

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

2nd SUNDAY in LENT
February 25th, 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.

The transfiguration of Jesus was a revelation to the disciples and to us. However, the revelation of the transfiguration does not center on Jesus' being, but on His connectedness to the Father. The words that come from the cloud are, "This is my beloved Son." What they reveal is the intimate, unbreakable bond of love that exists between Jesus and the Father. What the words proclaim is that Jesus is God's beloved Son. The words that come next are every bit as important: "Listen to Him."

The mystery at the heart of the Gospel is that through Christ we participate in the intimate union of love that exists between the Father and the Son. This is the Good News. This is what we must hear and believe in above all else. Because the minute we forget our status as beloved daughters and sons of God, the Good News evaporates. The minute that we begin to substitute some other identity in our place as beloved children of God, the Gospel vanishes.

Richard Rohr, the spiritual writer and lecturer, once admitted that he was a rambunctious and mischievous child. There was in his neighborhood an elderly gentleman, Mr. Brown, who was very protective of his property. He built a fence around his yard. He insisted that they stay away from his apple orchard which was his prize possession. Well this demand of Mr. Brown was seen by Richard and his buddies as a challenge. One day they climbed over the fence and stole as many apples as they could from the orchard. Mr. Brown came after them. They all escaped except Richard, who Mr. Brown collared and dragged back to the Rohr's home. He buzzed the doorbell. Mrs. Rohr answered.

Mr. Brown immediately demanded, "Your son stole apples from my yard and he must be punished." Mrs. Rohr said, "Mr. Brown, I'm sorry. I've told Richard over and over again to stay out of your yard. He's done what is wrong, and I will punish him." But Mr. Brown was not satisfied. "Well what punishment will you give him? I want you to tell me! I want to hear right now!" Mrs. Rohr's back straightened a bit, and she said, "Mr. Brown, I've told you that I will punish him. I will take care of it. Now have a good day." But Mr. Brown would not be satisfied. "Mrs. Rohr," he said, "I don't think you are taking this seriously enough. You are forgetting that Richard did something that was wrong." Mrs. Rohr said, "Mr. Brown, I told you I will take care of it. I will punish him. But I cannot see Richard as you do. You are forgetting that Richard is my son."

This is how God looks at us. For all of our faults and all of our failings, God continues to look at us with love. This is what we must listen to.

This is what we must never forget. Jesus Himself assures us, "You are God's favored daughter. You are God's beloved son." Listen to Him.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	February 25 th Second Sunday LENT	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	February 26	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Lorenzo D'Allesandro</i>
Tue	February 27	8 am 7:00 PM	<i>In Thanksgiving</i> † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Wed	February 28	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Ivy Wei</i>
Thu	March 1	8 am	For Vacations
Fri	March 2	8 am 7:00 PM	† Ed Hauser † Peter Seeley
Sat	March 3	9 am 5 pm	† Mulej & † Skumavec Families FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	March 4 th Third Sunday LENT	9 am 11 am	† Gina Charles † Josef Hoffart

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. March 3 rd : 5 PM	Sun. March 4 th : 9 AM	Sun. March 4 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	KATHY NG ROCIO HAUSER	RITA RACZ LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER	GIOVANNI BITELLI
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROSE MOJECA	CECILIA SON

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.



SUNDAYS IN LENT . . .

Everyone is invited to a *Eucharistic Holy Hour* from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. This is a WEEKLY opportunity for us to spend an hour in silent prayer.

We conclude with *Vespers* and *Benediction*.

FRIDAYS IN LENT . . . In addition to our regular 8:00 AM Mass, we also have Mass at 7:00 PM followed by *Stations of the Cross* (starting at approximately 7:30 PM).



“LIFE IN THE SPIRIT” SEMINAR

Yesterday, (February 24th) we had the SIXTH speaker of our 7-Saturday seminar called, *“Life in the Spirit”*.

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Smith, Christ the Redeemer Parish pastor presented, “GROWTH”.

