

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27th, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

In today's Reading, Jesus commands the disciples to baptize 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. St. Paul embeds the person of Jesus in the mystery of the Godhead. In St. John's, Thomas confesses that Jesus is 'My Lord and my God.' It took centuries for the Church to find the best words, but from the very beginning in Jesus, **God is glimpsed as Triune**. What does this mean for us?

First, in Christ we discover that God is love. It is not just that God loves, but that God is, at the very core of His being, love. When we love, we share in the very life of God. If God were alone from all eternity, then God could not be love. There would have been no one and nothing to love until Creation. Love would be accidental to God and so God could stop loving as he had once begun. But because our God indeed is love, then we are caught up in this mystery and cry out 'Abba, Father'.

But wouldn't it be enough for there to be just two persons of the Godhead? Why three? This is not primarily a mathematical statement, as if we could get to heaven and count the persons of the Trinity. It points towards a love which is utterly mutual but which overflows, as the love of the Father and the Son overflows in the Holy Spirit. Love becomes Trinitarian as its mutuality is opened towards others. Otherwise our loves might become introverted and narcissistic. So, the doctrine of the Trinity is the most down to earth practical lesson in the mystery of generous and fruitful love.

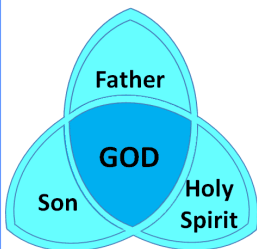
But why then do we insist that God is one? Again, the assertion that God is one is not primarily a mathematical statement. It points to the utter unity of God, who gathers us into the concord of His being. God is a love which is completely one.

So right from the earliest times, the disciples had a glimpse of the mystery of this **Triune love** which they encountered in Jesus. It is the love which transfigures our own loving. It is a love which lifts us into equality, as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are equal. Its grace frees us from domination and manipulation. It draws us into unity with each other and with

God, overthrowing divisions between nations, saints and sinners, the living and the dead. Our love is connected to the prayer of Jesus, addressed to His Father and ours, **"that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You in me, that they may become perfectly one."**

John 17:22

Fr. Joseph



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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 27 th HOLY TRINITY Sunday	9 am 11 am	† Julius Dalinghaus † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	May 28	8 am	† Fr. Tim McCarthy
Tue	May 29	8 am	† Milagros Esteron
Wed	May 30	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Terence Chung</i>
Thu	May 31 The Visitation	8 am	† Mary Frances Smith
1 st Fri	June 1 St Justin	8 am 7:00 PM	† Ed Hauser † George Obadia
Sat	June 2	9 am 5 pm	For Vocations <i>Sp. Int. Nadja Millare-Ng</i>
SUN	June 3 rd CORPUS CHRISTY Sunday	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † 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.



DATE	Sat. June 2 nd : 5 PM	Sun. June 3 rd : 9 AM	Sun. May 27 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	HANAN HADDAD BARBARA PENNEFATHER	JO ANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS		ROSE MOJECA	CECILIA SON

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.

THANK YOU FROM SSVP

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* thanks Parishioners of St. Anthony's for the donation of \$3,114.70. SSVP continues hosting three hot meals monthly at *The Door is Open*, a Day Drop-in Centre in the downtown eastside. SSVP also gives food to the hungry who visits the *Thrift Store* located at Main and 12th in Vancouver.

SSVP has no administrative or overhead expenses, so each donated dollar is spent purchasing supplies for these meals, as well as direct support to the needy.

Please email shanenossal@icloud.com if you wish to know more about us or if you wish to volunteer with us.

St. Anthony's Parishioners, Thank-You for your generosity!

Shane Nossal



**CHRIST THE REDEEMER
PARISH MISSION
Wednesday & Thursday
May 30th & 31st
7 PM in Church
Presenter, Ralph Martin.
ALL WELCOME!**

UP-COMING AT ST ANTHONY'S . . .

June 2nd/3rd Special Collection for "Missions in Canada";

Sunday, June 3rd Eucharistic Holy Hour @ 6 PM;

Thursday, June 7th Anointing Mass: 11 AM with Reception.

The Holy Mass with Anointing of the sick is meant for those who have serious illness, for those who are about to undergo surgery and also for those who are at the age in which they are aware of their mortality. In other words, this sacrament is meant to bring both healing and strength.

SA SCHOOL:

Available spaces
in Jr. Kindergarten
and Kindergarten.

Phone (604) 922-0011.

STA HIGH SCHOOL:

Tuesday, May 29th, 7 pm
Music Art Performance
at the Centennial Theatre.
ALL WELCOME!

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.

Christian
Meditation



Spend some time with God.

TUESDAY SILENT MEDITATION
Will MEET AGAIN on June 19th, 7 PM.
Rediscover contemplative prayer of silence
rooted in Psalm 46:10
"Be still and know that I am God".

COME EXPLORE . . . "WHO AM I?"

Introducing a pathway to better recognize and appreciate the riches your life holds and offers.

Come and see how the PRH workshop "Who Am I" helps you explore strongholds of your life that lead toward greater optimism.

Location: St Anthony's Parish Hall

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Time: 7:00- 9:00pm

Presenter: Fr John McCarthy, Licensed PRH Educator.

Refreshments will be provided. There is no cost for this presentation.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the Kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His Kingdom?

Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us?

Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God.

Do we treat it that way?

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THANK-YOU FROM THE "NET"

NET Canada is the Canadian acronym for National Evangelization Team. NET itself is a

Roman Catholic Christian organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel to youth.

NET's mission is to evangelize young Catholics, reaching them through retreats and parish ministry. The goal is to challenge these young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.

Below is the Thank-You note from the team who came to Vancouver and gave Retreats to our Grade 6 & Grade 7 students. "We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all that you have done for us this year. From making us feel welcomed, to opening up your homes to us, to showing us your amazing generosity, you have made our experience in Vancouver a most memorable one. We cherish the time we're here, and as we head home, know that we will be praying for you all. God Bless."

The Vancouver NET Team

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.

VIP MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, May 30th, 7 PM @ St. Patrick's, Vancouver

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for you? Vocations In Progress (VIP) for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal evening will include prayer, dinner, and discussion.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 2nd, 9 AM @ St Matthew's, Surrey

Man's Destiny: Living in peace, joy and hope.

Presenters: Jake Kyhm from Life Restoration, Father Francesco Abbruzzese from Star of The Sea Parish, and James Borkowski, the Archbishop's Delegate.

Cost: \$30 at door (\$20 for Students).

Register: <http://rcav.org/event/mans-destiny-mens-conference-2>.

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!

