

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

4th SUNDAY of EASTER
April 22nd, 2018

Pastor: Fr. Gary Franken: gfranken@rcav.org
Asst. Pastor: Fr. Larry Lynn: llynn@rcav.org
Parish Deacon: Mr. Tony Gray: tgray@rcav.org
PREP/Youth Ministry: Sr. Angela Marie, FSE: prep.sawv@rcav.org
LGH Deacon: Mr. Richard Podgurski: rpodgurski@rcav.org
Parish Office: Mr. Joseph Maravillas/Mrs. Isabella Raynard
OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

2347 Inglewood Avenue
 West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1Z9
Office: (604) 926-6881
Fax: (604) 926-3852
Email: parish.sawv@rcav.org
Website: <http://stawv.rcav.org>
Archdiocesan Website: www.rcav.org



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 22 nd 4 th Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. Ivy Wei</i>
Mon	April 23	9 am	<i>Sp. Int. Renee Cherrier</i>
Tue	April 24	8 am 7 PM	<i>Sp. Int. Marie-Claire Lynn Sp. Int. of SA Parish CWL</i>
Wed	April 25 St Mark	8 am	† Peter Seeley
Thu	April 26	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Bernie Chung</i>
Fri	April 27	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Catherine Chang</i>
Sat	April 28	9 am 5 pm	<i>Sp. Int. Lisa Dimakis</i> † Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	April 29 th 5 th Sunday EASTER	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families

In February 2015, Kayla Mueller, a young American humanitarian aid worker was killed in Syria by the Islamic State. What you might not know about Kayla is that the work she did was motivated by a deep religious conviction. She worked among the refugees because that is where she saw God. She wrote in a letter to her parents, "I find God in the suffering eyes reflected in mine. And so, dear Lord, if this is where you are revealed to me, this is where I will forever seek you."

Working among the suffering people was her vocation. Christians have always believed that God calls each of us to a particular vocation, to a particular path in life. And here is the truth about vocations. When you find what God is calling you to do, in Kayla's words, "You can find God," you will be happy. Kayla's parents report that her letters from prison were remarkably positive and joyful despite being held captive. Jesus reflects Kayla's kind of freedom in today's Gospel. He says that He willingly, freely, lays down His life for His sheep. He can do this because He understands that His vocation is to be the shepherd, that God is calling Him to care for the people that have been entrusted to Him.

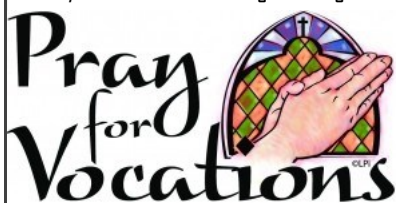
When we find our vocation, we will have freedom and joy. This is why it is so important for us to discern what God is calling us to do. If we base our life on how much money we can make, how much influence we can have, how much popularity we can accrue, we might in time be wealthy, powerful, and popular. But we might not be happy. This is why we should ask over and again, "What is God calling me to?" That answer can be different in our 20's, in our 40's, or in our 60's.

God calls no one to everything. We cannot walk multiple paths at the same time. That is why it is important for each of us to find our own path and follow it. For some it will be a dedicated life of service as a single person. For many it will be the partnership of marriage, loving our spouse, our children, and our grandchildren. But we also believe that God is calling people to the priesthood and religious life. It is a priestly vocation that I discern as mine. I have no regrets in choosing it. Over the last twenty years I have been blessed time and again by the people with whom I have worked and the people I have had the privilege to serve. The church needs generous men and women to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers to bring about God's Kingdom in our world.

So, do not be influenced by people who say, "I could never be a priest or a brother or a sister." They say this because it is not their vocation. The question is: "Is it yours?" If it is, follow it. It will provide you with the opportunity to lay down your life for something that is good. It will allow you to serve others. And,

because it will be the place where you find God, it will make you happy. Let's pray for more vocation to the priestly ministry and religious life.

