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A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST REVEREND

RICHARD W. SMITH

ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I begin my ministry here in Vancouver, my heart is full of gratitude. In these first months, I have been warmly welcomed by so many across the Archdiocese. Your kindness, prayers, and hospitality have made me feel at home here in Vancouver.

In my visits to parishes, schools, ministries, and communities so far, I have witnessed a Church alive with a missionary spirit. The rich diversity and wide range of ministries reflect a vibrant local Church responding joyfully to the call of the Gospel. It has been a joy to see firsthand the many ways you are living out the Church's mission each day.

How fitting, then, that we find ourselves celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope — a year that calls us to renew this same missionary spirit. In a world so often marked by uncertainty and division, the Church's mission of proclaiming Christ becomes all the more vital. Even still, your faithful witness shines as a sign of God's enduring presence and love. As Pilgrims of Hope, we walk this journey together, united in Christ.

As we continue our pilgrimage into this Jubilee Year and beyond, may the Holy Spirit guide us, renew us, and lead us ever closer to the Lord.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes,

✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

2025

PRIESTLY ORDINATION
MAY 23, 1987

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
JUNE 18, 2002

INSTALLATION MASS
MAY 23, 2025

THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD W. SMITH IS THE 12TH

ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER

FIAT VOLUNTAS TUA



419,617
BAPTISED CATHOLICS

77
PARISHES

52 SCHOOLS **4** INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

2,224
CATECHISTS

206
PRIESTS **106** DIOCESAN **100** RELIGIOUS

112
CONSECRATED WOMEN

23
RELIGIOUS BROTHERS

38
PERMANENT DEACONS

4,598
ANOINTINGS OF THE SICK

2,690
CONFIRMATIONS

3,850
FIRST COMMUNIONS

3,099
BAPTISMS

603
MARRIAGES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver was established in 1863 as the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia and elevated to the status of Archdiocese in 1908.

EQUIPPING PARISHES

The Pastoral Centre works with parishes to form leaders by hosting team meetings, summits, and formation opportunities.

STRENGTHENING PARISH LEADERSHIP

24 **PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS**

4 **PARISH LEADERSHIP SUMMITS**

AMAZING PARISH SUMMIT

In August 2024, parish leadership teams from St. Francis de Sales Parish (Burnaby) and St. Patrick's Parish (Maple Ridge) attended the Amazing Parish Summit in San Antonio, Texas. The Summit was an opportunity for teams to grow together in several areas of organizational health and leadership.

"Our Leadership and Renewal Team had an enlightening time at the Amazing Parish Conference. For me and our team members, the tools surrounding an intentional program of 'raising up leaders' really caught our attention."



Fr. Mark McGuckin
Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish

PARISH ENHANCEMENT FUND

This program offers grants for innovative parish initiatives, especially those aimed at shifting parish culture from maintenance to mission or strengthening leadership development.

"The Parish Enhancement grant made it possible for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd initiative to take shape. We are currently running a Level 1 Atrium, holding weekly sessions with students ages 4 through 7. It has been a wonderful way to engage the many young families we have at our parish."



Fr. John McCarthy
Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish (Mission)

PARISHES SUPPORTED

9

FUNDING PROVIDED

$80,500

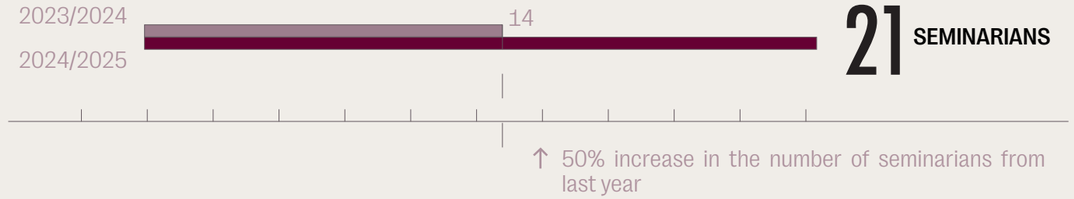


VOCATIONS









PASTORAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Our seminarians gained hands-on experience in a variety of ministries across the Archdiocese, serving in hospitals, seaports, The Door is Open, Catholic schools, and parishes .

