

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**  
**May 6<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	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	† John Erickson † Bill Shkwarok
Mon	May 7	8 am	† Babz Chula
Tue	May 8	8 am	† John † Margaret Micallef
Wed	May 9	8 am	† Larry Fagan
Thu	May 10	8 am	† Don Dixon
Fri	May 11	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Friesen Family</i>
Sat	May 12	9 am 5 pm	† Gabriella Micallef † Basim Azzam
SUN	May 13 <sup>th</sup> ASCENSION Sunday	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Peter Seeley

**A** young lady visited a computer dating service and requested, "I'm looking for a spouse. Can you please help me to find a suitable one?" The matchmaker said, "What exactly are you looking for?" She said: "Well, let me see. Needs to be good looking, polite, humorous, sporty, knowledgeable, good at singing and dancing, willing to accompany me the whole day at home during my leisure hour if I don't go out. Be able to tell me interesting stories when I need a companion for conversation and be silent when I want to rest." The matchmaker entered the information into the computer and, in a matter of moments, handed the results to the woman. The result read, "Buy a television."

When we hear today's Gospel, we have to sit back and think. We may be reminded of the times when people have told us or asked us about whether we love them or not, or whether we are willing to make sacrifices in the name of some form of love. The truth is that it is **Jesus** who is presenting us with this statement: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Love, as has been said, is not a feeling: "There is no love in our marriage any more", "There is no love in our family... our office... our group." What is really being said is that there are no feelings of "love" for the simple reason that there is no love going on. There can be no love (feeling) without loving (doing). As Eliza Doolittle tells Professor Higgins in "My Fair Lady", "Don't talk about love - show me!" And anyone can start the process.

For Jesus, loving is achieved by "keeping His word". The "word" of Jesus must not be limited to what we were taught as "commandments" or "doctrines" or moral behavior, although it obviously includes these. The "word" of Jesus embraces everything we know about Him through the Scripture - His words, His actions, His relationships with people of all kinds, the guiding principles of His life, His values and attitudes. Above all, God's love is His blueprint for the setting up of the Kingdom.

Jesus is the "Word" of God not only because of what comes from His lips but from the whole impact of His life from His birth in an animal shelter at Bethlehem to the appalling last moments of agony and humiliation on the Cross. To "keep Jesus' words" is to embrace all of that, to identify with it and make it real in the particular context of my own life.

"If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him." The proof of our "love" for Jesus is that we keep His "word" and in turn we will experience the "love" of

the Father, and the Father and Jesus will "abide" (make their home) in us. If we only had those words from Jesus and nothing else, they would be enough to guide us through life and point us in the right direction.

*Fr. Joseph*



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



DATE	Sat. May 12 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	Sun. May 13 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. May 13 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA VAN UNEN	VALERIE DUNCAN WENDY GRAY	JOANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DEACON TONY	JAN HERRICK
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).

**THIS SUNDAY . . .** May 6<sup>th</sup>

Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works;  
Craft Sale: After the 9 & 11 AM Masses in the Hall;  
First Sunday Eucharistic Holy Hour – 6:00 PM in Church;  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;  
Vespers - Adoration & Benediction at 7 PM. **ALL WELCOME!**

**MAY 6th -12th . . .**  
**St Anthony's CWL is**  
**inviting EVERYONE to**  
**observe 12-Hours of Prayer**  
**for Hospice & Palliative Care.**  
**Copies of each Hourly Meditation**  
**available in the Vestibule.**



**ST ANTHONY'S PARISH GALA**  
Saturday, May 12th, @ St. Anthony's School Gym  
**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

Please purchase your tickets NOW.  
JOIN us for a night of FUN with fellow parishioners and make new friends.  
Enjoy a Fashion Show & bid on our Silent and Live Auctions.

Just to get you a little excited, come and bid on a Dinner for 6 with His Grace, Archbishop Michael Miller and Fathers Gary and Larry.  
Donations of "Experience" Auction items and "Getaways", please submit them to the Parish Office by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
After this weekend, for tickets, please call Susan Wynne (604) 926-3326.

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

**STA HIGH SCHOOL:**  
**Grade 12 students on Retreat**  
**at Camp Stillwood; Junior and**  
**Senior Badminton teams in the**  
**North Shore Quarter Finals!**

**PROJECT ADVANCE**

"Truly, truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the work that I am doing." (John 14:12);

"Abide in Me as I abide in you, says the Lord;

My branches bear much fruit" (John 15:4,5)

By these words we are all called to do God's work. We are called to be with Jesus in a relationship as close as the vine has with its branches. We are also reminded of our role in this relationship by the prayer of **St Teresa of Avila:**

"Christ has no body but yours...Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which He blesses the world."

Project Advance provides an opportunity for us to participate in the works of God and by doing so strengthen our own relationship with Jesus. Project Advance 2018 in our parish has had a strong response to this call.

The Holy Spirit is amongst us, dwelling in our hearts and it is clear we have listened and we have responded to the Word of God. While there is work to do, we have had a very encouraging response to date from our past donors and we have welcomed many first time donors.

Thank you to all of our donors to date.

Thank you to all who are contemplating a donation.

God bless everyone.

*Susan Wynne* *Joseph Brannan*

St. Anthony's Parish Project Advance Team

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,

to lay down one's life for one's friends" *John 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend?

Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

Is your giving shared freely out of love?

**MARCH FOR LIFE IN VICTORIA**

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, to the BC Legislature, Victoria, BC.

Human beings raising voices for human rights!

Marchers start at the Centennial Square and head down to the B.C. Legislature for the Rally.

**BUS SEAT FOR VICTORIA STILL AVAILABLE!**

Please phone the Parish Office, ASAP.

**COCO!**

**Friday MOVIE & Pizza**

**May 11th, 5 PM**

**St Anthony's Parish Hall**

**PREP & ALL TEENS,**

**Come & Bring Friends!**



**SKY GALA: COSMOS, CLIMATE & FAITH**

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://rcav.org/event/sky-gala-cosmos-climate-and-faith).

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN**

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 AM

All Catholic Women, please join us where we will share together the spirit of gratitude and praise of God.

Register: [magnificatvancouver@telus.net](mailto:magnificatvancouver@telus.net). Cost \$25.

Contact: Gloria (604) 946-9241.

**SECULAR CARMELITES INFO MEETING**

2 Saturdays, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> after 9 AM Masses

Curious if you are you called to become a Carmelite?

May 12<sup>th</sup>, at Guardian Angels Church, Vancouver;

May 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Edmund's Church, North Vancouver.

**ALL WELCOME! No Registration required!**

**PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION**

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM @ HR Cathedral

Permanent Diaconate Ordination of **Dr. Paulos TECKLE!**

Please keep Paulos, & All permanent deacons, in your prayers.

**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.**



**PEC & REC ELECTIONS . . .**

On the last Sunday of May, we have our annual elections for the local school boards at our elementary and high schools: St. Anthony's & St. Thomas Aquinas.

One position is open for election on both education committees.

Nomination Forms are in the Vestibule.