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ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL
Where Children Learn to Love & Love to Learn

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024

Annunciation School is now accepting kindergarten enrollment applications for the 2023 – 2024 school year for Catholic students and siblings of current students. Registration forms can be obtained from the Annunciation School office.

Annunciation School Announcement:

NET Ministries is returning to Annunciation School to lead our grade 6 – 8 students in a retreat on February 8. We are looking for people interested in hosting them for a meal or contributing to help with their meals. If you are able to help with this please contact Ruthanne Ciccone at the Annunciation School office (250-624-5873).



Sacramental Registration Now OPEN:

Registration for **First Reconciliation**, **Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** are now open. Registration forms are due by the end of January. Registration forms can be found at the office, or requested by email: annunciation@citywest.ca

Watch on FORMED



Liberator of Asia: The True Story of Ngo Dinh Diem

Masterfully weaves together interviews with leading contemporaries and relatives of Diem, military historians, Vietnamese leaders, rare archival footage, and groundbreaking new evidence to present an altogether different portrait of Diem.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

Jan. 22, 2023 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." —Matthew 4.12-23

Annunciation Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mon Jan 23 @ 8am

Tue Jan 24 @ 8am

Wed Jan 25 @ 7pm

Thurs Jan 26 @ 8am

Fri Jan 27 @ 8am

Sat Jan 28 @ 5pm

Sun Jan 29 @ 10am
OUR PARISHIONERS



Parish Activities

Exposition & International Rosary: First Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Rosary.

Rosary: Saturday @ 10:15 am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm before Mass.

Catholic Women's League: Please check out our national website: cwl.ca and provincial: bcyukoncwl.com.

Confessions: 30 mins before weekday and weekend mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Call the office for appt. with Fr. Terry.

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months in advance.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: Congratulations to our Sacrament of Confirmation candidates and their families last June 17, 2022.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom curing every sickness among the people. **Alleluia.**

Jan 25 — Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle



January 25 is the feast day of the conversion of Saint Paul. The great apostle was a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin. He surpassed all his peers in zeal for the Jewish law and their traditions, which he thought to be the cause of God, became one of the most fierce enemies and persecutors of Christians. He was one of the conspirators in the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

His conversion, described in the Acts of the Apostles, took place on the way to Damascus, where Saul was headed to arrest some disciples of Jesus. Struck to the ground by a divine light, he heard the voice of Christ calling on him and saying, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" This vision temporarily blinded Saul, who regained his sight only when he was baptized by Ananias, in Damascus. Thus a blasphemer and a persecutor was made an apostle, and chosen to be one of the principal instruments of God in the conversion of the world.

In the artistic tradition the conversion of Saul is usually depicted with the saint thrown from his horse. Though there is no mention of a horse in the Bible, this association might come from the Middle Age tradition of representing the capital sin of pride as a horseman being unsaddled. After his conversion, Saul took the name Paul and preached Christianity in Asia Minor and in the Mediterranean basin.

For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God [that is] with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ~1 Corinthians 15:9–11

Mass Schedule for Lectors and Psalmists

Mass Date	Time	1 st & 2 nd Reader, Prayers of the Faithful	Psalmist	Ciborium	Ushers
Jan 28, 2023	5:00 pm	Annunciation School and Staff	Cres Rosario	Lyne Law	Zorina & Marina
Jan 29, 2023	10:00 am	Steven Eisle Melissa Cada	Angeline DeVera	Marilou DeVera	Jocelyn Hortel

Saturday Morning Bible Study with Fr Terry:



Bible Study

Formed has a series on St. Matthew's Gospel: Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew - FORMED. We will follow as best we can the journey of Christ, his birth, life, death and Resurrection. During these weeks we will have a few Sundays of ordinary time, then Lent. We will end the series (during Lent) with the Resurrection Story, week 10.

Date: Every Saturday from Jan 14 to Mar 18 (10 weeks)

Time: 9:30am-10:30am

Where: Downstairs at Annunciation Church in the Meeting Room

World Day of Consecrated Life

In 1997, St. John Paul II set aside the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, February 2, to celebrate those men and women who have devoted their lives to the Lord by living out the counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. This special day draws attention to the contributions that consecrated men and women make to the Church and society at-large. Consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers.



Mass Collection Jan 15, 2023

Envelopes
\$ 1,185.⁰⁰

Loose
\$ 188.⁴⁵

Soup Kitchen
\$ 0

