

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**A** priest is called to anoint a dying notorious criminal. The priest is surprised to see the dying man frantically turning the pages of a big Bible. Wanting to help, the priest asked, "What are you searching for?" And the dying man replied, "Loopholes."

Today's Gospel gives us two contradictory images of Jesus. First, Jesus as a man who is firm, uncompromising, and even insensitive, who turns His back on a person in need.

Then we have Jesus who is caring, and compassionate, who postpones His rest to attend to a crowd.

The Bible, in some ways, affirms us and in other ways challenges us. If we read the Bible expecting the Word of God to challenge our prevailing attitudes and lifestyle, then it is easy for us to see that what shines out in today's Gospel is nothing but the image of Jesus as the compassionate one. *"As He went ashore, He saw a great crowd; and He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things"*.

Even though Jesus has come to rest for a much needed retreat with His disciples, even though the people have no right to invade His privacy in this manner, still He is able to look at their weary faces, see their need, change His program, and respond to their need. Of course He is entitled to His rest, but Jesus is not interested in asserting His rights. He knows that the people are in need of Him. And He sets out to care for their needs because He has compassion for them.

Compassion is putting oneself in the other person's position and trying to see things the way the other person sees them. Compassion is the Mohawk proverb that says, *"Do not criticise your neighbour until you have walked a mile in his moccasin."*

Compassion is at the very heart of the Gospel. Jesus shows this clearly today in our Gospel selection. When Jesus sees the vast crowd following Him, He has compassion on them, though he was tired and wanted to rest. In His full humanity He knows their need, their poverty, and their confusion. So, He puts His agenda aside and ministers to them. The challenge that comes to us today from the Gospel is to let compassion be a part of the choices we make every day.

In doing so we will not only be following the example of Jesus but we will also be making the best choice for our own good.

*Fr. Joseph*

*"A KIND GESTURE CAN REACH  
 A WOUND THAT ONLY  
 COMPASSION CAN HEAL."*

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Hernando & †Lucy TORRES FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	July 23	8 am	† Julius Dalinghas
Tue	July 24	8 am	Sp. Int. Hanna Woo
Wed	July 25 St James	8 am	Sp. Int. Patricia Byers
Thu	July 26 Sts Anne/Joachim	8 am	Sp. Int. Lily Margaret Junio
Fri	July 27	8 am	†Sophie Uytdehaag
Sat	July 28	9 am 5 pm	Sp. Int. Alexandra Sirutis FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	July 29 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Rocio Hauser †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. July 28 <sup>th</sup> : 5PM	Sun. July 29 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. July 29 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◇	A & CAROLINE ADAM	LOLLIE ADAM

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](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH . . .

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>:

- 1:00 pm Relaxation Exercise with MC Navarro;
- 4:00 pm Mothers' and Grandmothers' Prayer Meeting;
- 6:30 pm Stretching Exercise with Blanca Sedlacek.

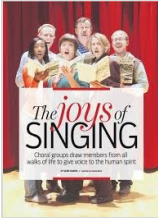
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>:

- 10:00 am Relaxation Exercise with MC Navarro;
- 5:00 pm St. Anthony's "Just for Fun" Choral Group;
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting;
- 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting.

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>:

After the 5:00 PM Mass, "Saturday Evening Cinema"

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ANY OR ALL OF THESE PARISH EVENTS!**



### SINGING IS FUN!

Our NEXT meeting will be Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the Hobson Room.

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.*

Call the parish office for more information or to sign up!

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



### SATURDAY EVENING CINEMA!



Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 PM Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Nominated for Seven Academy Awards, the 1949 religious-themed comedy "Come to the Stable" stars Loretta Young and Celeste Holm as two nuns

who descend on a small New England town with dreams of building a children's hospital.

After imposing themselves as houseguests on a befuddled local artist, the resourceful Sister Margaret and Sister Scolastica set out to secure land and funding for the hospital through some clever maneuvering.

However, they must also overcome the objections of a neighbor, a struggling composer, who doesn't want the picturesque landscape ruined.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Bring a Friend, or Two!**  
**We'll share Light Dinner and Pop-Corn, too!**

### WHO AM I?

4-day PRH workshop  
August 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:jmccarthy@rcav.org).

Registration Forms are available through the parish office.

## BOUNTIFUL & FUN, PARISH PICNIC!

Thank you ALL for coming last Sunday.  
**DONORS of 3 Lechons, Sports & Safety Equipment, THANK-YOU!**  
**Christine, Natasha & Volunteers, THANK-YOU ALL!**



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest while."

*Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you?

If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him.

Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us?

Consider making a retreat this year; spend some "alone" time with God.

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### PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, @ Holy Trinity Church

Please join us at the 9 AM Mass, at Holy Trinity Church, 2725 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver.

After Mass, we also invite you to a peaceful, prayerful Vigil for unborn children and their parents at Lion's Gate Hospital.

Pro-Life Mass and Vigil are held First Saturdays of every month hosted each time by a different parish.

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

### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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: Lysia Murphy: [greenthumb77@yahoo.com](mailto:greenthumb77@yahoo.com).

### SEARCHING IN THE SPIRIT

August 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, @ 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](tel:6046810117); or directly to Lisa @ (604) 562-4567; Email: [lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca](mailto:lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca).

