

Saint Anthony of Padua

Parish Bulletin

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018

Is Jesus at the centre of your life?

Over 478 people here are familiar with this diagram:



I say over 478 because that's the number of people who have taken the first level of Faith Studies at our parish. The diagram shows how Jesus can be outside of our life, a part of it, or the centre. The image on the left indicates that we don't have a relationship with Jesus. The one in the middle shows how He's a part of our life, one aspect among many; but we're not completely committed to Him. On the right is a Christ-centered relationship; "this relationship is primary and central, influencing all decisions and every aspect" of our life (CCO Discovery Study Guide). Which image best represents our relationship with God?

Let's take a few seconds to think about this. Even more importantly is: Where do we want Jesus to be? ... And, where would He be when we're under pressure?

Let's use St. Peter as an example of having Jesus at the centre. When Jesus says to the apostles during the Last Supper, "You will all become deserters" (Mk 14:27), St. Peter responds, "Even though all become deserters, I will not... Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you" (Mk 14:29,31). St. Peter loves Jesus passionately. But, in the garden of Gethsemane, when it's time to pray with Jesus, who's distressed and agitated, St. Peter can't stay awake even for an hour. We're talking about simply praying with Jesus for an hour. So, help me out here: Is Jesus at the centre of St. Peter's life? Probably so, but there's something missing, isn't there?

And then Judas and a crowd with swords and clubs arrive. It says, "One of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest" (Mk 14:47), and we know from St. John's Gospel that this person was St. Peter (18:10). So, He's trying to defend Jesus, but, in the end, deserts Him.

And then there's an important phrase: "Peter had followed him at a distance" (Mk 14:54). So, is Jesus still the centre of St. Peter's life? It's uncertain now, isn't it? Right after this phrase, he denies Jesus twice, and then says, "I do not know this man you are talking about" (Mk 14:71).

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 25th

Palm Sunday
Penitential Service, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 29th

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm
Adoration, 9:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Friday)

Friday, March 30th

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 31st

Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
Easter Vigil Reception
*Please bring something to share.
Finger food only, please.*

Sunday, April 1st

Easter Sunday Masses
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Here's the point: Jesus is the centre of St. Peter's life, but it has to go further. You can't deny the one you love! It's the same with us: Jesus may be the centre of our lives, but it doesn't stop there. We talked, three weeks ago, about how we're sometimes embarrassed to be seen as Catholics and many of us were saddened at hearing this. Why? Because we do love Jesus, but we know we have to be even closer to Him.

The example of perfect following is our mother Mary and the other faithful women. It said in today's passion narrative that they were looking on at a distance, but St. John's Gospel tells us that they were right there at the foot of the cross. Do we love Jesus like this, enough to follow Him anywhere, even in public?

Three weeks ago, we told the story of Scott who was embarrassed to be seen with his mother at school; and his father was furious. He said, "Scotty, your religion doesn't mean a thing if it's all talk. You have to think more about the way you treat people. Don't ever be ashamed to be seen with your mother."

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Parish Registration

Our parish family warmly welcomes new parishioners. Please register at your earliest convenience by filling out a registration form located in the vestibule or by stopping by the parish office during office hours. If you are registered and moving, please advise the parish office.

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:15 am
 Tuesday 7:30 pm
 Wednesday-Friday 8:15 am
 Saturday 9:00 am

Lauds

Weekday 8:00 am *except Tuesday*
 Saturday 8:45 am
 Sunday 7:45 am

Confession

Weekday 8:00 to 8:10 am *except Tuesday*
 Saturday 9:45 am & 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm
 1st Saturday each month 9:45 am to 4:30 pm and
 6:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm in the chapel
 (1365 West 73rd Avenue)

First Friday of each month: 8:45 am to 10:00 am in the church followed by Benediction.

First Saturday of each month: 9:30 am to 9:30 pm in the church during all-day confessions.

Please call the parish office for more information on other Sacraments and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes.

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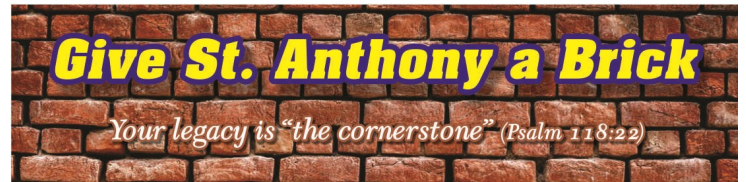
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Weekday Masses & Intentions

Day	Feast or Memorial	Missal Page	Intention
Monday, March 26	Monday of Holy Week	246	John Gabinete †
Tuesday, March 27	Tuesday of Holy Week	249	Hector Diangkinay †
Wednesday, March 28	Wednesday of Holy Week	252	Andre Robin †
Thursday, March 29	Mass of the Lord's Supper	-	
Friday, March 30	Good Friday	-	
Saturday, March 31	Easter Vigil	-	

