



St. Andrew's Wesley Church

100 – 1022 Nelson St.
Constructed 1933

* Paid parking off lane
handicap entrance on Nelson

With its 14th century-style tower, high vaulted nave, deep transepts, and abundant light flooding in through stained-glass windows, this building looks like a traditional Gothic church, yet its stone walls conceal a modern reinforced concrete structure within. Designed by the Vancouver firm Twizell & Twizell and faced with granite from quarries on Nelson and Haddington islands, the church has a magnificent collection of traditional leaded glass windows, supplemented by recent dalle de verre.

Ongoing guided tours including Leonard Wood's angels and stained glass windows (no tours between 1pm-2pm)

10:30am Talk in the chapel: "Liturgical hangings and their symbolism", Mae Runions, local liturgical artist.

1pm Organ recital "The music of Franz Litz": followed by history and tour of pipes.

2pm-4pm Glass sculptor Yves Trudeau will be available in the Narthex to present his "Life of Jesus" carved panels.



Convent of the Sacred Heart

3851 W. 29th Ave.
Constructed 1912

Originally a convent and girls' school founded by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, this Gothic Revival-style building dominates the neighbourhood with its pointed gables, battlement parapets and bay windows. The façade features delicate details including gargoyles, a granite cross and the crest of the religious order. Following its sale in 1979 to St. George's School, it received a seismic upgrade to adapt it to its new use as the junior school.

St. Georges School is currently celebrating its 75th anniversary!

Ongoing guided tours led by school boys during the day. The "Old Girls" of the convent will also be on hand to answer visitor's questions



First Baptist Church

969 Burrard St.
Constructed 1910

This monumental façade of cut stone flanked by a stately bell tower introduced the later phase of the Gothic Revival to Vancouver church architecture, which was conceived on a larger scale than the earlier Christ Church Cathedral. The spacious sanctuary, handsomely fitted with a fine wooden coffered ceiling and balconies, was rebuilt after a fire in 1931. An education wing to the north contains classrooms, offices and social halls.

10am-3pm Ongoing guided tours of the sanctuary with music played in the background.



Holy Resurrection Orthodox Sobor

75 E 43rd Ave.
Constructed 1954

The original Holy Resurrection Church in Vancouver, serving the Russian Orthodox community, was demolished for the construction of the Granville Street Bridge. This church reflects traditional Russian Byzantine architecture: onion-shaped domes and tall narrow arched windows. Simple wooden chairs are now used for seating, although in the past most Orthodox congregations stood during services. It features 36 traditional golden icons depicting the life of Christ, the apostles and other saints.

10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm Guided tours of the church

11am, 1pm, 3 pm Lectures on church icons by iconographer, Doreen Kosinuk

Ongoing display of holy artifacts & books

6 pm Visitors are welcome to return for **vespers service**



St. Paul's Anglican Church

1130 Jervis St.
Constructed 1905

Local Anglicans moved their rapidly growing congregation from Yaletown to the West End and built this church in what was then the city's most genteel neighbourhood. Designed by W.H. Archer in the Gothic Revival style, it is notable for the array of stained-glass windows, made locally by Harold Bloomfield & Sons. The labyrinth painted on the floor in 1997 replicates the stone one laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France.

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

2025 Napier St.
Constructed 1938

Completed in 1938, this brick church with its neo-Romanesque façade and miniature campanile (bell tower) evokes the Italy of hill towns and Renaissance paintings. The interior is unaltered and features Franciscan symbols including the square cross, the motto "Pax et Bonum" and important relics of St. Francis and St. Antonio. The elegant parish building, built in 1909 as a family home, was purchased by the Franciscan Order in 1925; it was rehabilitated in the 1990s.

11am-12pm Organ Recital



SHIV MANDIR-Shree Sanatan Dharm Ramayan Mandali of Fiji

1795 Napier St.
Constructed 1908

This building was originally a Presbyterian church, erected in 1908 in the newly cleared Grandview suburb. The structure is a BC Mills building system – note the vertical strips (called battens) that cover the prefabricated wall panels. For the last 28 years it has been the Shiv Mandir Hindu Temple, consisting of about 600 local worshippers who trace their roots to Fiji. Religious rituals include traditional music, offerings, incense, colourful deity figurines and prayers in Sanskrit.

Ongoing demonstrations of offerings and prayer during tour hours. Members of the congregation will be on hand to answer questions.

2-4 PM Pandit (Priest) Shiu Mishra will be present for explanations about Hinduism and ritual in the temple.

Visitors will be requested to take off shoes before entering the temple



Holy Trinity Ukrainian- Orthodox Cathedral

154 E 10th Ave.
Constructed 1953

This Ukrainian Orthodox congregation was established in 1937 and the cornerstone of the present church was laid in 1948; it opened on Easter Sunday in 1950. Members of the congregation built much of it. Typical elements of Eastern Europe Orthodox churches include the cross-shaped floor plan, the central entry and the dome. The interior is opulently decorated with stained-glass windows, colourful icons, painted banners and chandeliers.

10:15, 11:15, 1:45, 2:45 Guided tours by Father Roman Tsaplan followed by a 15 minute visit to the **Ukrainian Museum of Canada, BC Branch**, located in the Cathedral basement. The **Museum** will hold presentations at 10:45, 11:45, 2:15 and 3:15.

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