

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.

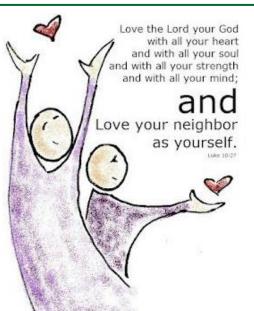
SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Last Saturday of the month @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2nd *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 & Thurs8:15 amTues & Wed6pmFriday9amFirst Friday9am & 6pmSaturday9amMother 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.

How do we love God? We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise, contrition for our failings, and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Holy Bible and to participate actively in the Holy Mass and other liturgical functions. If I am going to love God with all

my heart, soul, mind, and strength, then I am going to have to place His will ahead of mine, and to ask Him for help when I have to say no to some things that I might want to do. I am also going to have to seek the Lord's will and make it paramount in my life.

How do we love our neighbor? We love our neighbor by helping, supporting, encouraging, forgiving, and praying for everyone, without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age, wealth, or social status. If I am going to love my neighbor as I love myself, or as Jesus has loved me, it will cost me suffering as it did Jesus! I may have to seek forgiveness when I think I have done something wrong. I may have to sacrifice something I think I need, to meet a brother's need. I may have to spend time in prayer for other people and reach out to them, helping, encouraging, and supporting them in the name of the Lord.

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RCIA ______...a journey in faith

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement. **November** 7th **Topic:** Who is Jesus Christ? For more information, please contact Esther @ 604.765.9885 or the parish office @ 604.327.2824.



Talk Series on the Catholic Faith on **Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm** in the church basement. **November** 5th **Topic:** *The* **Purpose of Man's Existence**

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICES

- Saturday, November 2, 10:30am-12pm
- Saturday, November 16, 10:30am–12pm
- Saturday, November 23, 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 Friday, November 29 during the 6pm Mass.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR DECEASED SENIORS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 11AM

Inviting Seniors to join us for Mass, with lunch to follow in the church basement. \$10/ person to join us for lunch. For more details, please contact Kathie Coll @ 604.327.3532. We look forward to seeing you there.

PRIESTS STUDY WEEK

NOVEMBER 12 - 15, 2024

Let us keep Father Jun and all the priests in our Archdiocese in our prayers, asking wisdom, guidance, and renewal as they engage in this important work. **Due to their study commitments, there will be <u>no Mass</u> in our parish during these days.**

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024 "BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY" Update as of October 28, 2024

Total Number of Pledges: 230 Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 66,140

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

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 because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Thank you for helping Pope Francis to help others in need. Your contribution, however small, is important.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES 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.

PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS THIS NOVEMBER

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now: rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025

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

Env# 1-600

- November 09 & 10 Env# 1-300
- November 16 & 17

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- November 23 & 24 Env# 1-900
- November 30 & December 1 All numbers

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, 604.327.2824 for any changes of address, phone #, or name for income tax purposes.

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READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOV 04 - 10

Mon Nov 04	St.	Charles Borromeo
8:15 am	Lk 14.12-14	Claudio Bernal (RIP)
		Nelida Parreno (RIP)
		Souls in Purgatory
Tue Nov 05	Lk 14.15-24	
6 pm		Rev. Francesco Voltaggio (Sp. Intention)
		Deceased Members of Alayan Family
		Souls in Purgatory
Wed Nov 06	Lk 14.25-33	
9:05 am		Anthony Durairat Nicholas (RIP)
		Souls in Purgatory
6 pm		Alejandro Salizon (RIP)
		Jose Fuentebella (RIP)
Thurs Nov 07	Lk 15.1-10	
8:15 am		Andrew James Daniel (Thanksgiving)
		Donald Anthony Jorge (RIP)
		Edwin Jose (RIP)
		Souls in Purgatory
Fri Nov 08	Lk 16.1-8	
9 am		Felixberto & Corazon Emnacen (RIP)
		Myrna Folloso (RIP)
6-1 N		Souls in Purgatory
Sat Nov 09	Jn 2.13-22 Th	e Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9 am		Lilia Cobarrubias (RIP) Bobstil Occeno (RIP)
		Souls in Purgatory
5 pm		Julian Licaros (RIP)
5 pm		Ariel Delariarte (RIP)
		Souls in Purgatory
Sun Nov 10	Mk 12.38-44 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9 am	MIK 12.30-44 32	Deceased Members of Bellon & Evans
9 dill		Magdalena Punzalan (RIP)
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11 am		Sergio & Carolina Rodriguez (RIP) Purificacion & Ricardo Rillera (RIP)
4 pm		Maica Santos (RIP)
		Sarah Sullivan (Thanksgiving)
		All Parishioners

~ HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER ~

For anyone who has lost a child ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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, Cynthia Nee, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, Estrella Vicente, Helen Doyle Stote and John Topp.

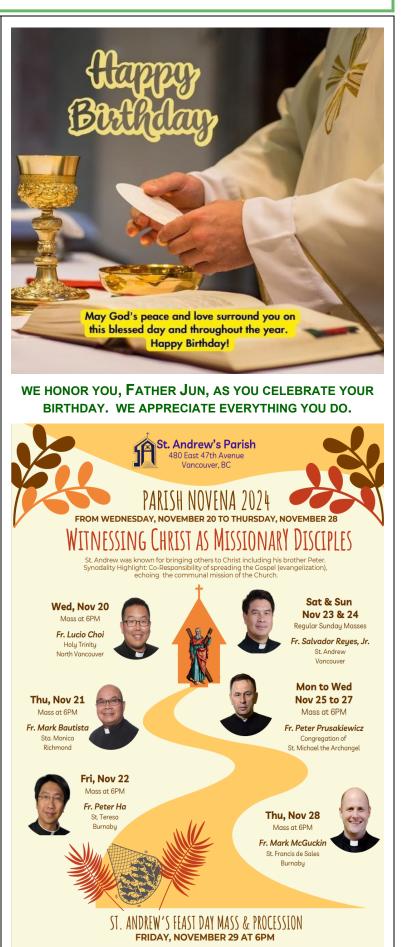


ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ESPECIALLY: Ulrich Schade and Geoffrey Njuguna. ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD... AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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