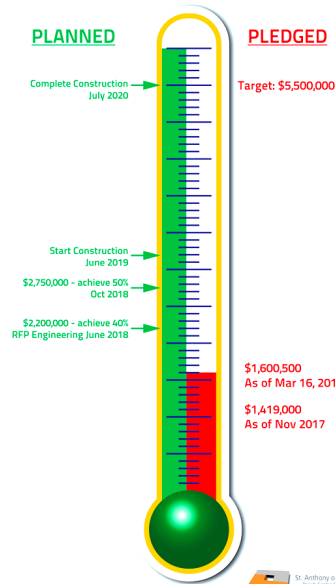
Prayers for the Sick

At Holy Mass we remember the sick including: Nita Carvajal, Nung Chum, Isobel Clancy, Nick De Vos, Teresa Gaio, Cecile Hernandez, Yvonne Kharoubeh, Molly Loui-Ying, Huguette Piché, Barney Rousseau, Therese Rozario, Filomena Sison, Liliana Taylor, Fernando Tiago and Theresa Yoshioka.



\$100,500 raised in 3 weeks!!
Thank you parishioners!!

Give St. Anthony a Brick
 Fundraising Progress



If you would like to help us build our Parish Centre by purchasing a brick, please contact any one of our authorized brick sellers through these Brick Committee members and team leaders:

1. Hadi & Christina Susanto
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9. Marline Kolterhoff
10. Gillian Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus at the centre...

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Two interesting things came out of this homily:

1) One of our parishioners, Jack Ong, who isn't even Catholic(!), told me that I should mention how Prime Minister Trudeau is forcing Canadian organizations to support abortion, transgender ideology, gay marriage, etc. In order to receive federal funding for youth summer jobs, organizations have to attest to supporting these things. (How many know about this?) But this policy goes against Catholics as well as other groups like Christians, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs. I was impressed by Jack's love for Jesus and his desire that we all stand up for our faith. We will lose government funding because we can't sign this policy, but this is part of what following Jesus closely means.

2) We also talked about how it was cowardly, hurtful and sinful to be ashamed to be seen with our family or someone who's different. Now it's time to apply this same logic to our relationship with God: It's also sinful to deny Jesus in public. [...]

We all make mistakes and we all run away from Jesus' Cross. Don't get discouraged; discouragement never comes from God—how many times have we said that?

After the resurrection, Jesus never stopped loving St. Peter. Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" and St. Peter had to say three times, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you" (Jn 21:15-17) to make up for the three denials. Every day, Jesus asks us the same question. The more we answer "Yes," the easier it will be to follow Him.

This is a diagram of Jesus:



Where would He put us? Outside of His life, a part of His life, or the centre? Even this question challenged me, but I'll prove to you that Jesus has us at the centre.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." What more could He give us? He gave His only Son! You don't give Your son for something that is a part of your life. And remember, God didn't make us the centre because we're so special. He makes us the centre because He's so special. He's perfect love! That's what love does! That's why He says, "He loved them to the end... Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:1,13). Jesus even prays to the Father "that the world may know... that you loved them even as you loved me" (Jn 17:23). That is unbelievable. I was left shaking my head when I thought about this.

Jesus makes us the centre, so we make Him the centre.

- excerpt from Fr. Justin's homily, March 25, 2018

REMINDER: Good Friday is a day of fast & abstinence for those 18 - 59 years old and abstinence for those 14 years and older. **What is fasting?** One regular meal, plus two smaller meals that together do not equal the regular meal in size. **What is abstinence?** On all Fridays during Lent we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.

Divine Mercy

Sunday
with *Benediction*

April 8, 2:30 PM
Holy Hour, 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Novena
starts Good Friday, March 30



Easter Egg Hunt

The organizers of **Liturgy of the Word for Children** are hosting an after the 10:00 am & 12:00 pm Sunday Mass in the garden outside. All children are welcome to participate!

Now accepting applications for pre-school



We are pleased to announce that St. Anthony's Pre-school will re-open in September 2018.

Application forms are available at the Parish Office, starting Tuesday, March 20 with a return deadline to the Parish Office of Wednesday, March 28. Acceptance letters will be sent out by Friday, April 6. Orientation date is to be announced. For more information, or questions, please email Tilly Bara at mb391906@gmail.com.

Got questions about life?

St. Anthony's Alpha

Starting Thursday, April 5, 2018, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Gigi Blin Cafe, 1400 West 70th Avenue, Vancouver

Contact alpha@stanthonysvancouver.org

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly open environment. It offers a simple and attractive invitation to those wanting to re-investigate Christianity, consider it for the first time, or for those asking life's big questions such as "Is there more to life than this?"

How does it work?

Alpha is 12 sessions with a day away in the middle. Each session includes dinner, a short video and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. The videos are designed to encourage conversation and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you want.



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