MONTHLY DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS

Dozens of young men continue to meet monthly, supporting one another as they seek to discover God's will for their lives.

DIGITAL DISCERNMENT RESOURCES

The new vocationsvancouver.ca website offers a Discernment Survey and digital resources, including videos, reflections, and social media updates to help men considering the priesthood and those supporting them.

READINGS AND RELICS

Over 100 young adults gathered on All Saints Day, spending time in prayer and venerating the relics of saints. This event offered inspiration and encouragement for those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life.

CONSECRATED WOMEN



NEW RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY ARRIVES IN VANCOUVER

Two Dominican Sisters of the Trinity arrived from the Philippines in May 2025. They now serve at St. Andrew's Parish and School.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SISTER TEA

About 100 young women and their mothers gathered for the second Mother-Daughter-Sister Tea to meet religious sisters and witness the joy of their vocation.

VOCATIONAL OUTREACH

Religious sisters organized several gatherings for young adults, offering opportunities to connect through book studies, rosary making, hiking, snowshoeing, campus visits, and retreats.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE RETREAT

26 women attended the 'Women of the Bible' retreat, sharing a weekend of talks, prayer, and community that fostered connections with religious sisters.

"The retreat gave me an opportunity to be rejuvenated in my faith by the sacraments, the spiritual advice and insights and good companionship. Having fun with the sisters will always be a happy memory for me."

Young women's retreat participant

62 RELIGIOUS SISTERS

23 RELIGIOUS NUNS

4 CONSECRATED VIRGINS

1 HERMITESS

22 CONSECRATED WOMEN

PERMANENT DIACONATE



Permanent deacons began serving in two new ministries this year, providing pastoral care to individuals in long-term and assisted living facilities and to those living with disabilities. Through their presence and support, they help people feel valued, connected, and spiritually cared for within the community.



38 PERMANENT DEACONS

7 CANDIDATES IN FORMATION

30 MEN WHO HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN A FUTURE COHORT

11 MEN IN APPLICATION PROCESS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY



MARRIAGE FORMATION

575 COUPLES PARTICIPATED IN MARRIAGE FORMATION

↑ a 10% increase from the previous year

6 FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS OFFERED TO **416 COUPLES**

140 COUPLES WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MENTOR COUPLES

121 COUPLES CONVALIDATED THEIR CIVIL MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

124 COUPLES STRENGTHENED THEIR RELATIONSHIPS AT MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENTS

46 couples participated in "Together for Good", a one-day marriage enrichment course

19 couples participated in Weekend Getaways in partnership with Family Life Canada

164 COUPLES CELEBRATED AT THE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS

Since launching last year, the 'Momentum' ministry for Catholic Single Mothers hosted three gatherings with 6-10 moms and their children.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

Now in its fifth year, this ministry continues to support those who have experienced separation or divorce, with 10 people attending the Advent Retreat and 13 participating in the Easter Retreat.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADE 6 CATECHIST TRAINING

Catechists received specialized training to teach religious education aligned with the Catholic school curriculum.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RETREATS

Children and their parents were invited into a deeper relationship with Jesus at retreats for those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

CATECHIST FORMATION

Expanded training and workshops equipped catechists to share the faith more effectively.

PREP RENEWAL PROGRAM

A new initiative launched to empower parents to take an active role in their children's faith life, supported by Parent Liaisons working alongside parish PREP Coordinators.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2 NEW ATRIUMS (CGS CLASSROOMS) WERE OPENED

57 CATECHISTS CERTIFIED

"CGS formation helped me learn how spiritually enriching this program is for young children. It also worked to renew the faith in me and help me fall deeper in love with the Good Shepherd. So grateful for this opportunity."

Liera Mendonca,
St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Vancouver

VANSPEC

Vanspec gives children and young adults with special needs the opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith at their own pace.

7 CENTRES

40 STUDENTS

50 VOLUNTEERS

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The Vanspec Alumni Sanctuary Group embarked on a meaningful pilgrimage to Holy Rosary Cathedral.