NEXT SATURDAY, (March 3rd), our Guest speaker, Rev. Fr. Mark Schwab, St. Stephen’s pastor, will be presenting, “TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST”.

Please join us in your prayers for all the people who are attending *“Life in the Spirit”* Seminar and for the Speakers.

ARCHBISHOP MILLER @ ST. ANTHONY’S . . .

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS and PRAYER VIGIL
March 3rd, 9 AM, Archbishop Miller, Main celebrant.

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is Prayer.

Join your voice with ours as we pray on the First Saturday of each month at different parishes throughout the diocese for an end to this “unspeakable crime”. Reception follows Mass in the Hall.

Prayer Vigil & Rosary at Lion’s Gate Hospital.

ALL WELCOME!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE : Feb. 14th - March 25th.

We invite all parishioners to take part in this campaign by committing to an hour of prayer at *BC Women’s Hospital*.

Our Saint Anthony’s Parish assigned date is:

Thursday, March 8th, 7 AM - 7 PM.

Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule and we encourage you to sign up for one hour. Unable on that date, please visit *Vigil Sign Up Online* and pick your date and time.

Thank you for helping with this very important endeavor to end abortion in Canada.

STA presents “Hoedown” a romping two-act comedy with a western flair! Thursday, March 1st, & Saturday, 3rd. Tickets: \$12/adult; \$8/student. (604) 9087-4431 for info/tickets.

VIRGINIA FORSYTH BURSARY FUND

In memory of Virginia Forsyth, a former parishioner, a bursary fund will be administered by St. Anthony’s Parish to provide funds for “St. Anthony’s Parish students who can demonstrate financial need”. The bursary may be used for a program at a Canadian post-secondary institution. It will be possible to award a bursary to two student applicants per year.

The Virginia B. Forsyth Bursary information package may be picked up from the parish office by March 1st. Completed application forms submission to the Parish Office by April 30th.



CWL CORNER . . .

Mass & General Meeting, Tuesday, 27th Feb, 7 PM.

Guest speaker, **Very Rev. Fr. Gary Franken.**

Retreat at the Abbey, April 13th -15th;

Retreat Director, **Rev. Fr. Vincent Hawkswell.**

Only 17 spaces available.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Second Sunday in Lent

At the top of the mountain Peter, James, and John could see the glory of God present in the person of Christ.

“It is good for us to be here”, says Peter. We do not have to climb to the top of a mountain to experience God’s glory.

We can witness God’s glory every day in simple acts of generosity and kindness. When we use and share our gifts for God’s glory our lives, and the lives of others, are transfigured.

Each of us has a role to play in advancing God’s Kingdom. It is good for us to be here, and to share the gifts God gives us here and now. Not only for the sake of our eternal reward in heaven, but to do good here and now for the sake of making this a better world!

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, March 3rd, 11 AM, @ Holy Trinity Parish

Theme: “All God’s Creation is Very Good.”

This day is intended to bring all women from all churches in our community together in prayer and action.

This year we will be looking at the women of Suriname, South America, and how their voices remind us that we are caretakers of God’s creation. *Light refreshments will be served.*

LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN

Saturday, March 10th, 9 AM @ St. Pius X Parish

Rev. Fr. John Horgan, presenter. Snack & Lunch provided.

\$20/ticket. Phone Terry (604) 986-3108.

SHARE LENT SPECIAL COLLECTION

March 17th - 18th

Share Lent theme is “Together for Peace,” which follows up on our fall 2017 write-in campaign of “Peace be with Her.”

In a world rife with religious, ethnic, and political conflicts, D&P is working to heed the words of St. Francis and be “instruments of God’s peace and of bringing hope where there is despair.”

Thank you for your generous D&P support .

CARDINAL TAGLE IN VANCOUVER

Monday, March 19th, 6 PM, *QE Theatre*, Vancouver
Cardinal Luis Antonio TAGLE, 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>.

The Friday Night at the Movies will be back on the 30th March. Fridays during Lent, we have Holy Mass at 7 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.