Fr. Joseph



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011;

S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

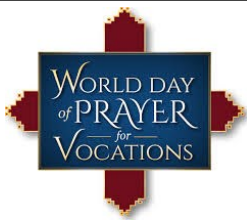
(604) 987-4431

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



DATE	Sat. April 28 th : 5 PM	Sun. April 29 th : 9 AM	Sun. April 29 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA VAN UNEN	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	MARTINE BORE	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	ROSE ZALWANGO	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	◇	A & C ADAM	LOLLIE ADAM

St. Anthony's Parish Religious Education Program (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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

TODAY is *Vocations Sunday*.

We are called to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Please join us in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with the Vocations Theme until the 28th April.

Visit: rcav.org/pray-for-vocations.

Also, thank you for your generosity towards this Sunday's Special Collection which is for *Work of Vocations*.

LECTIO DIVINA
Saturday, April 28th
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



PARISH GALA EVENING

Saturday, May 12th, @ St. Anthony's School Gym
Tickets are **ON SALE NOW!**

Purchase your tickets with your FRIENDS. Tables will be reserved and once all of them are gone, we are Sold-Out!

COME to the Gala and feast on a Lovely

Meal, enjoy a Fashion Show & bid on our Silent and Live Auctions. We are still looking for some "Experience" Auction items: *i.e.* Whistler-Weekend or a Fishing Trip, *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.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

See you on Friday, April 27th, 6:30 PM.

Showing, "Babette's Feast", a Eucharistic film.

BRING NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS!

We'll have fun and share our faith, too!

We also have FREE Pop-Corn for everyone!



SATURDAYS, 7 PM PRAYER

ALL WELCOME for *Praise* and *Worship* in the Parish Hall. For 10 weeks, during these prayer group meetings, Fr. Gary will be giving a course on "Prayer Group Leadership".

For information, please Phone Karen (604) 921-7809.

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.

NO PARKING!

Monday, April 23rd

We will be re-painting the Parking Lines
after the 8 AM Mass. Please clear the area
as soon as you possibly can. THANKS!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

You are a leader!

In one way or another your vocation calls you to lead.

Life leadership roles like parenting is one example.

Another is leading a spouse or friend in the right direction.

You may not be in a leadership 'position' in your job, yet opportunities to lead at work come up every day.

Any time you try to influence another person in a positive way you are acting as a leader. Our common vocation as disciples of

Jesus is our most important leadership role.

As disciples, we are all called to lead others to Christ.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and His way of leading is a model for leadership that we should imitate.

Copyright © 2018 Archdiocese of St. Louis

MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, April 25th, 7 PM @ St. Patrick's, Vancouver

Do you feel God calling you . . . or have questions about it?
ALL SINGLE MEN 17 & UP are invited to *Vocations in Progress* & meet, pray, and dine with priests, ask questions, and learn about life and spirituality.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

April 27th - 28th, Check-out which parish-host you can join at!

Features 6 world-class speakers on the New Evangelization including Curtis Martin, Sr. Anne Shields, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Christy Dupuis, and Michael Dopp.

Parish Hosts in Vancouver broadcasting the Summit:

St. Ann's, Star of the Sea, and O. Lady of Perpetual Help.

Visit: newevangelization.ca.

NON-RESIDENTIAL "WWME" WEEKEND?

April 28th - 29th, @ St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre

This is different from the regular *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*, due to NO overnight stay. Participants return to the sessions early Sunday morning.

Meals included. \$250/couple. Call: (604) 876-7298.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/worldwide-marriage-encounter>.

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?*

MARCH FOR LIFE

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS!

Sunday, May 13th, 2 PM @ St. Matthew's, Surrey.

Celebrating Anniversary years of marriage?

Archbishop Miller will honour you with an Anniversary Mass.

Reception follows in the gym. Registration deadline: April 24th.
rcav.org/marriage-anniversary.