SUMMER CAMP

Students ages 6-12 attended a three-day summer camp, exploring their faith in a fun-filled setting with friends. Each day focused on the Jubilee Year's theme of hope, experienced through scripture, music, and art.

ALUMNI GROUP

The Vanspec Alumni Group was re-instated this year, with 7–10 young people gathering each month to grow in their Catholic faith through prayer, study, films, books, service, music, food, and fun.



"Vanspec has always been a sanctuary for me." *Alumnus*

YOUTH MINISTRY

35

PARISHES HAVE ACTIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES

$44,285

DISPERSED TO PARISHES FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY SECOND COLLECTION



CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

140 high school students experienced sessions that focused on what it means to be “anchored” in hope as part of the Jubilee Year



SPIRIT DAY

2,000 Grade 7 students and their chaperones attended the one-day rally. This year’s theme was “Eternal Victory”, emphasizing that although Jesus has already fought and won through his death and resurrection, we must be ready for what comes next: eternal life.

120 volunteers served at the event – the highest number since 2019.

ARISE

15 youth and young adults were trained to lead a retreat for Grade 8 and 9 students. Throughout the preparation, they grew together in prayer, holiness, and a deeper understanding of their call to share the Gospel.

This year, four team members who had previously attended the retreat as participants returned to help lead it, a wonderful sign of their spiritual growth and a testament to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit.

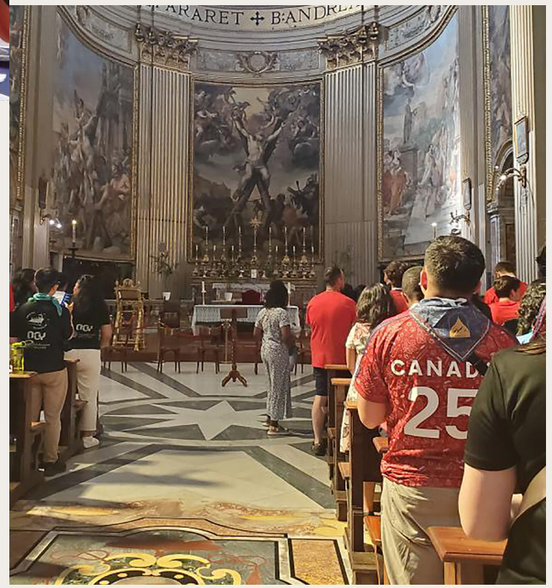
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



47 young adult leaders attended a training day that focused on accompaniment, leading small groups, and using the FORMED platform in their ministry.

11 young adult leaders took part in a Jubilee pilgrimage and retreat at St. Anthony’s Agassiz, one of the Jubilee sites. Together, they spent time in prayer, reflection and community.

40 young adults from 14 different parishes gathered on Word of God Sunday to reflect on Scripture in their lives.





LAY FORMATION

NEW RECORD

502

CATECHUMENS WERE BAPTIZED AT EASTER VIGIL

NEW RECORD

110

CANDIDATES WERE RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION

EMMAUS ENCOUNTER

This new eight-month formation program helped deepen participants' understanding of their lay vocation, discover their spiritual gifts, and develop mentorship skills to help them thrive in their parishes and ministries. Participants took part in a weekend retreat, followed by a series of online and in-person workshops and regular check-ins with their pastor and mentor.

GROWING IN FAITH

The Advent and Lent Retreats focused on the theme of hope as part of the Jubilee Year.

65 **PEOPLE ATTENDED THE ADVENT RETREAT**

97 **PEOPLE ATTENDED THE LENTEN RETREAT**



PROCLAIM

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENTS

- Proclaim's new website highlights the offerings, training, and partnerships with other ministries, including a framework that helps parishes 'awaken disciples to proclaim Jesus'.
- The Art of Accompaniment Masterclass, a six-week training on accompaniment, was reviewed and refreshed. It will be re-released in the new year for ministry leaders to use.
- The Proclaim Podcast now has 80 episodes, featuring conversations with notable guests such as Archbishop Michael Miller, Fr. John Riccardo, Sr. John Mary Sullivan, Fr. Mark McGuckin and Julianne Stanz.

