

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

A family are on the road for a vacation. Passing by a church, they spot a nativity scene with the 3 wise men wearing fire helmets. They stopped and asked a local person why the wise men are wearing helmets? "Y'all must not read the Bible much!" says the local man. "Why do you say that?" they ask. "Cause, it says right thar in the Bible that the wise men came from a-fahr!"

Last year, there were several natural disasters and wars that took the lives of so many innocent people. As Christians, we should approach these disasters and wars as we do all things in light of the Gospel. Today's story of the Magi presents us with two truths that will not only help us understand these tragedies but also direct our reaction to them. The story of the Magi presents the truth of universality and the importance of action.

The story of the Magi proclaims that the Good News of Christ is for all people—for the entire world. We do not know too much about the Magi themselves, but one thing is clear from the Gospel: they were not Jewish. They came from another country, from the east. They were foreigners. This dimension of the story makes it clear that the Good News of Christ's salvation is not to be limited to any one nation, people, culture or race.

The universality of connectedness between all people is central to the Magi story. But there is another truth to that story that is equally important, and that is the necessity of action. The Magi in the story not only saw the star and realized its significance, they followed it. They chose to act. They left their comfortable homes, undertook an arduous journey, and came to pay homage to the Christ Child. In the same way, we are called to act. The story of the Magi says we must not simply know and understand. **We must act.**

But what are we to do? The answer is clear: **we are to help those who are in need.** The Gospel calls us to act.

A woman was standing on the beach in the midst of hundreds of starfish, dying, washed out of the sea to the shore. She was picking them up and throwing them back into the sea. A man came by and shook his head and said, "You'll never save all of them. What difference will it make?" She picked up another starfish, threw it into the sea, and said, "It just made a difference for that starfish."

The story of the Magi emphasizes the universality of our connectedness with people throughout the world and the necessity for us to translate our faith into action.

"We rise  
by lifting  
others."

-Robert Ingersoll

So let us resolve to act, to give whatever we can as a gesture that shows our connectedness to others and our desire to address this catastrophic need that has struck our planet. Let us choose to act in some way to give from our abundance, to help our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world.

Fr. Joseph

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

| SUN | January 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Epiphany<br>of the Lord    | 9 am<br>11 am | <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b><br>† Wegner † Kiefer Families |
|-----|---|---------------|---|
| Mon | January 8<br>Lord's Baptism                           | 8 am          | †John †Margaret MICALLEF                              |
| Tue | January 9   | 8 am          | † Remo Gambioli                                       |
| Wed | January 10  | 8 am          | <i>Sp. Int. Deacon Richard Chau</i>                   |
| Thu | January 11  | 8 am          | † Ed Hauser   |
|     | January 12<br>St Marguerite<br>Bourgeois              | 8 am          | † Gabriella Micallef                                  |
| Sat | January 13  | 9 am<br>5 pm  | †Severina †Andres AQUINO<br>† Basim Azzam             |
| SUN | January 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Second Sunday<br>ORDINARY | 9 am<br>11 am | † Maria Morden<br><b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b>             |

### 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.



| DATE         | Sat. Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM  | Sun. Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM | Sun. Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HOSPITALITY  | PAT BATTENSBY<br>LORETTA van UNEN | VALERIE DUNCAN<br>WENDY GRAY     | JOAN FORRESTER<br>LARRY TRACH     |
| LECTOR       | SUSAN MURPHY                      | WENDY GRAY                       | LARRY TRACH                       |
| EMHC         | JANE TORRESAN                     |                                  | MONIQUE CATTERMOLE                |
| SOCIAL HOSTS | ◊                                 | NERLYN LONTOK                    | JULIE BARTLETT                    |

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](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).



**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR  
TODAY. ALL WELCOME!**  
**Sunday, January 7th, 6:00 PM.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;  
Vespers, Adoration & Benediction @ 7.**  
**"Can you watch with Me one hour?"**

**COMMUNITY LUNCH @ ST ANTHONY'S!**

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, NOON, in Parish Hall  
 All Parishioners, non-parishioners, friends and neighbours,  
 are all invited to come, join us for Lunch & Social.  
 Please phone the Parish Office (604) 926-6881  
 and tell us how many of you are coming.  
**ONLY bring yourself, family & friends.**  
 The rest, we will provide.

