

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

April 15<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	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Stany Sirutis</i> † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	April 16	9 am	<i>Sp. Int. Frances Watson</i>
Tue	April 17 St Kateri Tekakwitha	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Susan Snelgrove</i>
Wed	April 18	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Deacon Tony/Wendy Gray</i>
Thu	April 19	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Fong Family</i>
Fri	April 20	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Valerie Duncan</i>
Sat	April 21	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Honour of St. Philomena</i> † Basim Azzam
SUN	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. Ivy Wei</i>

Jesus appears to His disciples after the Resurrection and said: "Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have." The disciples know that His body had disappeared from the tomb. So they know He is not simply alive again, in the sense that He didn't really die, but instead because they know he did die, they think they must be seeing a ghost. Jesus makes it clear to them that they are not seeing a ghost. The language of flesh and bones, this talk of touching Jesus, like with the story of Thomas touching the wounds is intended to make us envisage a real body.

It is important that the appearances of Jesus were not apparitions. It matters for at least two reasons. The first reason is that if it was an apparition, then we have no way of knowing whether or not it was true. If it was that, then we might say that the disciples "were seeing things". So, this is really important because it affects the truth. Did this thing really happen or not? So, the fact that it is not a ghost, the fact that it is flesh and bones, means it is real; it is true, this is really happening.

Emphasizing the reality of bodily appearances also encourages us to unite the body with the spirit. There is a tendency to think that our bodies are irrelevant to spiritual matters. This is the attitude that is prevalent in our present culture.

Spiritual well-being can help us overcome physical disabilities, but that is likely to be because the physical and the spiritual are intrinsically linked. Similarly, looking after ourselves physically seems to have a spiritual benefit. The physical and the spiritual are not separate entities. They are aspects of one entity: a human person. Body and spirit go together and nurturing one nurtures the other. Likewise, harming one harms the other. Dangers abound if we try to separate the body from the spirit. We could think that the spiritual is more important than the body, but the reality is that neglect of the body is likely to have a negative impact on the spirit.

This may seem to have deviated from the matter of Jesus' appearance to His disciples, but what this story of Jesus' flesh and bones tells us, is that the body and the spirit are not separated in the way that we sometimes tend to think they are. The message is that God made us whole, body and soul.

The fact that Jesus is still a body, even after the Resurrection, tells us something about the body. Our bodies are not irrelevant to who we are. We can't be who we are, without being bodies. So somebody, who hates the body, hates themselves. We are spiritual and bodily people.

"Touch me, see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have."

Fr. Joseph

PEACE  
be with You



### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011;

### S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

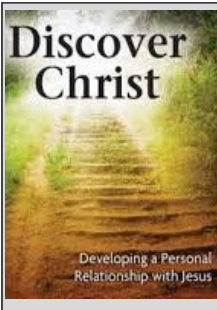
(604) 987-4431

Catholic Cemeteries are a link  
between the living & the departed.



DATE	Sat. April 21 <sup>st</sup> : 5 PM	Sun. April 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. April 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE CLAUDIA ISLAS	KATHY NG KAREN BALOGH	JOANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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



### DISCOVERY!

*Our series begin this week.*

If you have signed up, remember to bring a Bible and a Pencil. Group sizes are limited so we ask you to come only to the session for which you registered.

**PREP Parents:** There is a session offered for you on Wednesday evenings.  
Phone Deacon Tony at (778) 877-8661.

### SA SCHOOL:

**Available spaces in Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten.**  
Phone (604) 922-0011.

### STA HIGH SCHOOL:

**Gr. 8 Students & Parents Meeting: Tue. May 1st, 7 PM.**  
Band & Geography 12 students are visiting the Grand Canyon!

### PARISH GALA EVENING

Saturday, May 12th,

St. Anthony's Elementary School Gym, 5:30 PM.

Tickets will be ON SALE next weekend, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> before or after Masses.

May we suggest that you purchase tickets at the same time as your friends. Tables are reserved and once all tables are sold, we are SOLD-OUT!

There will be some Auction items that I am sure you may want to bid on with your friends.

We are still looking for some more "Experience" Auction items. Each of us has special gifts and I am sure you have some, that you would like to share.

We still also need volunteers, clown costumes and corporate sponsors.

Kindly complete the Form which are found on the Bulletin Board downstairs or from the Parish Office.

Please contact Pat Battensby: (604) 926-4291.



**ST PHILOMENA Prayer Meeting/Social: Saturday, April 21st after the 9 AM Mass in Hobson Room. ALL WELCOME!**

### SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Join us each Saturday evening at 7:00 PM in the parish hall for *Praise* and *Worship*.

For 10 weeks, during these prayer group meetings, Fr. Gary will be giving a course on "Prayer Group Leadership".

All who had taken the *Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS)* are strongly urged to attend and those who have not attended the *LISS*, to also come along. Should there be enough interest, we probably will schedule another *Life in the Spirit Seminar* just like the one we recently had. Phone Angela (604) 926-7590.

### FORSYTH BURSARY FUNDS

**For students of St. Anthony's Parish attending Post-secondary education. Application Forms in Parish Office. Submission deadline: June 30th.**



### "FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" IS BACK!

See you on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM.  
Showing, "Babette's Feast", a Eucharistic film.

### CWL Corner . . .

**Diocesan Convention: April 26th-28th at St. Bernadette's Parish, Surrey. Registration Forms on Bulletin Board. For details, call Dorell (604) 925-2209.**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

But they were startled and frightened..."

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others.

Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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### LAUNCH OF PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

**Live gratefully, give generously!**

Project Advance is crucial to the Church's mission. Together we have raised \$189 million to date, of which close to \$101 million has been returned to parishes to meet their growing needs for infrastructure and social programs.

This year's goal is to raise \$3.25 million to continue the legacy you have created through the years. Our core needs continue to be the renovation of our secondary schools, the founding of new parishes, and the funding of many life-giving ministries.

Watch this year's video and donate online at: [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca). which provides a snapshot of "then, now, and what's next?".

### ENCOURAGE

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Spiritual support meeting for members of *EnCourage*.

Contact: [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org).

### NON-RESIDENTIAL "WWME" WEEKEND?

April 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, @ St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre

This is different from the regular *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*, due to NO overnight accommodations. Participants return to their homes Saturday evening and resume early Sunday morning. Meals included. \$250/couple.

Call: Steve/Mary Bohnen (604) 876-7298.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/worldwide-marriage-encounter>.

### NORTH SHORE PRO-LIFE

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 PM, Lions Gate Hospital, along 13th Street.

Once a year Silent Vigil for the Unborn. May our Witness for Life touches others so that others may live.

*Can we count on You?*



### NEXT WEEK . . .

- ◆ Special Collection: *Work of Vocations*;
- ◆ World Day of Prayer for Vocations: *Pray for all priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Please pray a Rosary for your Adopted Seminarian. See Flyer attached.*
- ◆ *STA Flyer*. Alumni staying CONNECTED! Phone Kerri Lee McLennan at (604) 787-8989.