1,677 **ALPHA PARTICIPANTS AT 21 PARISHES**

520 **DISCOVERY PARTICIPANTS AT 8 PARISHES**

703 **THE RESCUE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AT 14 PARISHES**

ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS



110 Catholic and Jewish people shared a community meal at Temple Sholom

70+

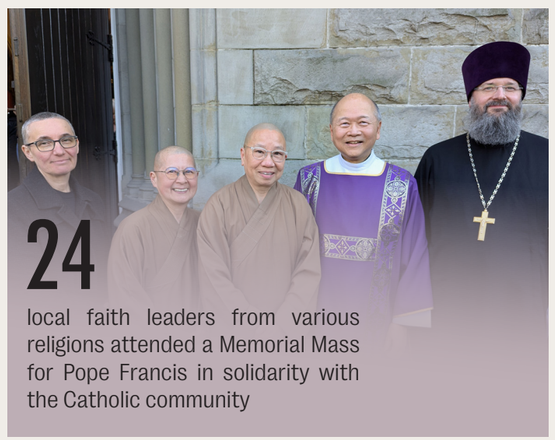
people attended the annual Ecumenism and Interfaith Retreat which featured guest speakers from Muslim and Sikh communities



9 prayer services held for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

60+

people attended a talk on "Reckoning with the Roots of Anti-Semitism



24 local faith leaders from various religions attended a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis in solidarity with the Catholic community

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund supports healing, reconciliation, cultural revitalization, education, and dialogue. Since 2021, over $2 million has been granted, keeping us on track toward our five-year commitment of $2.5 million.



HEALING AND CULTURAL RENEWAL

Indigenous women at the Talitha Koum Society recovery home are reclaiming cultural identity and finding healing through group learning and support.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Language and culture are being revitalized through initiatives like the Samahquamicw Blended Immersion, Halq'eméylem classes in Cheam, and Heiltsuk Elder-led learning in Bella Bella.

TRADITIONAL HEALING

Mashkwa Healing Grounds and Herman's Gwigili gatherings help communities reconnect with traditional healing and land-based teachings.

PRESERVING KNOWLEDGE

Indigenous Rooting preserves plant knowledge and fosters community wellness among North Fraser Métis Association members.

PARISH ENGAGEMENT

Parish Reconciliation Groups are deepening understanding of Indigenous cultures, fostering relationships, and taking meaningful action. This year, the Archdiocese hosted our first formation event, Strengthening Our Roots, bringing groups together to learn, pray, and share experiences.

OUTREACH TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Outreach expanded into CISVA schools, focusing on curriculum, cultural programming, parish-school connections, and supporting educators in fostering culturally informed classrooms.

CHINESE MINISTRY

100+ people joined a pilgrimage to Holy Rosary Cathedral to pray for the Church in China, receive the Jubilee Indulgence, and welcome new Chinese Catholics

The seventh Worldwide Overseas Chinese Pastoral and Evangelization Convention was hosted in Vancouver.

Fr. Joseph Tham, LC, gave a talk and demonstration that showed how the beauty of Catholicism can be reflected in Chinese art.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

13 parishes offer Mass in Spanish, with ongoing growth in sacramental preparation, faith formation, and community life

Hispanic Ministry is expanding to support the growing Spanish-speaking community, offering more pastoral care, faith programs, and spiritual support.

Fr. Rosemond Sylvestre was appointed as the new Coordinator, succeeding Fr. Richard Zanotti, who served for 12 years.

FILIPINO MINISTRY

33 parishes participated in the annual Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena

32 couples participated in the Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

3,000 people attended the Santo Niño Shrine Anniversary in Agassiz

200 young people attended the first Inter-Apostolic Youth Conference with participation from various Filipino lay communities and associations







MEN'S SHELTER



340+ MEN SERVED

108 MEN RECEIVED CLOTHING

31 MEN RECEIVED IDENTIFICATION

24 MEN INTO DETOX

30 MEN FOUND EMPLOYMENT

33 MEN FOUND PERMANENT HOUSING

350+ FREE HAIRCUTS GIVEN

RECUPERATIVE CARE

Patients who require further care but can no longer be held by the hospital and have no place to live are taken in and cared for on the third floor of the Shelter. This program addresses a need that is not offered anywhere else in British Columbia.