**Sunday Offering  
ENVELOPES**  
**Please find your set  
in the Vestibule.**  
**Cannot find yours?  
Phone Parish Office.**



**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

7 SATURDAYS, 7:00 PM in Parish Hall  
 January 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>; February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>; and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 St Anthony's parish is hosting an 7-Saturday Seminar called,  
 "Life in the Spirit" starting the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.  
**Below are the respective Guest Speakers:**  
 January 20<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Gaby, *OP* (St Mary's); 27<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Obiwumma;  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fr. DeSouza, *OCD*; 10<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Tap, *OMI*;  
 17<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Franken; 24<sup>th</sup>: Msgr. Smith; and  
 March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fr. Schwab.  
 Please phone the Parish Office to register.



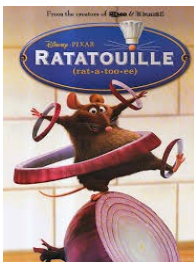
Each parishioner is invited to offer an Hour of Prayer at home or in church  
 for the success of this seminar. A Sign-up List is in the Vestibule.  
 Please place your Initial on the hour/s you are offering.

**Annalisa Bell and Volunteers  
thank everyone for purchasing  
Pro-Life Cards during Christmas.**  
**Through your support, we have raised  
\$741.00, the highest amount ever.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE & DINNER**

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
 4:30 PM in Parish Hall  
**"RATATOUILLE"**



In one of Paris' finest restaurants, Remy,  
 a determined young rat, dreams of becoming a  
 renowned French chef.  
 Torn between his family's wishes and his true  
 calling, Remy and his pal Linguini set in  
 motion a hilarious chain of events that turns  
 the City of Lights upside down.  
**CHILDREN AND TEENS, COME!**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Epiphany is defined as "a sudden intuitive perception  
 or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something."  
 Stewardship leads us to an epiphany: everything in life  
 is a gift from God. This is true of everything we have:  
 our worldly possessions and accomplishments;  
 spiritual gifts like faith, hope, and love; relationships with our  
 spouse, family, and friends; our physical health and intellectual  
 ability; the natural environment; life itself.

They are all God's gifts!

One day, God will require an accounting of the use  
 each of us has made of these gifts He entrusted to us.

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**MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT**

Wednesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM @ St Patrick's, Vancouver  
 Do you have questions about God's call for your life?  
*Vocations in Progress* for single men, aged 17 and up, is an  
 opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their  
 life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer,  
 dinner, and discussion.

**ART OF INVITATION WORKSHOP**

Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM @ JPII Pastoral Centre  
 Do you feel called to help others renew relationship with God?  
 Sometimes all it takes is starting a new conversation with them.  
 But how? Learn practical tips from Mara Narciso (*Alpha Cana-  
da*) & Amber Zolc (*CCO Vancouver*) about the Art of Invitation.  
RSVP: [discoverdiscipleship.ca/2017/12/28/alpha-and-discover-discipleship-information-sessions](http://discoverdiscipleship.ca/2017/12/28/alpha-and-discover-discipleship-information-sessions).

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 PM @ St Patrick's, Vancouver  
 Pope Francis urges us to respond with love and to encounter our  
 Lord Jesus Christ whenever a stranger knocks at our door.  
 "This is a great responsibility, (whom we) are called to respond to the  
 many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness,  
 wisdom, and foresight, each according to their own abilities.  
 Our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome,  
 to protect, to promote, and to integrate."

Mass Celebrant, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB,  
 A celebration of different cultural traditions will follow Mass.  
 Visit: [rcav.org/wdmr](http://rcav.org/wdmr) or Email: [wdmr@rcav.org](mailto:wdmr@rcav.org) for details.

**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. 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver**  
 (Mass with Archbishop Miller at 7 p.m.)  
**Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, All Saints Church, Coquitlam.**  
 Visit: [rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24](http://rcav.org/event/sfx-relic-jan-24) for schedule.

**WINTER INSTITUTE 2018**

Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM @ Holy Cross High, Surrey  
 The Winter Institute is a day dedicated to ministry training  
 and faith formation courses. Courses include writing and  
 sharing your testimony; classroom management;  
 and sexual orientation and identity.  
 Registration: \$40. Visit: [rcav.org/oc-winter-institute](http://rcav.org/oc-winter-institute).