

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST June 24th, 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.

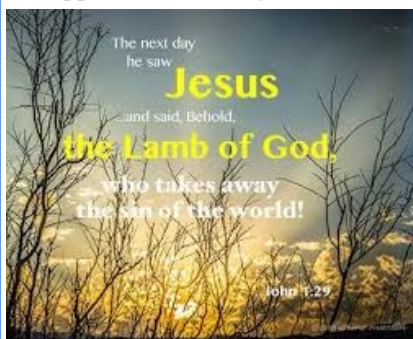
St. John the Baptist's feast occurs every year on June 24th but it only occasionally falls on a Sunday. This is a good thing, because it provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon the figure of John the Baptist. And the witness of John the Baptist reveals one of the fundamental truths of life.

The role of John the Baptist is not about himself. He is the one who points to Jesus. His words are the words that we hear at every Mass before communion, *"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."* John is the one who shows us the way to the Savior. John is the herald, but Jesus is the message. John is the voice; Jesus is the Word. John prepares the path; Jesus is the Way.

The witness of John the Baptist is one which all of us should hear. It tells us that the most important thing for us is showing others the way to life. If we can somehow point the way for others to see the depth of life's mystery and the depth of God's love, then we can truly say that our life was successful. Now this is an important lesson, because all too often you and I imagine that our lives are about us. We imagine that our life will be full only if we were more attractive, only if we have more friends and influence, only if we are able to live in another place or to have another job. But all this attention upon ourselves, ultimately does not help us. It frustrates us.

Now don't get me wrong. We do need to plan. We need to be responsible about our needs and our future. But centering upon ourselves does not bring happiness. Being self-absorbed leads only to loneliness and despair. This is why we truly need the witness of John the Baptist who tells us that the way to happiness is to bring others to life. The way in which we can fulfill our deepest desires is to lead others to Christ.

So in a world where we are told over and over again that the way to be happy is to accumulate things for ourselves, we need the witness of John the Baptist who tells us that the way to happiness is to bring others to life. Life is not about you.



It is about bringing others to a fuller sense of who they are and the world around us. Follow the example of John the Baptist. Lead others to life. Lead others to Christ, and you will find a joy that will last forever.

Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	June 24 th NATIVITY of St. John Baptist	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. Cecilia Son</i>
Mon	June 25	8 am	<i>In Honour of St. Anthony</i>
Tue	June 26	8 am 7:00 PM	<i>Sp. Int. Ellysaia & Tryton</i> † Redwin Domingo
Wed	June 27	8 am 7:00 PM	† Peter Seeley For All Confirmands
Thu	June 28 St. Irenaeus	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Elias/Hanan HADDAD</i>
Fri	June 29 Sts Peter/Paul	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. George/Emily HADDAD</i>
Sat	June 30	9 am 5 pm	† Rod O'Driscoll <i>Sp. Int. Lynne/Tom ST. LOUIS</i>
SUN	July 1 st 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Mac Nowakowski</i> FOR PARISHIONERS

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 30 th : 5PM	Sun. July 1 st : 9 AM	Sun. July 1 st : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	JANE TORRESAN	ROCIO HAUSER	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS		ROSE MOJICA	CECILIA SON

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.



STRAWBERRY TEA and ICE-CREAM SOCIAL!

Tuesday, June 26th, 7:00 PM

Inviting ALL LADIES!

(CWL Members & Non-Members),

of St. Anthony's Parish to a celebration of the Holy Mass where the CWL welcomes NEW members to their League.

Holy Mass is followed by a social reception in the Parish Hall with invited **Guests, David and Diane REESOR**. *David and Diane are highly accomplished photographers. They will present a wonderful Slide-Show centred around Holy Week in the colonial city of Antigua, Guatemala.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wednesday, June 27th, 7:00 PM

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. MILLER, CSB

will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on the following students:
(Saint's name in brackets).

Harrison (*Francis*) ESTROPIA,

Eva (*Giuseppina*) JARVIS,

Lukas (*Christopher*) MAROSITS,

Alessandro (*Dominic*) OBERTI,

Andrea (*Maria*) LERMA, and

Georgia (*Rose*) WILKIE.

Congratulations & God's Blessings!



LECTIO DIVINA

Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

LECTIO DIVINA

Saturday, June 30th

10 AM, in Church.

**Praying with Scriptures
with Fr. Gary.
ALL WELCOME!**

ST. ANTHONY'S PROJECT ADVANCE!

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

The 2018 Project Advance Appeal has had a good and promising start. To date \$75,000 has been received from our parish. While we have a way to go to meet our goal, the progress thus far is encouraging.

Thank you to all that have donated and to those that are considering a donation. Each year we hope to build our community by increasing the participation rate amongst our parishioners. All donations are gratefully received regardless of the amount of the gift.

Donations may be dropped in the Sunday collection baskets, given online through the Project Advance website, handed to the Project Advance team members or dropped at the parish office.

May everyone have a joyous and safe summer.

May God bless you and your family.

Project Advance Volunteer Team

**6:00 PM, FIRST SUNDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ...**

**Had been going on since January.
However, Sunday July 1st is cancelled!
SEE YOU ON AUGUST 5th!**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"... Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of His feet." *Acts 13:25*

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process.

It's how we are called to live our lives
twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week!

It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives.

Reflect on your daily activities,
do you do them for the glory of God or
for the glory of your own name?

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OUTDOOR ITALIAN CONCERT

Friday, June 29th, 6:30 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Parish

Come enjoy *Italian Yester-year Music* in the garden!

Msgr. Bernard Rossi, will tell us stories, jokes and poetry;
Maria Miceli & Tami Comuzzi sing your Italian favourites.

Tickets, \$20. Phone: (604) 255-8855.

OUR LADY'S IMAGE VISITS VANCOUVER

June 29th @ St. Mary's Church on Joyce Street

The eight-foot image of Our Lady from Luna, Philippines,
will be at St. Mary's from June 29th to August 30th.

Come and join Archbishop Miller at Mass and the Banquet.

Visit: rcav.org/event/pilgrimage-of-our-lady-of-namacpacan-in-vancouver.

VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND

July 6th - 8th, Seminary of Christ the King, Mission

For all young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life! *Come and find out if you are called to this vocation.*

Cost: \$25. Call: 604-826-8715.

ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

July 6th - 8th, Lejac, BC

Prince George diocese hosts its Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage.

Speaker, Graydon Nicholas, former judge, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and member of the Tobique First Nation.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/rose-prince-pilgrimage-2018>.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, July 7th, 9 AM @ St. Joseph's, Squamish

Peaceful, & prayerful vigil for unborn children & their parents.

9 AM Mass is followed by the Rosary.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>.

YOUTH LEADER FORMATION WEEKEND

July 9th - 13th, 9 AM, @ Summit Park, Abbotsford

YouthLeader is a team approach to leadership formation for youth and adult that integrates Christian spirituality and ministry empowering young leaders in church & community.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/summer-training/>.

ROSARY RALLY

July 14th, 10 AM, Vancouver Art Gallery, @ North Plaza.

SATURDAY EVENING CINEMA!

"SATURDAY EVENING CINEMA" is the NEW Friday Night At the Movies!

Join us for a light meal, fellowship and a great movie.

Saturday, June 30th Dinner after the 5:00 Mass & Movie,
"THE MISSION"

(1750's South America, the Church and indigenous affairs.
Best music ever in a movie).

Won *Golden Palm Award* @ the 1986 Cannes Film Festival.