26 BEDS

24 GUESTS DISCHARGED INTO HOUSING PROGRAMS

THE DOOR IS OPEN



The Door is Open began connecting clients to a broader range of community supports, including health care and housing.

300+ GUESTS SERVED DAILY

142,800 MEALS SERVED



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM





The program collaborated with St. Gabriel Eritrean Orthodox Church to submit applications to sponsor relatives of their parishioners.

In response to Canadian government's initiative to save Sudanese people impacted by the internal conflict in their country, we worked with the Diocese of Prince George to sponsor and unite a Sudanese family who have relatives living in Prince Rupert.

29 PARISHES PARTICIPATED

55 PEOPLE COMPLETED 12-MONTH SPONSORSHIP PERIOD

32 PENDING APPLICATIONS WAITING FOR SUBMISSION

41 ARRIVALS

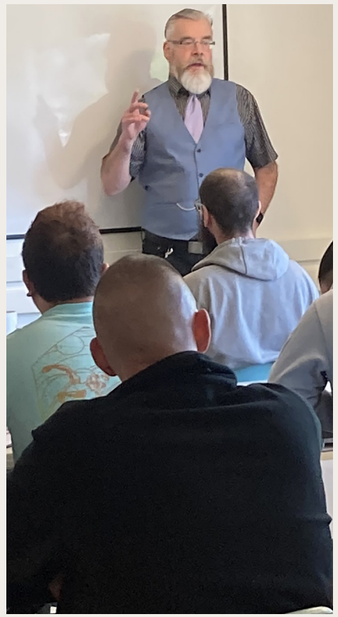
57 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO SPONSOR REFUGEES

138 REFUGEES IN PROCESS OVERSEAS AWAITING VISA APPROVAL

"We applied for asylum with UNHCR but they could not help us. The help of the Catholic Church saved our lives and gave us freedom. Thank you very much."

Newly arrived refugee

PRISON MINISTRY



A 15-week "masculinity" course was introduced in the prisons and stage one rehabilitation facilities, focusing on teaching men to be responsible and morally upstanding citizens.

100+ VOLUNTEERS

14 FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL INSTITUTIONS SERVED

25 NEW VOLUNTEERS MINISTER TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED

"I look forward to each Sunday session and now face every day with a realization that I knew nothing, yet believing I knew a lot. Each new day brings opportunity to seek true understanding of the universe, and my responsibility and role in it."

Participant

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Anti-Human Trafficking Committee continues to respond to ensure the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act (PCEPA) is retained and enforced.

- Wrote to the members of the UN Human Rights Council in support of a report on violence against women and girls.
- Hosted a Q&A with Sr Nancy Brown, tireless critic of human trafficking and fearless defender of women and men enslaved by it.
- Sent letters in support of Bill S-210 "An Act to restrict Young Persons' Access to Sexually Explicit Materials."
- Presented to various groups, including seminarians and several Catholic Women's League councils.
- Co-hosted a presentation with a survivor partner titled "Human Trafficking... Yes, It Happens Here in Canada!"

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Launched in May 2025, this new ministry promotes mental health awareness, works to reduce stigma, and equips leaders in Catholic schools and parishes to accompany individuals and help connect them with professional care when needed.

The Mental Health Ministry coordinated the Archdiocesan response to the tragedy that occurred after the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival:

- Catholic support and resources were distributed including access to hospital chaplains, faith-based counselling, and trauma resources for ministry leaders and educators.
- 1,300 people attended a Memorial Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral including the Premier, Mayor, Chief Constable, and other community leaders who witnessed the role the Catholic Church plays in supporting communities during times of crisis.
- Parents were invited to a presentation on “How to Talk to Your Child About Tragic Events”.



