

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver



## Palm Sunday March 25<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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

| SUN | March 25 <sup>th</sup><br>PALM SUNDAY | 9 am<br>11 am           | † Christopher PRIOR<br>† Chris † Jonathan REARDON                     |
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| Mon | March 26                              | 8 am                    | † Bill SHKWAROK                                                       |
| Tue | March 27                              | 8 am                    | † Larry FAGAN                                                         |
| Wed | March 28                              | 8 am                    | † Bill SHKWAROK                                                       |
| Thu | March 29<br>Holy Thursday             | 8:30<br>9:30<br>7:00 PM | Office of Readings<br>Ecumenical Service<br>Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri | March 30<br>Good Friday               | 9:00<br>3:00 PM         | Office of Readings<br>Passion of the Lord                             |
| Sat | March 31<br>Holy Saturday             | 9:00<br>8 pm            | Office of Readings<br>Easter Vigil<br>† Patrick LESLIE                |
| SUN | April 1 <sup>st</sup><br>EASTER       | 9 am<br>11 am<br>2 pm   | FOR PARISHIONERS<br>In Thanksgiving<br>† Ed HAUSER                    |

**I**t was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

We have two readings from Mark's gospel, and each describes a crowd. There is the enthusiastic crowd of people who cheer Jesus when he enters Jerusalem on the back of the donkey, and there is the mob that jeers at him on the cross. To which one would we have belonged? Possibly both.

Passion Sunday, known also as Palm Sunday, is a day of many journeys but the particular journey we remember today is that of Jesus riding on a donkey from Bethany into Jerusalem to begin his Passion. The crowd hails him exultantly as 'he who comes in the name of the Lord', but that same crowd, fickle as ever and reflecting our own moral instability, will in a few days cry out with the demand for his crucifixion.

But Palm Sunday also marks the story of God's people from their origins in Abraham culminating in God's only begotten Son, Jesus -- a journey that took almost 2,000 years. Then there is the journey of the Church. This journey began with creation and comes to fulfillment with God's new creation, his Kingdom as brought about by his Son and those who follow him. There is also Jesus' life journey to think about, from the wood of the manger in Bethlehem to the wood of the cross in Jerusalem.

And then we have the journey of our own individual lives. I'm sure many of us looking back to our origins wonder how we got from there to where we are today. A lot of water has gone under the bridge. A lot of mistakes have been made but, hopefully, much that is good has happened to us as well.

But perhaps the most important journey we make during our lives, and which we should contemplate every Holy Week, is from our own sin and selfishness to a life lived with God. That journey is made possible by yet another journey we remember today, Jesus' ultimate journey to Calvary. This Holy Week, the church invites us to travel that journey at a much slower pace, day by day as it were. We are invited to enter into that journey with the eyes of the anointing woman, the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea and the group of faithful women. Today, and for the rest of this week, we join our life's journey with his and our two journeys merge on the same road as we accompany him on his journey towards our salvation.



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*Fr. Joseph Le*

| DATE         | Sat. April 7 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM | Sun. April 8 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM | Sat. April 8 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM |
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| HOSPITALITY  | CLAUDIA ISLAS<br>GLORIA LOWE      | ROCIO HAUSER<br>BARB PENNEFATHER  | JOAN FORRESTER<br>RITA RACZ        |
| LECTOR       | SUSAN MURPHY                      | IVY WEI                           | DANTE AGOSTI-MORI                  |
| EMHC         | DEACON TONY                       | DEACON TONY                       | DEACON TONY                        |
| 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).



### EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

#### Holy Thursday, March 29th

8:30 a.m. Office of Readings  
9:30 a.m. Ecumenical Service  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday, March 30th

9:00 a.m. Office of Readings  
3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

#### Holy Saturday, March 31st

9:00 a.m. Office of Readings  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 1st

Masses at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

### OFFICE OF READINGS

Join us to pray together the 'Office of Readings'.

A prayer booklet will be provided.

Holy Thursday: March 29th at 8:30 a.m.

Good Friday: March 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Saturday: March 31st at 9:00 a.m.



### CROSSWALK

An Ecumenical Series of Holy Week Services in West Vancouver

**Monday, March 26th, 9:30 a.m.**

*West Vancouver United Church*

**Tuesday, March 27th, 9:30 a.m.**

*West Vancouver Presbyterian Church*

**Wednesday, March 28th, 9:30 a.m.**

*St. Christopher's Anglican Church*

**Maundy Thursday, March 29th, 9:30 a.m.**

*St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church*

**Easter Sunrise Service, April 1st, 6:45 a.m.**

*Caulfeild Rocks*

*(followed by breakfast at St. Francis-in-the-Wood Anglican Church)*

All four morning services include a reception following.



### 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.

Completed application forms submission to the Parish Office by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

BURSARY ASSISTANCE



### REQUIESCAT IN PACE



† Martha Junker,

*beloved wife of Willie Junker.*

**Funeral Mass: Monday, April 2nd at 11 a.m.**

May *Martha's* soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of our gracious God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Palm Sunday

*"He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him..."*

Jesus humbled himself and became the suffering servant for us all. We too, as stewards of the mysteries of God entrusted to us, may suffer from time to time. We may occasionally suffer rejection for sharing what we profess to believe.

Jesus emptied himself in serving God's purpose and ultimately his suffering was rewarded. So, we pray this Holy Week that we too may empty ourselves of pride or fear. We call upon the Holy Spirit to give us the humility, wisdom and courage to share the Gospel with whoever needs to hear it.

St. Paul reminds us today that as disciples and good stewards, *"Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is lord, to the glory of God the Father"*. When we have the courage to share our faith, one of the rewards we will receive is the joy of witnessing someone give their life to the Lord.

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### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SOCIETY

You can make a difference in the lives of victims of abuse.

Our spring training dates for volunteers are coming soon!

**Fridays:** April 6, 13 & 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Saturdays:** April 7, 14, & 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held at Holy Trinity Parish, North Van.

Please call **604-585-6688** to register or for more information.

### NORTH SHORE PROLIFE SOCIETY

*"Speaking about Life, Faith and Freedom"*

*With special guest speaker, Joanna Krawczynski*

The North Shore Pro-Life Society invites everyone to their **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at 7 p.m.**

The meeting will be held at Holy Trinity parish hall in North Vancouver (2725 Lonsdale Ave.).

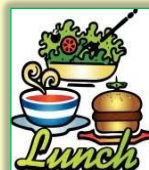
### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thursday, April 5th at NOON

Please join us for our second community lunch.

This is open to parishioners, non-parishioners, neighbours and friends!

Please RSVP to the parish office so we can plan for everyone.



### MOVIE NIGHTS WITH FR. LARRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

at the end of the Good Friday service  
after 5:00 p.m.

\* \* \* \* **Miracle of Marcelino** \* \* \* \*

Come see this marvelous gem of a film about a miracle granted to a young orphan boy. It is a perfect film for Good Friday!

*Alas, no popcorn as it is Good Friday.*

