

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

January 21st, 2018

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM;

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM;

Saturdays & Public Holidays, 9:00 AM.

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: before 8 AM Mass;

Sat: 9:30 AM & 4:15 - 4:45 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	January 21 st Third Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Ed Hauser † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	January 22	8 am	† Raymond Farwagi
Tue	January 23	8 am 6 pm	† Ed Hauser † Cecelia Novak
Wed	January 24 St Francis de Sales	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Peter Gomez</i>
Thu	January 25 St Paul's Conversion	8 am	† Ed Hauser
Fri	January 26 Sts Timothy/Titus	8 am	† Pauline Boisvert † Peter Seeley
Sat	January 27	9 am 5 pm	† Henry Allison † Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	January 28 th Fourth Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Alicja Lacinska

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011;

S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

(604) 987-4431

Catholic Cemeteries are a link
between the living & the departed.



After the Mass, a woman came up to the priest and said, "Father, today's Second Reading is my husband's favorite passage of scripture. He hardly pays any attention to me at all."

Today's St. Paul first says, "The time is running out." He then gives a number of directions that are hard to understand. He tells us that those having wives should live as if they don't, those weeping as if they are not weeping, those rejoicing as if they are not rejoicing. What is St. Paul talking about?

He is not giving us advice about marriage, and he certainly does not intend that husbands ignore their wives. His point becomes clear in the last line of today's Second Reading. "The present form of the world is passing away." Now, such a statement was good news because the early church thought the present form of the world was bad. It was good news because the present form was going to be replaced with the Kingdom of God.

What is the Kingdom of God? It is God's re-creation of the world in such a way that every evil is destroyed and God's will is perfectly done. The early church believed that when Jesus returned in glory He would establish the Kingdom and God would be *All in All*. This is why Paul's directions are: "Yes, you have to go on living: marrying, weeping, rejoicing, buying, doing all of those things. But you need to do them with a certain reserve, with a certain detachment because something that is much better is about to appear. So do not become too invested in what you are experiencing now, God's Kingdom is soon to come."

Now, of course, the early church believed that the Kingdom would come soon. Paul believed it would happen in his lifetime. It is 2000 years later and we are still waiting. You and I do not live with the expectation that the Kingdom will come tomorrow. But we still believe it will come. Look at our memorial acclamation at Mass, "**We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.**" The timetable of the early church was off, but the promise is secure. This is what makes the Second Reading from today's Mass important to us. It reminds us that as believers in Christ we live in the expectation of something better, of something greater that God will bring about in our world.

For people of faith, no matter how evil touches our lives today, we know that a day will come when every tear will be wiped away and our pain will be erased in the glory of Christ's victory. Therefore, St. Paul is calling us to live the present in light of the future, a glorious future which comes from God. We know that we are moving toward something better. All the good we experience is only a shadow of the Kingdom of God that has been promised to us. This is our faith. This is the Good News.

Fr. Joseph



St. Anthony's **P**arish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (**PREP**): Every Wednesday for students in Grades 1 - 7 not attending Catholic Schools. For other Sacramental Information, phone the Parish Office or email: parish.sawv@rcav.org.

DATE	Sat. Jan 27 th : 5 PM	Sun. Jan 28 th : 9 AM	Sun. Jan 28 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	KATHY NG ROCIO HAUSER	LORNA DALINGHAUS JOANN CULLEN
LECTOR	WALTONS	MARTINE BORE	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DON VICIC	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH



“LIFE IN THE SPIRIT” SEMINAR

Yesterday, (20th January) we launched the start of our 7-Saturday seminar called, “Life in the Spirit” with a Dominican priest, Fr. Gaby, as our Guest speaker.

Next Saturday (January 27th) our Guest speaker, a priest from the North Shore Deanery, will be presenting the topic, “Salvation”.

If you wish to join us even if you missed the first session, PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE.