PRO-LIFE





The Pro-Life Second Collection dispersed **18 grants**, totalling over $219,000 including:

- Counselling and support for women facing crisis pregnancies
- Essentials and gift cards to women in need
- Groceries and necessities for low-income seniors
- Programs for high-school students including the Pro-life Expo, student leaders retreat, and monthly gatherings
- Sponsorships for participants attending Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat
- Expenses covered for the March for Life Victoria
- Support to establish pro-life university clubs in British Columbia
- Advertising and social media content for crisis pregnancy centres

PASTORAL CARE



45
PEOPLE ATTENDED HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

33
PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE 'BEING WITH' TRAINING

12
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN BEREAVEMENT TRAINING

34
PEOPLE JOINED SPIRITUAL CARE COURSES

"I especially appreciated the course's holistic approach and its many, many meaningful and helpful approaches, testimonies, applications, and practical tips. I am looking forward to putting all that I have learned into service!"

Spiritual Care Training participant

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



800+ FAMILIES SERVED IN MAKING PRE-ARRANGEMENT MEMORIAL PLANS

600+ FAMILIES ASSISTED WITH IMMEDIATE SERVICE AND AFTERCARE NEEDS

26+ ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

7,000+ STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION PRAYERBOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO PARISHES

A new doubles section at Gardens of Gethsemani offers families a dedicated space to be laid to rest together. This, along with ongoing beautification work provides the community one of the most beautiful and reverent burial places in the Lower Mainland.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS

- Monthly Masses of Remembrance and Rosary Walks offered families comfort and community
- Special Masses during Hallowtide, All Hallows' Eve, All Saints, and All Souls helped families honour loved ones
- The Annual Infant Loss Mass gave families a space to grieve and remember together
- Veterans were honoured on Remembrance Day with prayer and a ceremony
- Two bereavement support groups at the cemetery helped families through grief
- Parish bereavement groups were sponsored to support grieving families



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

14,068+ STUDENTS ENROLLED
81% are Catholic

40 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1,001 TEACHERS

758 EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

This year's theme "Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith" invited schools to celebrate the rich traditions and practices of our Catholic faith.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE

150 high school students and staff from seven schools attended the Expo4Life Conference

Students took part in the March for Life in Victoria, joining parish communities from the mainland and Vancouver Island.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND EVANGELIZATION

Over **1,100 educators** gathered for Faith Development Day, where teachers were invited to integrate the Catholic worldview into every subject. This year, schools are seeing greater engagement from students and families with the Sacraments, especially Baptism and First Communion.



ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



The Thirteenth Annual Archbishop's Dinner was attended by 950 guests and raised $1 million to support the formation of Catholic educators, catechists, and ministry leaders at our schools and parishes.

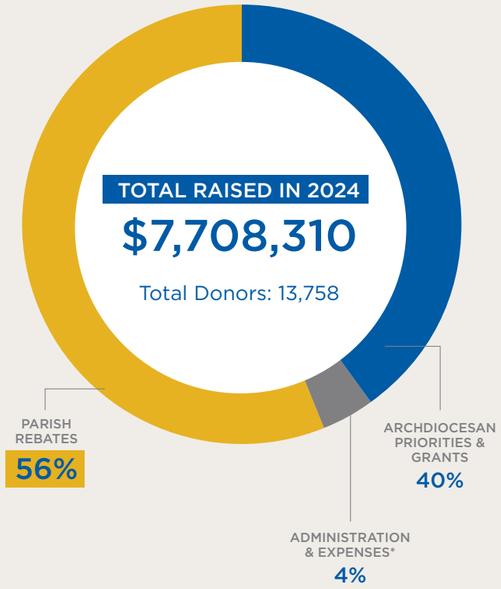
ARCHDIOCESAN FUNDING PRIORITIES	$3,100,000
Secondary School Construction Fund	$2,050,000
Chaplaincy	$200,000
Evangelization Programs	$150,000
Social Justice	$150,000
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	$150,000
Family Life Programs	$100,000
Prison Ministry	$100,000
Special Grants	$100,000
Cultural Ministry	$50,000
First Nations Ministry	$50,000

SPECIAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

The areas of addiction recovery, domestic abuse, homelessness and food security, mental health, and spiritual support were identified as key areas of need to provide relief and support. Grants were awarded to organizations listed below.

