

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

10th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

June 10th, 2018

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St. Francis de Sales did not equate happiness with self-obsession, self-absorption, or self-centeredness. Rather, equated happiness with what he calls *self-possession*. He writes: "It is man's great happiness to possess his own soul, and the more perfect our patience, the more completely do we possess our souls."

True happiness is to know and accept yourself for who you are in the sight of God! What joy it is to be essentially at home – to be at peace – with the person that God made you to be!

Tragically enough, the ability to be at home with ourselves became the first and the most fundamental casualty of *The Fall*. Today's First Reading tells us that no sooner had Adam and Eve eaten from the fruit of the tree of knowledge, their nakedness became a reproach. They were embarrassed of who they were. No longer comfortable in their own skin, sullied by self-alienation and self-loathing, Paradise was lost...and life became a burden.

As we know all-too-well, so much of sin, misery and sadness that plague the human family to this very day come from either the inability to be who we really are, or the fruitless attempt to become someone we're not.

St. Francis de Sales exclaimed: "God has signified to us in so many ways and by so many means that He wills all of us to be saved. For this purpose, through Creation God made us 'in His own image and likeness', whereas through the Incarnation God has made Himself in our image and likeness."

The redemptive and restorative graces of the Incarnation make it possible for us to experience once again the joy of being essentially at home with who we are in the sight of God. Wounded as we are by sin, our quest to possess our own souls requires perpetual practice; it demands tremendous patience.

That said, God not only promises us the joy and peace born of this heavenly self-acceptance; God also shows us how to achieve it on this earth in the person of His Son. He told us in today's Gospel that whoever does the will of His Father is His brother and sister and mother. In this way, God's family is not based on blood.

Jesus embodies the power of self-possession.

Jesus exhibits the joy of self-acceptance.

Jesus exudes the peace of self-direction. Who better than Jesus shows us what it looks like to be comfortable in one's own skin? Who better than Jesus demonstrates what it looks like to invite - and to empower - others to do the same?

Fr. Joseph

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	June 10 th 10 th Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Terence/Vanessa Chung FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	June 11 St Barnabas	8 am	Sp. Int. Daniel Vincent Lynn
Tue	June 12	8 am	† Gabriella Micallef
Wed	June 13 St Anthony	8 am 6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving † Icarl Thanh
Thu	June 14	8 am	† Winfried Knoll
Fri	June 15	8 am	Sp. Int. Peter & Anne WALTON
Sat	June 16	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St. Philomena FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	June 17 th 11 th Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Rocio Hauser In Thanksgiving

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 16 th : 5 PM	Sun. June 17 th : 9 AM	Sun. June 17 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	KAREN BALOGH KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	GLORIA LOWE	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	ROSE ZALWANGO	BEATRIZ RAYNARD
SOCIAL HOSTS		A&C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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.



ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY POT-LUCK!

Since Monday, June 4th, a Novena to Saint Anthony has been taking place after the 8 AM Mass and will end on Tuesday, June 12th.

On Wednesday, June 13th, our Patron's Feast Day, Holy Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and at 6:00 PM.

The Evening Mass will be followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner in the Parish Hall.

Thank you Jane Torresan and the *St Philomena's Prayer Group* who are coordinating the pot-luck dinner.

Bring your favourite dish or two for everyone to enjoy!

ALL WELCOME!

ST PHILOMENA
Saturday, June 16th
Prayers & Refreshments
in the Hobson Room
after the 9:00 AM Mass.
ALL WELCOME!



NEXT WEEK - SECOND COLLECTION



All parishes are collecting the *Pro-life Special Collection* NEXT SUNDAY.

From the collection, different local pro-life groups and organizations can request funding through a grant.

Over the last couple of years, there has been a review of the Pro-life Sunday collection accountability as well as how the local groups have used the money.

If you would like a copy of last year's report, including recipient organizations, contact: masmillie@rcav.org.

Michel Smillie - Program Coordinator

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.



COMMUNITY LUNCH @ ST ANTHONY'S!

Friday, June 22nd, NOON,
in the Parish Hall
All Parishioners, Non-parishioners,
Friends and Neighbours,
are all invited to come, join us for
Lunch & Social.

Please phone the Parish Office (604) 926-6881 and advise us how many of you are coming.

See you on the 22nd!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE . . .

+Gudrun SHRIMPTON, beloved wife of David.

Funeral Mass: Friday, June 15th @ NOON.

May Gudrun's soul and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – *Mark 3:25*

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other?

Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego?

The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

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ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, June 16th, 10 AM @ Vancouver Art Gallery
Come and pray to Our Lady who said "*Only I can help you.*"

Give public witness to the faith! Remembering her first apparition at Fatima, May 13, 1917.

See you on the 16th at 800 Robson Street, South Plaza; and Saturday, July 14th, North Plaza, both dates at 10 AM.

BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER

Saturday, June 16th, 10 AM @ Holy Name Parish
Birthright Vancouver, a downtown *Crisis Pregnancy Service*, is hosting its **50th Anniversary Walk/Run Fundraiser**.

Contact: birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

Birthright also currently needs office volunteers!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Weekend of July 20th - 22nd @ Carey Centre, UBC

It is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. ***Don't wait to invest in your marriage.***

Contact: Steve & Mary Bohnen (604) 876 -7298;

Visit: wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com.

PARISH CUSTODIAN

Nearly three months ago, our parish custodian Robert Ibañez retired. Given the immediate need for a replacement and his recommendation of Christian Briones, we hired Christian on a temporary basis.

We are now ready to go through a normal hiring process to fill this position on a permanent basis.

The job entails evening work plus weekends; this is a part-time position requiring light and heavy cleaning as well as set-up and clean-up for parish activities.

Send applications by email to: parish.sawv@rcav.org.

Please address your application: "To the Hiring Committee".

Application deadline: Friday, June 15th.