

June 10, 2018 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Jesus went home and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Vangelo di Oggi: Marco 3,20-35 *In quel tempo, Gesù entrò in una casa e di nuovo si radunò una folla, tanto che non potevano neppure mangiare. Allora i suoi, sentito questo, uscirono per andare a prenderlo; dicevano infatti: «È fuori di sé». Gli scribi, che erano scesi da Gerusalemme, dicevano: «Costui è posseduto da Beelzebùl e scaccia i demòni per mezzo del capo dei demòni». Ma egli li chiamò e con parabole diceva loro: «Come può Satana scacciare Satana? Se un regno è diviso in se stesso, quel regno non potrà restare in piedi; se una casa è divisa in se stessa, quella casa non potrà restare in piedi. Anche Satana, se si ribella contro se stesso ed è diviso, non può restare in piedi, ma è finito. Nessuno può entrare nella casa di un uomo forte e rapire i suoi beni, se prima non lo lega. Soltanto allora potrà saccheggiargli la casa. In verità io vi dico: tutto sarà perdonato ai figli degli uomini, i peccati e anche tutte le bestemmie che diranno; ma chi avrà bestemmiato contro lo Spirito Santo non sarà perdonato in eterno: è reo di colpa eterna». Poiché dicevano: «È posseduto da uno spirito impuro». Giunsero sua madre e i suoi fratelli e, stando fuori, mandarono a chiamarlo. Attorno a lui era seduta una folla, e gli dissero: «Ecco, tua madre, i tuoi fratelli e le tue sorelle stanno fuori e ti cercano». Ma egli rispose loro: «Chi è mia madre e chi sono i miei fratelli?». Girando lo sguardo su quelli che erano seduti attorno a lui, disse: «Ecco mia madre e i miei fratelli! Perché chi fa la volontà di Dio, costui per me è fratello, sorella e madre».*



*"If a house is divided against itself,
that house will not be able to stand."*

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds everyone that a house divided against itself cannot stand. An essential element of our membership in God's family is unity and harmony. It is not any part of God's kingdom to have factions, quarrels and jealousy. Instead we are called to be united in one heart and mind with kindness, compassion and love. With our eyes on God, this unity can be accomplished. When we focus on ourselves or on the flaws of others, we sink into division.

Estate & Memorial Planning Presentation These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your will or prepare to update your will. Learn about the beauty of the funeral rites and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. Free guides and loads of practical advice. No investment services or insurance promoted or sold. Wednesday, June 13, at 6:30 pm at Corpus Christi Parish or Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. For more information or to register visit rccav.org/events.



Catholic Teachers Needed The Catholic Independent Schools of the Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) representing 40 elementary schools and seven high schools, is accepting applications for teaching positions. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the CISVA website, www.cisva.bc.ca, to view available postings for September 2018. Our Catholic schools are dynamic, faith-filled communities that provide high-quality Catholic education. We invite all qualified and talented individuals, living in BC, across Canada and abroad, to consider teaching in CISVA.

St Anthony Mass & Pizza Come, celebrate the Feast of St Anthony of Padua! On Wednesday, June 13 at 7 pm there will be a special evening Mass to honour this much loved saint. St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint of lost articles, and is credited with many miracles. The Mass will include a special blessing of children and bread. Pizza will be available in the hall after Mass at \$5 per slice. Today is the last day to pre-order if you'd like a whole pizza. Order forms are available in the church foyer. Please drop the form and payment in today's collection.



Canzoni della Nostra Gioventù Enjoy Italian music from yester-year at a special outdoor concert on June 29. Msgr Bernard Rossi will entertain us with singing, stories, jokes and poetry. Maria Miceli and Tami Comuzzi will sing many Italian favourites. All this takes place in our beautiful parish garden. Friday, June 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome but please note that the entire evening will be in Italian. Tickets are \$20 and will be available next week through Fr Gino and the parish office.

New Choir Members Welcome - with a Summer Bonus The 10:30 and Sunday 5 pm choirs are welcoming new members. If you like to sing and would like to part of either choir, please speak with the directors after Mass. The special summer bonus is an offer for private singing lessons with Silvia. Now is the time to join!



Project Advance 2018 We have raised our parish goal this year to \$50 000. This is a big undertaking! All the proceeds from this year's appeal go towards the building of our new school. Pledge cards are available at the back of the church or you can make your donations online at www.projectadvance.ca. You can make a one-time donations or spread it out over several months; cash, cheque and credit card and all accepted. Project Advance is an excellent way to support our parish and new school.

Infant & Child Loss Memorial Mass The Elizabeth Ministry of St Matthew's Parish will be hosting the annual infant and child loss memorial Mass and reception on Saturday, June 23, at 5:30 pm at St Matthew's Parish, Surrey. All bereaved families who attend will be invited to bring up a candle to the altar during the bearing of the gifts in memory of their loved one and to write their child's name in our little book of life. A potluck social will follow immediately after Mass in Jubilee Hall. Contact Ann for further details 604-765-8535 or annamsing@yahoo.com.

New VANSPEC Centre We are pleased to announce that VANSPEC program will be available at St. Mary's Parish by Fall 2018. We are now accepting students. Space is limited. Register at vanspec.ca/contact/new-students. We are also looking for catechists and catechist assistants. Please contact Dana Dionio (Vanspec Site Coordinator for St Mary's Parish) at vanspec.smarv@rcav.org.

Mass Intentions and Parish Activities		
Sat June 9	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sun June 10 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Armando Coltelaro † Bonato family
	10:30 am	† Walter Burtini & Antonio Grande Cristina Grassi
	12:00 pm	<i>Baptism - Welcome to Nikolo Syskakis</i>
	5:00 pm	† Letizia Di Tomaso
Mon June 11 St Barnabas	8:00 am	† Silvio & Ida Bevacqua † Adamo & Rosa Cabrone
	7:00 pm	<i>Symbolon Faith Study</i>
Tue June 12	6:30 pm	<i>Rosary</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Perpetual Novena - St Anthony</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus meeting</i>
Wed June 13 St Anthony of Padua	8:00 am	† All Souls in Prugatory † Loret Yaba
	5:00 pm	<i>Pastoral Leadership Team mtg</i>
	7:00 pm	† Deceased Priests of RCAF † Saverio Mala
	8:00 pm	<i>St Anthony's Pizza</i>
Thu June 14	8:00 am	† Antonio & Rosaria Orlando Special Intention
	11:00 am	† Gianni Ripoli † Rosa Vittorio
	11:00 am	<i>SFA Over 50 Club</i>
	5:15 pm	<i>Legion of Mary meeting</i>
Fri June 15	8:00 am	Strong Family
	10:00 am	<i>Grandparents Tea</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Choir practice - Sunday 10:30</i>
Sat June 16	9:00 am	† Luigi Bevilacqua † Tessone family
	9:30 am	<i>Confession</i>
	5:00 pm	† Tollardo family † Rose Benincasa
Sun June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Lepore family † Antonietta Barba † Domenico Di Tomaso
	10:30 am	† Alberto Sanvido † Giovanni Roselli
	12:00 pm	<i>Baptism - Welcome to Amelia Mattia</i>
	5:00 pm	All Parishioners

Baptisms Baptisms are scheduled at noon on Sundays. Please call the Office for an appointment with Father.

Weddings Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months in advance. Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation classes are mandatory. Please call the Office for more information at 604-255-8855.

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