CWL MASS & DINNER
Tuesday, January 23rd
Mass at 6:00 PM followed
by Dinner in the Hall.
ALL LADIES, WELCOME!



LAST FRIDAY MOVIES @ ST ANTHONY'S

January 26th, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Every last Friday of the month, hosted by Fr. Larry. Come, enjoy with us, “A Man for All Seasons”, a story of St. Thomas Moore’s life.

YES, there will be FREE POPCORN!



“BRAIN ON TWITTER” @ ST ANTHONY'S

Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 6 PM, in the Parish Hall

How can we help children and ourselves cope amidst the ever-increasing culture of distraction?

Video games, online gaming, social media and all things electronic are here to stay with both positive and negative outcomes.

Dr. Emi Garzitto will explain what happens to our brains bombarded with constant distraction and will provide a “cheat sheet” to take home containing key point materials.

SA SCHOOL & STA HIGH CORNER . . .

St Anthony’s School NOW accepting Registrations in Junior K to Grade 7 for the next school year.

Phone (604) 922-0011.

St. Thomas Aquinas Open House,

Wednesday, February 7th:

Phone (604) 987-4431.



ONE CONFERENCE 2018

Saturday, February 10th, Chandos Pattison Auditorium
This annual conference brings parish and ministry leaders from across Catholic Vancouver together to connect, learn, and inspire each other.

Theme: *Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy*

Keynote Speakers:

Fr. James Mallon and Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

Breakout Session Speakers: Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Abbott John Braganza, OSB, Jake Khym, and Brett Powell.

Deacon Tony and Wendy Gray are attending and are personally inviting you too. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Our registration deadline is Thursday, January 25th.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE . . .

†John Brian ERICKSON

Prayer Vigil, Monday, January 22nd, 7 PM

Funeral Mass, Tuesday, January 23rd, 10 AM.

May John’s soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The calling of the first disciples is remarkable.

The disciples left what they were doing, their businesses, their very livelihood ‘immediately’ to follow Jesus.

They demonstrated a remarkable level of detachment to the things of this world in response to Christ’s call.

Stewardship likewise embraces the freedom and joy that comes with detachment. The freedom comes in not being owned by our possessions. In addition, by not clinging too tightly to our time, abilities, and possessions, we are able to share them with others.

Stewardship is joyful because it is living Christ-centred.

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC PILGRIMAGE

A collaborative effort bringing the famous relic of St. Francis Xavier to North America for the first time in generations.

Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt *First Class Relic* of one of the greatest missionaries.

Wed. Jan. 24th, St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver
(Mass with Archbishop Miller at 7 p.m.)

Thursday, Jan. 25th, All Saints Church, Coquitlam.

Visit: rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24 for schedule.

CATHEDRAL ORGANIST IN CONCERT

Friday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 PM, HR Cathedral

Organist: Denis Bedard, featuring music spanning eight centuries, including works by Bach, Gigout, and Dubois.

Tickets: \$20 / Students & Seniors: \$15.

<http://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/events/category/music/>

RESPONSE TO AGGRESSIVE SECULARISM

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 6:00 PM @ St. Pius X Parish

Sponsored by the Catholic Physician’s Guild.

Presenter, Dr. Brooke Herbert.

Philosopher Charles Taylor warns us about an aggressive and hegemonic cast of mind that seeks to drive out of the public square any consideration of what God or the moral law might require of a just society.

Dr. Herbert will address this issue.

UNIVERSITY MASS 2018

Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 6:30 PM, HR Cathedral

Celebrant: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB,

All students, faculty, and staff with their families from public and private post-secondary institutions are invited.

Confessions available at 6:30 p.m. Reception follows the Mass.
rcav.org/universitymass

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

Feb. 16th - 18th, @ Seminary of Christ the King, Mission

Vocation Live-In for young men interested

in the priesthood or the consecrated life.

Call: (604) 826-8715;

Visit: <http://www.sck.ca/>

