

OCT 26, 2025 ❖ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### ✿ Stewardship Reflection ✿

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)* Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility. ~ Copyright © 2025 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth



### PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT IN BELARUS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30** *after the 8am morning Mass & 9am School Mass in the Parish Hall*

*There will be information on the history & service of their community that helps children without parental support, patients of psychiatric hospital, and sufferers from drug and alcohol dependence.*



The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) invite you to come take a look and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters. In the recent years a Shelter of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless and lost people get a chance for new start in life with God. In order to help these people some workshops were organized where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons, crucifixes, wood carvings, ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners. ***(Only Cash & Interac accepted)***

***A TABLE WITH THE HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR SALE.***

***Proceeds will help the current Convent's charitable work. Thank you for your support!***



# Hope Thrives Here

PROJECT  
ADVANCE  
2025

**We are \$32,645 SHORT of our  
PARISH GOAL of \$130,000**

***Have you made a pledge for this year yet?***

Project Advance is an annual initiative that brings our community together to support various ministries and programs of our Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$130,000. All rebates will go to the Parish Building Fund. Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a hope for all. Donations can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), drop off in the Sunday collection baskets, in person at the Parish office or simply contact the parish office if you would like us to process your credit card contribution on the phone. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT !**

**DONATE TODAY**



## Latest Update

**PARISH GOAL:** \$130,000  
**DONATIONS RECEIVED:** \$97,355 (As of Oct 25, 2025)  
**NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAVE MADE A GIFT:** 68

*Every year, we gather as a Parish Family to remember those  
who have been called home to God before us.*

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

*For Your Loved Ones Will Be Held on*

*Monday, November 3 at 7:00pm*

*Followed by a light reception in the Madonna Room.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### **~ SAVE THE DATE ~**

## ***CWL Craft Fair and Bake Sale***

***Saturday, November 22 from 10:30am - 3:00pm***

***Raffles Will Be Drawn at 2:00pm (Great Prizes!)***

**❖ DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS AND CRAFTS ARE WELCOME ❖**

***Volunteers and Donations Signup Sheets***

***will be placed at the Church entrance.***

***Stay tuned for further information!***



THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

We were delighted to have 25 people from OLPH joining us at this year's Archbishop's Dinner on Oct 22. Frs. Leo, Alfredo, and Mark were incredibly pleased to have your presence supporting the wider Catholic community.

## NEWS & NOTICES



**THE ANNUAL CENSUS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND, OCT 25/26 AT ALL MASSES.**

**YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED! COME AND BE A PART OF THE CENSUS!**

### ♦ CAN YOU PLEASE HELP KEEP THOSE IN NEED WARM THIS WINTER?



Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your continued generosity in supporting Sakura So, a shelter home in downtown Vancouver. As the cold winter approaches, the residents are in need of a few essential items. In addition to SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER and BODY SOAP which are always appreciated, they are in urgent need of BODY LOTION and HAND CREAM. Collection bins are available in the Church foyer, and our volunteers from Friends of Liguori will deliver the donated items to the centre after the weekend Masses. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### ♦ SAINT PATRICK REGIONAL SECONDARY ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



Saint Patrick Regional Secondary will be hosting its annual Open House on Nov 18 at 6:00 pm. Please join us to hear from current and past students and families about their experiences here at St. Patrick Regional. There will also be demonstrations from clubs, a performance from our renowned Choir and students and teachers on hand to tell you a bit about life as a Celtic. No registration required. Applications for the 2026-2027 school year will be available on the school website ([www.stpats.bc.ca](http://www.stpats.bc.ca)) on December 1st.

### ♦ PURCHASE A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI



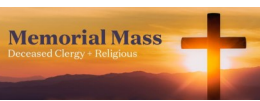
During November, the Month of Holy Souls, the Gardens of Gethsemani invites you to purchase a candle to be placed on a loved one's grave. Each candle is \$10. Please place your order no later than October 30. Learn more at [rcav.org/holy-souls-candles](http://rcav.org/holy-souls-candles)

### ♦ RED MASS AND DINNER



Join Archbishop Richard Smith for the annual Red Mass on Thurs, October 30 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5pm. This special evening brings together members of the legal community to pray for wisdom and guidance at the beginning of the judicial year. A ticketed dinner will follow with keynote speaker Justice Lauri Ann Fenlon of the B.C. Court of Appeal. Learn more and purchase tickets at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### ♦ ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND CONSECRATED MEN & WOMEN



All are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wed, November 5 at the 12:10 pm. [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### ♦ DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - LEAVING NO CARBON FOOTPRINTS BEHIND!



Let us work together to reduce negative contributions to climate change! Information can be found online from Caritas Canada's website: <https://devp.org/en/?s=carbon+footprint+>



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| Lector's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am                                         | Oct 25 | Madonna Room        |
| Religious Articles Sale by the Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent           | Oct 30 | Parish Hall         |
| Mass of Remembrance & Reception - 7:00pm                                    | Nov 3  | Church              |
| Eucharistic Minister's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am                           | Nov 15 | Madonna Room        |
| CWL Craft Fair                                                              | Nov 22 | Hall & Madonna Room |
| Advent Retreat facilitated by Madonna House Apostolate Members - 9:00am     | Nov 29 | Parish Hall         |
| Adult Faith Formation Session #3 - Topic: Intersection of Faith and Science | Dec 1  | Parish Hall         |
| Advent Concert - 7:00pm                                                     | Dec 6  | Church              |



## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

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### Rosary Groups

30min before Mass & Fri at 1pm

### Weddings

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