

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday's Service:

- * First Reading, Jeremiah 15:15-21
- * Psalm 26:1-8
- * Second Reading, Romans 12:9-21
- * Gospel, Matthew 16:21-28

In Memorium - Connie Little - Connie Little was another long time member of St. John's and for many years was active in our community. For the last 6 years she has been in supportive living in Burnaby. Connied died on Friday June 26, 2026 at the age of 92.

A Memorial Service for Chris will be held at St. John's on Tuesday, August 25th at 11am, followed by refreshments. If you can help with the reception, please contact Kathryn Atkinson. May Connie rest in peace and rise in glory.

Programs Returning in the Fall - Here are some of our programs returning in the Fall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Will return Tuesday September 8th

Soup & Buns & Conversation - 1st Wednesday
Starts up again October 7th

Choir Practice - Thursdays 7:00pm
Practice starts back on September 10th

Greeters & Welcome Table - Sunday Services
Greeters and Welcome Table hosts will be back at it starting September 6.

Sounds of Silence - Mondays 7:00pm
Will return on September 21

Call to Action - Roles to Fill on Sundays

In September we will be returning to our normal parish activities, and a new schedule will be set for Readers, Greeters, Intercessors, Welcome Table hosts, Coffee Hour, and more. We would love to have more volunteers in all these roles. If you would like to try once, or be put on the roster permanently, or simply have questions, please contact Donna in the office.

Jean's Box Outreach - Jean's Box collects items all year long for **North Shore Crisis Services, Lookout Shelter, and the Mission to Seafarers**. Needs include toiletries & feminine hygiene products, treats and more. With summer in full swing, some items to consider: sunscreen, insect repellent, bottled water, light clothing, and sun hats.

Socks, underwear and seasonal clothing are needed. We ask that you only donate new clothing or cleaned almost-new clothing.

Mark your calendars for the Welcome Back Potluck on Sunday, September 13th after the church service. Our potlucks are always amazing! Sign up on the flip chart in the lounge with the food item you are bringing to share and if you can volunteer to help on the day.

New Rental Groups Coming Soon - St. John's is always happy to partner with non-profit groups to use our space, and we have some new groups coming.

Sunday Evenings - starting in September a new AA group will be meeting every Sunday night.

Monday and Thursday Evenings - for about two months, we will be the temporary hosts of two AA groups who are being displaced during building renovations. Thursdays will now have two back-to-back groups.

Monday August 31 - St. John's will host Elections Canada for the North Vancouver By-Election. The lounge will be in use all day.

Welcome to the St. John's Family!

Clara, Michael, and Benji:

"We are so glad to be joining the community here! Clara moved to Vancouver from Brazil in 2021, which is where she met Michael. We were married in 2025 and welcomed our son, Benjamin, in May 2026. We are thrilled to be here and look forward to getting to know everyone, especially as we prepare for Benjamin's upcoming baptism. Please say hello after service, we would love to meet you!"

Beatriz, Niall, and Rio:

"We are so happy to be joining this wonderful parish community! Beatriz moved to Vancouver in 2013, and Niall moved here from Ireland in 2015. We met in 2017, were married in 2022, and in June 2026 we welcomed our beautiful daughter, Rio. We are grateful to be part of this community and look forward to getting to know everyone as we prepare to celebrate Rio's baptism. We feel truly blessed to be here and are excited to grow in faith alongside you all."

Please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself to our new families, and welcome them to St. John's!

Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both.

*"An empty beach
is the perfect place
to both
fill and empty the mind."*

—Mehmet Murat Ildan

As the summer ticks by, a visit to an empty beach, a quiet forest, or a sunny meadow can be a wonderful place to empty your mind by talking to God. Sometimes it can be blissful to just sit in the silence with Him. Where do you like to go to have a one on one conversation with the Lord?

Vacation Alert - Wardens

Alison Brookfield continues to be on vacation until September. Kathryn Atkinson is also away through August 24. In Kathryn's absence, please reach out to Father Shawn, or to Donna in the office.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, Aug 23 * *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, Aug 24 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm*

Tuesday, Aug 25 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Memorial Service for Connie Little 11am * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm*

Wednesday, Aug 26 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8:00pm*

Thursday, Aug 27 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 6pm - 7pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm **

Friday, Aug 28 * *Church Office is Closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, Aug 29 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm **