

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1st, 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 1 st Easter Sunday	9 am 11 am 2 PM	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>In Thanksgiving</i> † Ed HAUSER
Mon	April 2	9 am	<i>For Vocations</i>
Tue	April 3	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Jane Torresan</i>
Wed	April 4	8 am	† Gina CHARLES
Thu	April 5	8 am	† Bill SHKWAROK
Fri	April 6 1st Friday	8 am 7 PM	† Ed HAUSER † Peter SEELEY
Sat	April 7	9 am 5 pm	† John † Margaret MICALLEF <i>Sp. Int. Gibbons Family</i>
SUN	April 8 th 2nd Sunday of Easter	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Pat Battensby</i> FOR PARISHIONERS

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

(604) 987-4431

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



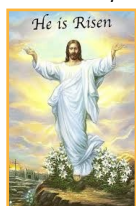
How does the resurrection of Jesus make a difference for us? You might think that the answer is obvious but that is not what everyone thinks. Some will say, "So what? Even if Jesus was raised from the dead, and there are witnesses to that fact, then what has that got to do with you and me." One way to look for an answer to this question is to consider again the story of the conversion of Cornelius and his family. In the first reading today, Peter addresses them. It is through Peter's expression of the good news of Jesus Christ that we see how we are connected to the resurrection and how we receive salvation.

Do we really need salvation? After all most of our problems can be solved by a visit to the doctor, the bank manager, a therapist or someone else. We may need to be saved from ourselves but that is as far as any idea of personal salvation goes, as our society has little concept of sin. Many of us feel that our future is in our own hands: we can become anything we want to be.

In the time of Jesus, the term salvation encompassed many things. There was salvation from foreign oppression, and also there was salvation from sickness, famine or from demonic power. In fact, one needed to be saved from everything from war to sin. And those who believe in God will have their sins forgiven through his name. This may not be what was expected or even hoped for, but sin is another word for being separated from God; and this gulf between God and his creatures was overcome by Christ's death and resurrection. That is why St Paul can say we should look for heavenly things; because we are now living in the way God wanted us to live, in harmony with him, if only we can see that to be the case.

The sad thing is that being reconciled with God is not always in the forefront of our minds as we celebrate Easter Day. Many people are so far from God that they don't catch glimpses of the divine in the ordinary matters of everyday life, yet we believe that if we seek God then God will come to meet us in everyday things. Just think for a moment what our world would be like if people saw each other as places where the Spirit of God dwells. If we saw others as gifts from God and that God dwells in them, our attitude would change to those who live in far off countries as well as those nearer home. The resurrection makes a difference now not just in the world to come.

Mary of Magdala brought the news of the empty tomb to Peter and the beloved disciple, who then raced to the place where Jesus had been laid. Peter saw the grave clothes of Jesus but not much else. Nevertheless, these traces of the Lord were enough for him to see and believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In looking for the Lord they were rewarded with the gift of faith in his resurrection.



'Seeing is believing' took on a new meaning at that moment.

As the redeemed People of God, we are able to see with eyes of faith glimpses of the heavenly things that await us. So, Jesus's resurrection matters to every single one of us, just as it did to the apostles, because we now see clearly that if we die with Christ, then we will rise with him. **Alleluia! Happy Easter!** *Fr. Joseph*

DATE	Sat. April 7 th : 5 PM	Sun. April 8 th : 9 AM	Sun. April 8 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS GLORIA LOWE	ROCIO HAUSER BARB PENNEFATHER	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORI
EMHC	DEACON GRAY	DEACON GRAY	DEACON GRAY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS & DEACON



Wishing you the blessings of the Risen Lord whose new life is our hope, our confidence, our future — and present strength in His gift of His love for us today.
God bless, Fr. Gary, Fr. Larry & Deacon Tony

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

“So, could you not watch with me one hour?”

Matthew 26:40

Sunday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Vespers - Adoration - Benediction
St. Anthony's Church
ALL ARE WELCOME!



GALA EVENING

Saturday, May 12th, St. Anthony's Elementary School, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an incredible evening of *“Fashion, Food and Fun!”*

Featuring Deacon Tony as M.C. and Fr. Craig Scott as our fashion show host. We will have live and silent auctions, 50/50, live music, wine bar, amazing food from Presto Catering and an incredible fashion show from Saks Fifth Ave. | Off 5th and J. Gregory Men's Apparel.

Special guest models:

Fr. Gary, Fr. Larry and Fr. Jerry D' Souza.
Tickets are \$75 and include one free drink from the bar. Bring a friend or come and make a new one! We hope to see you there.

For more information, please call:

Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291.



WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you Lorna, Rocio, Jan, Cecilia

and all the gracious volunteers who helped make our Ecumenical service and Easter vigil so welcoming and special with the bountiful food and beautiful floral arrangements. *God bless!*



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.



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 **June 30th**.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Easter Sunday

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Col 3:2

On this day we thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing, “Alleluia.”

Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how he is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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TOMB FESTIVAL MASS

Thursday, April 5, from Noon - 1:00 p.m.

The Chinese Ministry invites all to pray for the dead on the day of the Tomb Festival (*Ching Ming*) in the chapel of the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

STA registration payment sessions for incoming Grade 8 students will take place on:

Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday, April 12 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

All sessions take place at the school:

541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver.

PROLIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, April 7, St. Mary's Vancouver and Burnaby Hospital.

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. **Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Vancouver**, followed by the Rosary at Burnaby Hospital. For upcoming dates, please visit: <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

MINISTERING TO MIGRANTS

Saturday, April 7, 10:30 - 12:30, Our Lady of Sorrows, Vancouver.

In this interactive presentation, Fr. Richard Zanotti, CS, Fr. Rosemond Sylvestre, CS, and Sister Karina Farias, CMT, will share their extensive experience ministering to migrants in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Presentation invites us to reflect on how our own lives have been affected by migration and on responding to Pope Francis' call. Free admission. Refreshments/lunch provided. Pre-registration not required. <http://rcav.org/event/ministering-to-migrants>

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

April 9 and 10, St. Mary's, Van. and at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre

Discover human nature as the *“Gift of Self”* in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body.

Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sign up sheets and information is available on our parish bulletin board or by registering at: rcav.org/tob

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Saturday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of prayer, pizza, and a movie at the **Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist convent**

2811 Venables Street in Vancouver, B.C.

Open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God's call in life.

<http://rcav.org/event/flat-womens-discernment-events-movie-night>