

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20th, 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 20 th PENTECOST Sunday	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Pat Millare FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	May 21	9 AM	† Jacqueline Cummings
Tue	May 22	8 am 7:00 PM	† Bester Family Members † Mary Moreau
Wed	May 23	8 am	† Peter Seeley
Thu	May 24	8 am	Sp. Int. John & Sharon Bishop
Fri	May 25	8 am	Sp. Int. Alex Savin
Sat	May 26 St Philip Neri	9 am 5 pm	† Emanuele Fumagalli FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	May 27 th TRINITY Sunday	9 am 11 am	† Julius Dalinghaus † Wegner † Kiefer Families

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.



Throughout Christian history mystics and spiritual writers have at times referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Kiss of God." It is a striking image, because it conveys not only the truth that God is love but it pictures love in action. It says that the Love of God touches our lives in an intimate way. So, believing in the Holy Spirit, is believing that God has touched us personally and deeply.

What does this touch of God's Spirit entail? St. Paul in today's Second Reading, "No one can say Jesus is Lord except in the Holy Spirit." This is Paul's way of saying that our faith is a gift. If we say we believe in Christ, it is not because we are smarter than, or holier than, or better than other people who do not believe. We are able to believe because God has gifted us with the Holy Spirit who allows faith to happen. Sometimes we think, "I come to church, I am a believer because that is the way I was brought up, or because I want to do what's right, or because I have an inclination toward the spiritual." All these things can be true, but the fundamental reason that we are here is because God has given the Spirit to us which allows us to believe. We have been kissed by God.

And the Spirit comes bearing other gifts. Again, Paul says, "The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each individual for some benefit." When the Spirit gives us faith, the Spirit also brings individual gifts which we can use. This is important because sometimes we may be tempted to think that we have no gifts and nothing to offer. Usually when we say, "I don't have any gifts," we are really saying, "I don't have his gift or her gift." But we do have our gift. Paul is insistent. If we have faith, we also have been given something that we can offer. It might be our intelligence, our ability to connect with people, our talent for speaking and explaining things, our openness to listen, or our skill in getting things done. There is no ungifted person. Every person in this church today has a gift. It is our responsibility to own that gift and to use it.

This leads us to the last point. We are called to use the gift we have been given not only for our benefit, but to build the Kingdom of God. We are called to use our abilities not only to earn a living, and make ourselves comfortable, but also to serve God's purposes. We are called to be sure that our gift is used to

serve our family, our church, and our world. We must make a difference in the life of others.

So, we are sitting in church on this Pentecost weekend because God has given us the Spirit who allows us to believe. At the same time each of us has been given a gift to use for the sake of God's Kingdom. Now, then, is the time to own our gift and use it. Or to put it another way: Since God has kissed us, it is time for us to kiss back.

Fr. Joseph



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.

DATE	Sat. May 26 th : 5 PM	Sun. May 27 th : 9 AM	Sun. May 27 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	ROCIO HAUSER KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	MARTINE BORÉ	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY!

This year, Monday, May 21st we celebrate the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria, a celebration in Canada long before Confederation.

It was noted that in 1854, the Queen's 35th birthday, some 5,000 residents of Canada West gathered in front of Government House (near present-day King and Simcoe Streets in Toronto) to "give cheers to their queen".

An example of a typical 19th century celebration of the Queen's birthday took place on May 24, 1866, in Omemee. The town mounted a day-long fete, including a gun salute at midnight, pre-dawn serenades, picnics, a display of illuminations and a torch-light procession.

Holy Mass, Monday, 21st is at 9:00 in the morning for the Statutory Holiday.

7 PM EVENING MASS
Tuesday, May 22nd,
also Crowning of Mary
organized by the CWL.
ALL WELCOME!



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

"Managing Difficult Conversations with Children"

Wednesday, May 23rd, 6 PM, Parish Hall

Dr. Garzitto 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!

A BIG THANK-YOU . . . TO ALL!

A GREAT, BIG, Thank-You to ALL who supported our Parish Gala last weekend in so many ways.

To our Organizing Committee who worked diligently since last fall, to all the Volunteers who helped in every way, and to all the Donors.

It was truly a wonderful evening, so once more, many thanks to you all! *Pat Battensby*

NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NSEM is requesting our assistance in organizing a committee that would receive training which would enable us to help in various ways should a disaster occur on the North Shore. *NSEM* will provide training sessions a couple of times a year. Interested in forming a St. Anthony's Team?

Please call the parish office.

BECOME A HELP-LINE VOLUNTEER!

HELPLINE CALL TRAINING

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

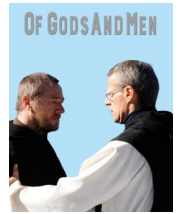
Dates: May 28th, May 29th, June 4th, June 5th

Time : 9:00am – 2:00pm

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

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

May 25th, 6:30 PM
St. Anthony's Parish Hall
"Of Gods and Men"
FREE Pop-Corn!
All Welcome!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Picture the scene at Pentecost as the Apostles receive the Holy Spirit. Peter immediately went out to preach Christ resurrected with new boldness! Boldness that was rooted in a Holy Spirit-filled confidence. Thousands heard the message of salvation and were baptized on that day. We receive the same Holy Spirit in our baptism. Strengthened in our confirmation, the Holy Spirit empowers us to use our gifts in advancing the Church's mission to make disciples of all nations.
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2 PRESENTATIONS @ ST MARK'S COLLEGE

Wednesday, May 23rd, 7 PM

"New Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church";

Speaker, Fr. Raymond de Souza;

May 24th, 7 PM

"What is the Church learning from an Argentine, Jesuit Pope?"

Presenter, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

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

Speakers: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB;

Msgr. Milivoj Bolobanic; Fr. John Horgan; Fr. Bill Halbing; Patrick and Joy Campbell; and Michael O'Brien.

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

SPECIAL MASS & CROWNING OF MARY

Saturday, May 26th, 12:10 PM @ HR Cathedral

Sponsored by Birthright, CWL, & Legion of Mary.

Reception follows in HR Hall.

ENCOURAGE GROUP MEETING

Sunday, May 27th, 2:30 PM.

EnCourage is a support group serving spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. **Email:** encourage@rcav.org.

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Monday, May 28th, 5:30 PM @

The Sheraton Hotel, Vancouver

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

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!

STA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S 1ST EVENT!

Saturday, June 9th, 2 PM

First 59 Alumni to *RSVP* at www.alumniSTA.com will receive a FREE Aquinas '59 T-Shirt!

Come enjoy Hot Dogs, Snacks, Soft Drinks and Good Company.

Leave your Wallets at home!

This is a FREE event!

