

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday's Service:

- * First Reading, Isaiah 51:1-6
- * Psalm 138
- * Second Reading, Romans 12:1-8
- * Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20

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. Connie died on Friday June 26, 2026 at the age of 92.

A Memorial Service for Connie 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.

In Memorium:

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming Memorial Service at St. John's:

Dolores Steele - Saturday October 3
11:00am - No reception

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.

Updated Thursday Office Hours

Going forward, Thursdays the office now will be open 9am - 12pm. Thank you for your understanding

Welcome to the St. John's Family!

We are happy to have new friends join our parish family, and to have Baptisms coming up in September. Please welcome our new brothers and sisters!

From 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!"

From 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!

Vacation Alert - Wardens

Alison Brookfield continues to be on vacation. Kathryn Atkinson will be away August 20-24. In Kathryn's absence, please reach out to Father Shawn, or to Donna in the office.

BC Wildfires - There are over 100 wildfires currently burning in British Columbia, with the fire in Summerland leading the local headlines. More than 20,000 people have been evacuated from their homes, and countless homes, businesses and farms have been destroyed. If you are able, donations to help the victims can be made safely by going to:

- [Canadian Red Cross 2026 British Columbia Wildfires Appeal](#)
- [Community Foundation of South Okanagan Similkameen's SOS Wildfire Response Fund](#)

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.

Quote of the Week

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

*"When I am called to duty,
God wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.
I want to fill my calling
and to give the best in me,
to guard my neighbour
and protect his property."*

—The Firefighters Prayer

As wildfires continue to burn across many areas of BC, we hold the hundreds of firefighters in our prayers. Volunteers from around the world have joined professional and volunteer firefighters from Canada to try to slow the flames and prevent injury or destruction of personal property.

This quote is from the international Firefighters Prayer. As you ponder these words, say a prayer for the firefighters, and for the victims of the wildfires.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, Aug 16 * *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, Aug 17 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, Aug 18 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm **

Wednesday, Aug 19 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8:00pm*

Thursday, Aug 20 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm **

Friday, Aug 21 * *Church Office is Closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, Aug 22 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm **