

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 13th, 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.

A Sunday school teacher was asking her 5-year-old students, "Who would like to go to heaven?". All raised their hands except little Johnny. "Don't you want to go to Heaven Johnny?", the teacher asked. Johnny replied, "I can't. My mommy told me to come right home after church".

In His farewell discourse at the time of the Last Supper Jesus tells His disciples that He is to go to the Father's house to prepare a place for them. This place within God is opened up for humanity by the ascension of the incarnate Christ into heaven. On account of Christ's ascension into heaven we now know that our true place - our true destiny as human beings - is God Himself.

Being with God is our future, but it is a future which humanity itself cannot bring about. It can only come as a free gift from God. At the same time, the dignity that the ascension of Christ confers on human nature calls for a response on our part. It furnishes us with a vision with which to shape our world and gives us the foundation for our responsibilities to each other.

In His final appearance to the eleven disciples, (St. Mark), Jesus commands His disciples to go into the world and proclaim the Good News and (Matthew), Jesus emphasises three aspects of this plan. He confirms that all authority in heaven and on earth and has been given to Him. On the basis of this authority, He commissions the disciples to make disciples of all nations. Lastly, He assures them that He will be present to them until the end of time. Seated at the right hand of the Father, Jesus continues His mission of drawing humanity away from the spiral of death and corruption to a place of life and happiness.

Now Christ gives us the responsibility of extending His project of leading humanity to the Father. We are commissioned to go out to the nations, baptizing all peoples in order that they might die to their old ways and come to share in the new life of Christ. This mission derives its authority from the Risen Christ on account of the universal sovereignty that He now has over both heaven and the whole earth.

A genuine encounter with God is a genuine encounter with men and women of the world who are in need. Pope Francis reminded us, "Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead".

Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help others with their physical and material needs.



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Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	May 13 th ASCENSION Sunday	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Peter Seeley
Mon	May 14 St Matthias	8 am	† Pdraig Kirwan
Tue	May 15	8 am 6:30 PM	† Ian Caunt † Enrico † Carmela ALVANO
Wed	May 16	8 am	Sp. Int. Albert & Jane Scholtz
Thu	May 17	8 am	Sp. Int. Maravillas Family
Fri	May 18	8 am	St. Int. Stegemann Family
Sat	May 19	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St. Philomena † Lucy Torres
SUN	May 20 th PENTECOST Sunday	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Pat Millare FOR PARISHIONERS

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 19 th : 5 PM	Sun. May 20 th : 9 AM	Sun. May 20 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE CLAUDIA ISLAS	KATHY NG KAREN BALOGH	JOANN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	PETER BALOGH	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	DEACON TONY	GIOVANNI BITELLI
SOCIAL HOSTS		A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S DAY!

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

Author Unknown

THIS WEEK @ ST ANTHONY'S ...

- ◆ **Pot-Luck Breakfast:**
Monday, May 14th after the 8 AM Mass celebrating Ordination Anniversaries of Fr. Gary Franken and Deacon Tony Gray. **ALL WELCOME!**
- ◆ **2-Week Archdiocesan Clergy Retreats:**
May 14th – 18th & 21st – 25th at the *Benedictine Abbey*, in Mission, BC. Please journey with all our priests in your prayers, as they dedicate this special time in prayer. **Fr. Larry's taking the first week while Fr. Gary takes the following week.**



ST PHILOMENA Prayer Meeting/Social: Saturday, May 19th after the 9 AM Mass in Hobson Room. ALL WELCOME!

DR. EMI GARZITO'S BACK @ ST ANTHONY'S!

Wednesday, May 23rd, 6 PM, Parish Hall

Dr. Emi Garzito's presentation will provide parents with some tools and strategies on how to practice holding difficult conversations with children (and adults!).

The following topics will be explored:

Creating systems and strategies in the home that help children develop the skills required to hold difficult conversations; and Provide a framework when dealing with children who are angry and upset.

She has taught courses and implemented workshops to clients which included *California State University, University of British Columbia, Vancouver School Board, Langara College, Kwantlen College* and the *Bank of Montreal*. **PARENTS and ALL, WELCOME!**

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

STA HIGH SCHOOL:
Friday, May 25th, 6 pm; INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
Different ethnic food to taste!
ALL WELCOME!

CWL CORNER ...

MASS & CROWNING OF MARY

Tuesday, May 22nd, 7 PM.

Followed by reception at the Parish Hall with Guest Speaker from Diocesan CWL Executive, Marilyn Martin.

HELPLINE CALL TRAINING

Train at St. Anthony's & become a *Domestic Abuse Society* Volunteer to answer helpline calls dispatched to your home.

Dates : May 28th, May 29th, June 4th, June 5th

Time : 9:00am – 2:00pm

Phone: Elaine: (604) 922-2234 to register or for details.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE ...

+Bill Prentice, late husband of Betty PRENTICE. Funeral Mass last Friday, May 11th @ St. Anthony's.

May Bill's soul and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!"

Saint John Paul II

The very first Christians were an enthusiastic group of followers. Anyone who has encountered the Risen Lord will naturally feel the need to joyfully share the experience.

In what ways are you enthusiastically sharing your joy in knowing Jesus with others?

One day the Lord will require an accounting of how each of us have stewarded His gifts to us, especially the gift of our faith.

We pray that on that day we will be found to have been trustworthy stewards.

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PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION

Saturday, May 19th, 10 AM @ HR Cathedral

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

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

JOIN THE CARMELITE'S SECULAR ORDER

Saturday, May 19th, 9:30 AM, St. Edmund's Rectory, North Vancouver.

ALL WELCOME! NO Registration required!

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 26th, 8 AM @ the Sheraton Hotel

Speakers: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, *CSB*; Monsignor Milivoj Bolobanic; Fr. John Horgan; Fr. Bill Halbing; Patrick and Joy Campbell; and Michael Russell O'Brien.

Cost: \$45 in advance, \$50 at door, \$25 students; Priests and Religious, FREE.

Visit: rcav.org/event/marian-conference-2018.

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Monday, May 28th, 5:30 PM @ The Sheraton Hotel, Vancouver

Human life is in danger! Life affirming voices are progressively silenced!

Come discover how together we can challenge and inspire our nation to be a place where all life is valued.

Speakers:

Albertos Polizogopoulos, *Constitutional Law expert*; Fay Sonier, *Executive Director of Physicians for Life*.

St. Anthony's Parish is reserving a Table for 10 in support of this Gala Dinner. \$85 per ticket.

Please call the Parish Office and help us fill-up our table.

PARISH MISSION @ CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Wednesday & Thursday, May 30th & 31st @ 7:00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Ralph MARTIN, Renewal Ministries Director.

Contact: office@ctrwestvan.ca. **ALL WELCOME!**

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.