>9 am                          | Lk 12.54-59 | Sarah Sullivan (Thanksgiving)<br>Amy & Lamberto Cedro (Thanksgiving)  |
| <b>Sat Oct 26</b><br>9 am<br><br>5 pm              | Lk 13.1-9   | Teresa Samuels (Thanksgiving)<br>Laarni Liwanag (Special Intention)<br>Ramon & Flora Montero (Thanksgiving)<br><br>Luciana Pabo (RIP)<br>Casiemera Luallin (RIP)<br>All Parishioners  |
| <b>Sun Oct 27</b><br>9 am<br><br>11 am<br><br>4 pm | Mk 10.46-52 | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Faustino Sinocruz (RIP)<br>Nona Ritual (Thanksgiving)<br>Aida & Meliton Quiapo (RIP)<br>Ernesto Rodriguez (RIP)<br>Silvestre Lacerda (RIP)<br>Maica Santos (RIP)<br>Macrancey Don Ceasar Manuel (RIP) |

**~ HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER ~**

**For a shared mission** ~ We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS –**



**ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Eleazar Aguila, Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Esther Fajardo, Cindy Ferrer, Michael Hughes, Robert Listecki,

Elisa & Zalil Mohammed, Kristina & Mila Moser, Linda Navalta, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, Estrella Vicente, Helen Doyle Stote and John Topp.



**ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS**  
ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD. AND LET PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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## PARISH NOVENA 2024

FROM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

# WITNESSING CHRIST AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

St. Andrew was known for bringing others to Christ including his brother Peter. Synodality Highlight: Co-Responsibility of spreading the Gospel (evangelization), echoing the communal mission of the Church.

**Wed, Nov 20**  
Mass at 6PM



**Fr. Lucio Choi**  
Holy Trinity  
North Vancouver



**Sat & Sun**  
**Nov 23 & 24**  
Regular Sunday Masses



**Fr. Salvador Reyes, Jr.**  
St. Andrew  
Vancouver

**Thu, Nov 21**  
Mass at 6PM



**Fr. Mark Bautista**  
Sta. Monica  
Richmond



**Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz**  
Congregation of  
St. Michael the Archangel

**Fri, Nov 22**  
Mass at 6PM



**Fr. Peter Ha**  
St. Teresa  
Burnaby



**Fr. Mark McGuckin**  
St. Francis de Sales  
Burnaby



**ST. ANDREW'S FEAST DAY MASS & PROCESSION**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT 6PM

**SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This second collection supports the formation, education, and discernment of seminarians. The Archdiocese of Vancouver needs priests to serve in different parishes, and the training of seminarians is a costly and time-intensive process. Please be generous in giving. Thank you.

**FAITH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of their essay or video submission. GPA will not be factored into the assessment. **Application deadline is November 1.** Learn more and apply at [catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship](http://catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship)

**ZERO HUNGER:**

**A NIGHT OF HOPE AND ACTION IN VANCOUVER**

Hosted by Mary's Meals, this is an evening of impactful storytelling presenting the documentary Zero Hunger: In a World of Plenty, a powerful film that shines a spotlight on the urgent hunger crisis in Ethiopia's Tigray region, where 4.5 million people are in need of emergency food assistance. **November 2 at 7:30 pm** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. **Register by October 22** to [info@marysmeals.ca](mailto:info@marysmeals.ca) or call 1-855-702-0330.

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