- Advokate Life & Education Services
- Catholic Christian Outreach Canada
- Catholic Street Missionaries Society
- Christian Addictions Recovery Ministries Society
- City in Focus Foundation
- Columbus Long Term Care Society (operating as Columbus Residence)
- L'Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver
- NET Ministries of Canada
- Saint James Music Academy
- Sancta Maria House
- Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries
- Signal Hill
- St. Mark's College
- St. Paul's Foundation of Vancouver

Learn more about funding recipients at **support.rcav.org/pa2024**



PARISH REBATES $4,285,480

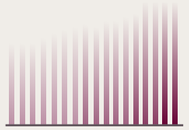
The amount that is raised above each parish's goal after expenses is rebated back to the parish for a priority project or need. This year the projects ranged from school seismic upgrade, replacement of church roof, expansion of a parish centre to create the room required to accommodate a growing PREP program, building a side altar with an encased reliquary to expansion of evangelization efforts.

ADMINISTRATION AND EXPENSES $322,829.87

Archdiocese of Vancouver
PROJECT ADVANCE 2024
Building our Parish Community
projectadvance.ca

COMMUNICATIONS

25,509 TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



23% INCREASE

113,135 TOTAL LIKES, COMMENTS, AND SHARES

931,414 EMAIL DELIVERIES
70% AVERAGE OPEN RATE

115,982 EMAIL CLICKS

26 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE, INCLUDING:

2025 WINNER Catholic Media Awards

GENERAL EXCELLENCE — NEWSPAPER

Canadian Christian Communicators Association

Awarded to The B.C. Catholic as Canada's top Christian newspaper.

BEST INVESTIGATIVE NEWS WRITING

Catholic Media Association

Given to The B.C. Catholic for in-depth reporting on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).



BEST PHOTO STORY — FEATURE

Catholic Media Association

Awarded to The B.C. Catholic for its photo essay about the art and tradition of Easter Pysanky eggs.



BEST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

Catholic Media Association

Awarded to the Communications Office for the Archbishop's Facebook page, recognized for outstanding online engagement, creative content, and fostering community dialogue.





MASS FINDER

Nearly **29,000 users** visited massfinder.rcav.org to find Mass and Confession times during the new website's first year.

NEW PODCAST STUDIO

The new St. Carlo Acutis Studio is a dedicated space for creating local Catholic multimedia content. Since opening, it has hosted the Proclaim podcast, Vocations videos, and interviews with the Archbishop.

@VANCOUVERARCHBISHOP

Three new social media accounts were launched for Archbishop Smith (Facebook, Instagram, and Threads) to help the faithful stay connected to their shepherd.

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Communications Office coordinated interviews, provided insights, and shared a local perspective on major events, including the passing of Pope Francis, the conclave and election of Pope Leo XIV, and the appointment of Archbishop Smith. Media coverage also helped share the Church's support to the broader community following the tragedy after the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival.

PROPERTY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

This year, the Property and Infrastructure Office issued Design Guidelines for Churches and Chapels, Design Guidelines for CISVA Schools, and a Capital Project Policies and Procedure Manual to support consistent and effective project management across the Archdiocese.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY

Holy Cross Regional Secondary	St. Francis Xavier Parish	St. Francis of Assisi Elementary	Pier Giorgio Frassati Convent
Surrey	Vancouver	Vancouver	Port Coquitlam
New Arts, Academics and Athletics Building	**Building Envelope Repairs**	**Seismic Upgrade**	**New Convent for the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia**



SELECTED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR PASTORAL CENTRE AND PARISHES

OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

Year ended December 31, 2024

The Finance Office is pleased to publish externally audited financial statements for the Archdiocese of Vancouver at **rcav.org/finance/financial-statements**

	2024	2023	2022
REVENUES			
Ordinary Collections, Building Fund and Special Offerings	$49,753,566	$45,389,956	$41,365,998
Parish Programming and Fundraising	$11,576,321	$10,378,214	$8,662,508
Project Advance Annual Appeal	$7,708,310	$7,347,197	$7,241,476
National and Diocesan Collections	$2,449,695	$1,729,588	$2,073,382
EXPENSES			
Parish Operations	$41,934,980	$41,877,506	$38,187,649
Parish Capital Expenses	$7,429,608	$3,822,141	$6,293,249
Archdiocesan Operations	$9,178,663	$8,484,060	$8,753,063

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