

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
February 4th, 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.

Johnny at a fast food restaurant ordered "Fat Free French Fries". When the clerk pulled a basket of fries from the fryer which were dripping with fat, Johnny protested, "Wait! Those aren't fat free." The server retorted, "Yes, they are! We only charge for the potatoes... The fat is free!"

So, what is it with Jesus and these demons? This is the second weekend in a row in which Jesus tells the demons to be quiet! The demons understand that Jesus is the holy one of God. So why doesn't Jesus let them say it? They know the TRUTH. Why not let them proclaim it? Would it not be good marketing for Jesus' ministry to have the endorsement of his enemies that He was truly the Son of God?

This is because truth, at times falls short, and it can fall short in at least two different ways. Truth can fall short by being too narrow, and it can fall short by being too isolated.

We can know a truth, and it can be powerful, but there can be other truths that we do not see. This is the case with the demons. They know the truth of Jesus' identity, but they do not see that if Jesus is the Son of God, they should submit to Him. They know the truth of who Jesus is, but they do not see the truth of who they should be.

When we experience narrow truth, it is important that we proceed with humility and the willingness to listen. Pope Francis is good at this. On many occasions, he has insisted that he will not apologize for holding the truth of Jesus Christ. Yet he chooses to approach people of different faiths and even atheists with respect and the willingness to dialogue. He does this admitting that he might learn something that he did not know before.

So, truth can fall short by being too narrow. It can also fall short by being too isolated. Truth is most effective when it is part of a relationship. Truth works when it is offered with care and with love. Again, the demons do not have this kind of truth. They know who Jesus is, but they have no desire to be in relationship with Him. They do not want to listen to His teaching or serve Him. The same can happen in our lives. The truth needs to be offered as part of a relationship, as part of a commitment, and with great patience.

The demons know the truth of Jesus' identity, but their truth is too narrow and too isolated. That is why Jesus tells them to keep quiet. **But Jesus tells us to speak.** Jesus commissions us to proclaim the Good News of God's love to the world. That is why we must speak the truth of God in a way that is open to other truths. That is why we must announce the Gospel with respect, patience, and love.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	February 4 th Fifth Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Ed Hauser FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	February 5 St Agatha	8 am	† Angela Haggerty
Tue	February 6 St Paul Miki & Company	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Suzanne Latta</i>
Wed	February 7	8 am	† John † Margaret Micallef
Thu	February 8	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. May & Maurice Griffin</i>
Fri	February 9	8 am	† Francie Fitzsimons † Joseph Reilly
Sat	February 10 St Scholastica	9 am 5 pm	<i>Sp. Int. Ivy Wei</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	February 11 th Sixth Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Gabriella Micallef <i>Sp. Int. Lourdes Barba</i>

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. Feb 10 th : 5 PM	Sun. Feb 11 th : 9 AM	Sun. Feb 11 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	WENDY GRAY VALERIE DUNCAN	LORNA DALINGHAUS JOAN FORRESTER
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	JANE TORRESAN		MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	NERLYN LONTOK	JULIE BARTLETT

St. Anthony's Parish Religious Education Program (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.



“LIFE IN THE SPIRIT” SEMINAR

Yesterday, (3RD February) we had our THIRD speaker of our 7-Saturday seminar called, “Life in the Spirit”.

Fr. Jerry D’Souza, *OCD*, St. Edmund’s parish pastor, presented the topic, “NEW LIFE”.

Next Saturday (February 10th), 7:00 PM, our Guest speaker, Rev. Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, pastor of Holy Trinity parish will be presenting, “RECEIVING GOD’S GIFTS”.

Please join us in your prayers for all the people who are

SA Elementary School
Accepting Registrations
in Junior K to Grade 7.
(604) 922-0011.



STA High School
1st Place! Championship,
BC Catholic Basketball.
Open House: Feb. 7th.

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, Wendy Gray, Mary Markwick, Cecilia Son and Sr. Angela Marie are attending and are personally inviting you too.

Please call the Parish Office to register.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 7th.

HAVE YOU GOT WOOL?
Prison Ministry need them
for the women inmates making Toques
for the homeless. It makes the prisoners
proud being productive & helpful.
Deposit BOX in Vestibule.



SFO PRESENTATION - ROAD TO LA VERNA

Monday, February 19th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm;
Tuesday, February 20th, 9:30 - 11:30 am;
St. Anthony’s Parish Hall

Join Don and Anna Grant, *OFS* as they lead us on a visually beautiful and spiritually enriching journey to La Verna, the hermitage where Saint Francis of Assisi “received” the Stigmata.

It is a trip Don and Anna made last September and their response to many requests to share their experience through photos, video, music and dialogue.

Secular Franciscan Order, or *OFS* (*Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis* also called the *Third Order Secular*), is a community of Catholic men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus in the spirit of Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscans are members of the Third Order of Saint Francis founded by Francis of Assisi 800 years ago. Phone Don or Anna (604) 922-4093 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s First Reading, Job reminds us that life is short: “Remember that my life is a breath”.

From that perspective, our vocation as Disciples of Christ takes on a certain sense of urgency. We see that, in today’s Readings.

Our life is short, and today, more than ever, there is an urgent need for each of us to be good stewards of the Gospel. Living as authentic Christian stewards inspires us to be agents of evangelization. Our faith is a gift from God. As stewards of the mysteries of God, we want to share the gifts and graces we have received. We desire to share Jesus with those who do not yet know Him.

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ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, @ The Italian Cultural Centre
In support of the men who are soon to be ordained (*Ordinandi*), to the priesthood. Meet your future priests:

Deacon Guy Zidago, and Deacon Ken Anderson.

\$50; Student,\$25. You can also sponsor a priest or seminarian.

Call the Parish Office for Tickets.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 11 AM @ OL of Sorrows, Vancouver
Celebrant, Archbishop Miller, on *World Day of the Sick*.

ALL sick and caregivers WELCOME! Refreshments in hall.
<https://www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick-february-13-2018>.

“DEMOCRACY & THE COMMON GOOD”

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 11 AM @ St. Mark’s College
Presenter, Dr. Nicholas Olkovich will explore the relationship between distinctive conceptions of human nature and their respective accounts of liberal democracy in four related stages.

Contact: newmanassociationvancouver@gmail.com.

ENCOURAGE GROUP MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2:30 PM, St Helen’s Church, Burnaby
EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction.

If you would like to join EnCourage,
Contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at: encourage@rcav.org.

CARDINAL TAGLE IN VANCOUVER

Monday, March 19th, 6 PM, *QE* Theatre, Vancouver
Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will highlight one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals:

Strengthening Marriages and Families.

Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. *Family time*, continues to be an almost lost reality for many today due to many distractions.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/cardinal-tagle>.

Monthly HOLY HOUR
of Prayer FOR VOCATIONS
Thursday, Feb. 15th, 7-8 PM
@ St. Anthony’s Church.
“Lord, send forth labourers
into the harvest.”

