

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 15th, 2018

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A parishioner asked me to pray for him, for peace of mind and heart. However, I eventually realized that I was really being asked to pray that some awkward person in this parishioner's life might disappear! And only with that happening, that he would be able to have peace of mind and heart.

Certainly, we all want peace of mind and heart, but it has to be based on reconciliation which in turn is rooted in conversion and repentance.

When Jesus sent the twelve out to proclaim the Gospel, they preached repentance. Now we all know that repentance is central to the Gospel. But what does repentance mean? We usually identify it with some effort in self-improvement; making ourselves more patient and kind, less judgmental or selfish.

These efforts are indeed essential to repentance. But repentance is much larger and wider; and is as large as the mission of Christ. The mission of Christ is to reconcile all things to God and all people to one another.

... A young priest was replacing an old pastor of a small tightly-knit community after 30 years as their priest. The parishioners loved the old priest and found the change very difficult. One particular woman who had been very close to the previous pastor wanted nothing to do with the new priest.

She continuously stirred the pot of discontent within the parish. Within a very brief time a great deal of distrust and hurt had developed between this priest and his parishioner.

Now it was the practice that every year the pastor visits each parishioner in their own home. The thought of visiting this difficult woman terrified the priest. But one day her name came up as the next visit he had to do. He steeled himself, drove up to her house, paced back and forth in the front yard for courage, took deep breath and finally walked up the steps and knocked. No answer! GOOD! He could just leave his card and go away. . . but he thought he should knock again. Still, no answer, but heard a small sound inside which caused him to worry. Perhaps the woman had fallen or suffered a stroke! She might need

help! Kneeling down, he looked through the keyhole . . . only to see an eye looking back at him. Then from within, the woman said with a chuckle, "Well Father, I guess this is the first time that you and I have seen eye to eye." To which the priest responded, "Yes, and we had to get down on our knees to do it." *Fr. Joseph*

Forgiveness
IS THE
ONLY WAY
TO HEAL.

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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	July 15 th 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Josef Hoffart
Mon	July 16	8 am	† Moonik Cho
Tue	July 17	8 am	† Ed Hauser
Wed	July 18	8 am	† Peter Seeley
Thu	July 19	8 am	†Hernando & †Lucy TORRES
Fri	July 20	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Gail Clements</i>
Sat	July 21	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Honour of St. Philomena</i> †Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	July 22 nd 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Hernando & †Lucy TORRES 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. July 21 st : 5PM	Sun. July 22 nd : 9 AM	Sun. July 22 nd : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA van UNEN PAT BATTENSBY	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DEACON TONY	BEATRIZ RAYNARD
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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.



**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
THIS SUNDAY, 5:00 PM.
Thanks Christine for organizing;
and to ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**RELAXING EXERCISES
@ ST. ANTHONY'S!**

EVERYONE is invited to come and try it. Light but very effective classical stretch exercises to promote mobility, and correct posture; Lengthen and strengthen the muscles and relieve pains and aches.

Thursdays: 1:00 pm with Maria Carmen Navarro;
6:30 pm with Blanca Sedlacek;
Fridays: 10:00 am with Maria Carmen Navarro.

For details:

Maria Carmen Navarro (604) 910-3470;
Blanca Sedlacek (604) 986-2537.



**Our Friday evening
Charismatic Prayer Meeting
continues through summer
@ 7:00 PM. All Welcome!**

SINGING IS FUN!

Our first meeting was last Friday the 13th, and what fun we had!

This is your opportunity to get together with folks who just want a chance to sing without the pressure of being in a church choir.

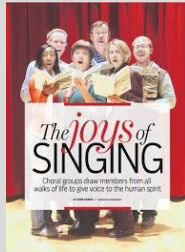
It is JUST FOR FUN.

If you like to sing or think you MIGHT like to sing, this is for you. It will be a mix of some sacred music and lots of *just for fun* songs.

THANKS to Mr. Michael Molnar for music directing.

We are meeting every 2 weeks. Come join us!

Contact the parish office to sign up!



**ST PHILOMENA
Prayer Meeting/Social:
Saturday, July 21st
after the 9 AM Mass
in Hobson Room.
ALL WELCOME!**

WHO AM I?

4-day PRH workshop
August 20th - 23rd, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Anthony's Parish Hall
Facilitator: John McCarthy

This workshop aims to help you better appreciate the riches your life holds and offers, and to aid your ability to access strongholds that allow you to face life difficulties.

For more information, contact John McCarthy (604)916-4009, or jmccarthy@rcav.org.

Registration Forms are available through the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

Mark 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God.

Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along.

When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

July 20th - 22nd, *Carey Centre,*
5920 Iona Drive, Vancouver

A weekend enrichment for married couples.

Cost \$60. Register: <http://rcav.org/event/marriage-encounter-2018>.



BC SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

July 20th - 22nd, @ Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish

This symposium aims to bring together musicians of all skill levels, and all people of good will with a general interest in sacred music, for a weekend of instruction, collaboration and fellowship.

Keynote speaker and Holy Mass celebrant, Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/bc-sacred-music-symposium>.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, August 18th, *Fraser River Heritage Park*
7494 Mary Street, Mission

Join us in prayer & celebration in honour of Our Lady. Confessions available at 10 AM, with Archbishop Miller celebrating Mass at 1:00 PM.

Procession after Mass to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction. Bring picnic baskets and chairs.
Contact: Teresita Nixon. (604) 940-7006 transportation details.

SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT

August 27th - 31st, @ *Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver*
Searching in the Spirit is a fun and faith-filled experience for those young people just confirmed.

Phone parish office (604) 926-6881.

**COME TO THE HOLY LAND
WITH FR. LARRY!**

April 1st - 14th, 2019

Saint Anthony's parishioner, Lisa Dimakis, invites everyone to this *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan* with the Knights and Dames of the *Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem* and with our Assistant Pastor, **Fr. Larry Lynn**.

These dates are ideal to avoid the rush and the big crowd of other pilgrims. The group will be staying at the *Notre Dame* and at *Mount of Beatitudes Guesthouses*, favourite Catholic facilities.

Phone: *Marlin Travel* (604) 681-0117; or directly to Lisa @ (604) 562-4567; Email: lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca.

