

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in LENT**  
**March 4<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	March 4 <sup>th</sup> Third Sunday LENT	9 am 11 am	† Gina Charles † Josef Hoffart
Mon	March 5	8 am	†Fernando †Lucy TORRES
Tue	March 6	8 am	†Simon †Anna †Joseph VICIC
Wed	March 7	8 am	†Sr. Andrea Aquino †Maria Sarzaba
Thu	March 8	8 am	† John † Margaret MICALLEF
Fri	March 9	8 am 7:00 PM	† Phil Chaplin † Ed Hauser
Sat	March 10	9 am 5 pm	<i>Sp. Int. Maureen Giefing</i> † Basim Azzam
SUN	March 11 <sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday LENT	9 am 11 am	<b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> † Roger Latta

**M**ark Twain famously said, "When I was 17 years old I thought that my father was a fool. But when I became 22, I was amazed at how much the old man had learned in five years."

Twain's point of course is not that his father changed. Mark himself did! In those five years between 17 and 22 he appreciate better who his father was. It takes time to deepen our self-knowledge, and of the people around us.

This is the experience of the disciples in today's Gospel. Jesus is talking about the temple of His body, but the crowd and His disciples believe He is talking about the temple in Jerusalem. The evangelist tells us that it is only later, after Jesus' resurrection, that His disciples remembered His words and understood them. For the disciples looking backwards made things clearer. Jesus' words didn't change. They did.

When we make major decisions in our lives we imagine that we know what we are getting into. But this is seldom the case. On your wedding day, the vows that you exchanged were heartfelt and sincere. But it takes time and experience for you to be able to say, "Now I know what it means to love another person for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health." Your marriage vows become clearer when you look back on them 10, 30, or 60 years later. Your vows haven't changed. But you have!

And this is true of most major decisions in our lives. We make all those decisions with the best knowledge we have at the time. But what we are deciding only becomes clear after years of living it. It is only after our business goes through a crisis, after we sit by the bedside of a sick son or daughter, when we separate from a friend and together find our way back, that we discover what saying "yes" means.

Now this is a scary way to live, finding out only gradually what we have already committed ourselves to. But here is the Good News. Although our life becomes clear to us only as we look backwards, our life is completely clear to God. Although we understand only gradually what our commitments involve, God understands us fully. And because God loves us, God works to see that our lives will not end up being impossible or destructive.

So, when it dawns on you that your marriage, career, or friendship is more than you bargained for, it is important to remember that if this is news to you, it



is not news to God! We understand our lives by looking backwards, but God is the one who is constantly leading us forward. That is why we should trust God. That is why we should believe that our lives are not random or just luck. That is why we should have faith that each day God is taking us a step closer to the life that He has planned for us from the very start.

*Fr. Joseph*

## ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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(604) 987-4431

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



DATE	Sat. March 10 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	Sun. March 11 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. March 11 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA van UNEN PAT BATTENSBY	VALERIE DUNCAN WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	JANE TORRESAN		MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
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 . . . March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

Everyone is invited to a *Eucharistic Holy Hour* from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. This is a WEEKLY opportunity for us to spend an hour in silent prayer. We conclude with *Vespers* and *Benediction*.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**St. Anthony's assigned Vigil is Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM - 7 PM Along Willow Street (South of 32<sup>nd</sup>). NEED A RIDE? Phone Parish Office.**

**"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR**

Yesterday, (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) we had the FINAL speaker of our 7-Saturday seminar called, *"Life in the Spirit"*.

Rev. Fr. Mark Schwab, St. Stephen's Parish, North Vancouver, presented, **"TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST"**.

**NEXT SATURDAY**, (March 10<sup>th</sup>), 6:30 PM SOCIAL and TESTIMONIES in the Parish Hall.

Please Sign-up for numbers attending.

**LECTIO DIVINA**  
**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 AM, in Church.**  
**Praying with Scriptures**  
**with Fr. Gary.**  
**ALL WELCOME!**



**LECTIO DIVINA**  
Reading the Scripture  
Reflecting on the Meaning  
Responding through Prayer  
Resting in God  
Responding in Action

*Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio*

**BRETT POWELL @ ST. ANTHONY'S!**

**Our Parish Mission (March 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>)**

by Brett Powell, husband, father, disciple, Archbishop's delegate for *Ministries and Development*, and former CCO missionary, will present a three evening program titled: **"ENCOUNTER"**.

"Faith is not a theory, a philosophy, an idea: it is an encounter.

An encounter with Jesus." *Pope Francis*

This mission will help long-time Catholics discover new inspiration and enthusiasm for the faith and will bless those just starting their journey, and even those who are just curious.

**So invite your friends and come together.**

**Will begin at 7:00 PM all three nights.**

**CHALICE CANADA**

**Helping Children & Families!**

**THANK YOU!**

**For supporting Christmas Catalogue.**

**In the Vestibule are "Special Occasions" catalogues for you to take & share with friends.**



**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 **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.



**JUNIOR YOUTH SNOWSHOEING !!!**

**Saturday,**

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM - 3 PM.

All children, families and friends, I am inviting you all to join us at the 9 AM Mass followed by our Snowshoeing expedition up at

Cypress - Bowen Lookout!



*Sr. Angela Marie, FSE*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." *Exodus 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God?

"Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

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**YOU'VE DONE YOUR WILL...**

**Are all your Ducks in a row?**

**Unprepared Estate can Wreak a Family!**

**FREE SEMINAR**

**March 6, 6 PM @ Seniors' Activity Centre.**

**Register @ McKenzie's: (604) 926-5121.**



**LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN**

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM @ St. Pius X Parish**

Rev. Fr. John Horgan, presenter. Snack & Lunch provided.

**\$20/ticket. Phone Terry (604) 986-3108.**

**SHARE LENT SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Share Lent theme is **"Together for Peace,"** which follows up on our fall 2017 write-in campaign of **"Peace be with Her."**

In a world rife with religious, ethnic, and political conflicts, **D&P** is working to heed the words of St. Francis and be "instruments of God's peace and of bringing hope where there is despair."

Thank you for your generous **D&P** support .

**CARDINAL TAGLE IN VANCOUVER**

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, *QE* Theatre, Vancouver  
Cardinal Luis Antonio TAGLE, Archbishop of Manila, will highlight one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals:

**Strengthening Marriages and Families.**

Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. *Family time*, continues to be an almost lost reality for many today due to many distractions.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/cardinal-tagle>.

**"Friday Night at the Movies"**  
**will be back on the 30th March.**  
**Fridays during Lent, we have Holy Mass**  
**at 7 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.**