

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

5th SUNDAY of EASTER
April 29th, 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.

We are religious people, and so we know that we should pray. And we do. We come together in this place to give praise and thanks to God for all God has done for us. But our tradition tells us that we should pray not only to praise and thank God but also to ask God for what we want and what we need. Why should we do this? In today's Gospel Jesus says, "Ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you." Is that why we pray—because God will give us whatever we want? It has to be more complex than that. Go ahead, pray to God for a new Ferrari, and see how soon it arrives.

Jesus tells us to ask for what we want because it begins a conversation. And conversations have the potential to move us beyond asking. Have you ever really wanted something from someone, from your husband, from your mother, from your boss? You begin a conversation to ask for it. Of course it is possible the conversation stays on the level of asking, asserting all the whys and wherefores about this and that. But once a conversation begins, it has the potential of moving from asking to listening. We may open ourselves to listen to the other person and how they respond to your request.

And once we start listening, the conversation can go even deeper. It can move from listening to hearing. Hearing is when we appreciate the other person with whom we speak. Hearing is our willingness to take in that person's wisdom, insight, and love. And when we really hear another person in a conversation, that opens up new possibilities and we sometimes end up asking in a different way. So asking can lead to listening, and listening can bring us to hear the other person. That is why Jesus tells us that we are to ask in prayer, because the person to whom we speak in prayer is God, and God is ultimate wisdom and insight and love. When we are able to truly hear God, then our asking becomes clearer and deeper. As today's Second Reading says: "God is greater than our hearts and knows everything". What value there is then in hearing what God has to say!

We ask so that we might listen and thereby hear. But it all begins with asking. So do not be afraid to ask God for what you want and need. Ask God for a job or for a successful heart operation. Ask God to help your son who has lost his way or a friend who is addicted to drugs. Ask God for patience or for courage to face your upcoming death. Ask God for all these things. But don't simply ask. Listen and then wait to hear. Because if you hear the person to whom you pray, you will find yourself beyond asking. Then you will have the peace and confidence that comes from encountering the God who loves you.

The Vine & The Branches

I am the Vine,
 you are the branches

Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	April 29 th 5 th Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	April 30 St Marie de Incarnacion	9 am	Sp. Int. Goulden Family
Tue	May 1	8 am	† Mary Downey
Wed	May 2 St Athanasius	8 am	For Vocations
Thu	May 3 St Philip & St James	8 am	† Paterno Millare
1 st Friday	May 4	8 am 7 PM	† Ed Hauser † Gina Charles
Sat	May 5	9 am 5 pm	Sp. Int. Eileen Giuliani FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	May 6 th 6 th Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	† John Erickson † Bill Shkwarok

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. May 5 th : 5 PM	Sun. May 6 th : 9 AM	Sun. May 6 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORD
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
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.



PARISH GALA EVENING

Saturday, May 12th, @ St. Anthony's School Gym
Ticket SALES are GOING WELL!
Purchase your tickets with your FRIENDS.
COME to the Gala and feast on a Lovely Meal, enjoy a Fashion Show & bid on our Silent and Live Auctions.

We still NEED "Experience" Auction items like: Whistler-Weekend or a Fishing Trip; or TICKETS for: Science World; Capilano Suspension Bridge; Squamish Zip Lines, etc.
We also, still 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.

SA SCHOOL:

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

STA HIGH SCHOOL:

Students organized a "Jersey Day"
on Thursday, April 12th and raised
over \$1,000 for HUMBOLT, Sask.

NEXT WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S . . .

- 1st Friday Devotion – May 4th: Adoration & Benediction;
- Special Collection: May 5th & 6th for the Pope's Pastoral Works;
- Craft Sale: May 6th after the 9 and 11 AM Masses; &
- First Sunday Eucharistic Holy Hour – May 6th, 6:00 PM.

NORTH SHORE PRO-LIFE SILENT VIGIL

Sunday, May 6th, 2-3 PM, Lions Gate Hospital, along 13th Street.
May our Witness FOR THE UNBORN touch others
so that others may live. *Can we count on You?*

PROJECT ADVANCE

Live gratefully, give generously!

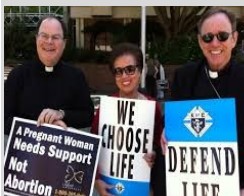
Project Advance is crucial to the Church's mission.
Together we have raised \$189 million to date, of which close to \$101 million has been returned to parishes to meet their growing needs for infrastructure and social programs.

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.

Donate online at: www.projectadvance.ca.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN VICTORIA

Thursday, May 10th, to the BC Legislature, Victoria
Human beings raising voices for human rights!
Marchers start at the Centennial Square and head down to the B.C. Legislature for the Rally.
Visit: rcav.org/event/march-life-victoria.



ST. ANTHONY'S & NORTH SHORE PARISHIONERS . . .
CAN WE ORGANIZE A BUS-LOAD
TO VICTORIA?

Please phone the Parish Office
if your are interested.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus promises that we can do anything
if we stay in constant communion with Him.
Stewardship is an expression of our intimate relationship with Christ. It is our faith in action. Stewardship makes our discipleship complete . . . and fruitful.

Desiring to be good stewards of the Gospel message we have received inspires us to boldly profess the name of Jesus.
We can hardly contain our joy at receiving this life changing gift. This is what motivates us to be agents of evangelization – to be stewards of the gift of faith.

Take courage in your efforts to evangelize.

It is through our fearless stewardship of the Good News that others may come to know Jesus. Moreover, the Father is glorified; and our discipleship is fruitful.

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"Your future has no room for your past. God is a Redeemer and a Restorer. He promises to refresh and restore our souls, and He will – if we invite Him in and

cooperate with His healing process in our lives." Joyce Meyers

Have you been carrying your past in your present and felt it affecting all that you do? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat in May and invite Him to begin the healing process.

Leave the past behind and come alive again.

Confidential information/Register: (604) 525-0999.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, May 5th, 9 AM @ Guardian Angels Church, Vancouver
Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents at Guardian Angels Church, Vancouver followed by Rosary at B.C. Women's Hospital, Vancouver.

RED MASS

Tuesday, May 8th, 5:00 PM @ H.R. Cathedral
Celebrate *The Red Mass* with Archbishop Miller, at Holy Rosary Cathedral. A reception will follow at the *Hyatt Regency Hotel*, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver at 6:30 p.m. with our special guest speaker, Angus Reid.

All are welcome to the Red Mass.

Reception tickets, purchase at: rcav.org/red-mass.

SKY GALA: COSMOS, CLIMATE & FAITH

Saturday, May 12th, 7 PM @ Chandos Pattison, Surrey
Presenter: Katharine Hayhoe, world's top climate scientist.
Director: Climate Science Centre, Texas Tech University; and 2014 Time Magazine's 100 most influential people.
Katharine will speak on *Faith and Climate Change*.
Reception with hors d'oeuvres! Cost: \$30
Register: rcav.org/event/sky-gala-cosmos-climate-and-faith.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS, PLEASE!
Our Prison Ministry is collecting Cards for Men and Women prisoners to connect with their mothers on this special day.
Donation collection Box is in the Vestibule.