

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 8<sup>th</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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Elaine Moonen † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	July 9	8 am	† Fr. Tim M <sup>c</sup> Carthy
Tue	July 10	8 am	† Ruth Battig
Wed	July 11 St Benedict	8 am	† Pek Wah † Chung Po Tsui
Thu	July 12	8 am	† Gabriella Micallef
Fri	July 13	8 am	† Ian Caunt
Sat	July 14	9 am 5 pm	Sp. Int. Eduardo Millare Sp. Int. Rose Zalwango
SUN	July 15 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Josef Hoffart

St. Paul ends today's Second Reading with a seeming contradiction . . . "Whenever I am weak, then I am strong." It seems not to make sense! Yet Paul, much like Jesus, often use contradictions to grab our attention, and force us to think more deeply.

Paul wants us to think about our strengths and weaknesses. Paul is convinced that in knowing Christ, we will approach both our gifts and our failings in a dramatic new way.

Obviously no one of us is good at everything. Each has certain gifts, talents; certain relationships in which we excel and also relationships in which we struggle. We are proud of what is strong in our lives, and rightly so, for there is satisfaction in having strengths that we can use effectively.

Our weaknesses tend to embarrass us.

It's difficult for us to admit and accept them.

But that is what is so shocking about Paul's words in today's Second Reading. Paul wants to boast in his weaknesses. Why? Because Paul knows that his weakness can lead him to Christ.

Our talents and strengths tend to lead us to ourselves.

Our failings and weaknesses lead us to Christ.

When we have to face something difficult or impossible for us to do, it is in that moment that we know we must turn and ask for help. When despite our best efforts we do not improve in certain areas, and certain things keep tripping us up, those very weaknesses become opportunities where we can turn to the Lord and say: "Lord, I need your help." Once we make that request, we must trust and believe that Christ will answer.

Paul was like us. He looked at his weakness and prayed, "Jesus, take this away." Christ's response was, "No. I'm not going to take it away. But my grace is sufficient for you.

Even though your weaknesses will remain, they will not destroy you because they will provide an opportunity for my power to become manifest."

That is why Paul could boast in his weakness. His weakness provided the opportunity for him to trust in a higher power. If we allow our weaknesses to do the same, then we will be able to say and understand what Paul said and

understood: "Whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

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Fr. Joseph

MY GRACE  
IS ENOUGH  
FOR YOU  
for my power is  
greatest when  
you are weak

2 Corinthians 12:9

WHOLESTHEARTED

## 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 14 <sup>th</sup> : 5PM	Sun. July 15 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. July 15 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE	KAREN BALOGH	JOANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	WALTONS	PETER BALOGH	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	ROCIO HAUSER	MONIQUE CATTERMOLLE
SOCIAL HOSTS		A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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).

## THANK -YOU FROM SSVP

The *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul* thanks all Parishioners of St. Anthony's for responding to this Sunday's Special Collection.

SSVP hosts three hot meals monthly at *The Door is Open*, a Drop-in Centre in the downtown eastside.

We also give food to the homeless, visiting our *Thrift Store* located at Main and 12<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver.

SSVP has no overhead expenses, so each donated dollar is 100% spent purchasing food supplies. *Shane Nossal*

## 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!

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. We are starting a new choral group this summer!

**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. Under the Direction of our very own, talented Mr. Michael Molnar.

Starts Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (what could go wrong?) at 5:00 PM and meet every 2 weeks.

**Contact the parish office to sign up!**



## LECTIO DIVINA

**Saturday, July 14th**

**10 AM, in Church.**

**Praying with Scriptures**

**with Fr. Gary.**

**ALL WELCOME!**



## LECTIO DIVINA

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

## 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).

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* *Ezekiel 2:2-3*

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him.

He gives us the resources we need to do His work.

However, do we listen to God when He calls?

Do we get up on our feet and use our talent

to do the work He asks of us?

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped,

He equips the called.

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## ROSARY RALLY

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, @ *Vancouver Art Gallery*, specifically in the North Plaza.



## ENCOURAGE

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM

*EnCourage* is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction.

Everyone is welcome to join us and attend our meeting.

Contact: **Deacon Bruce Fraser** at: [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org).

## BC SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

July 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, @ *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>.

## 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

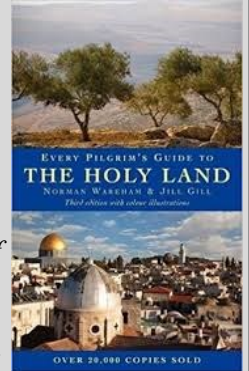
*Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem* and with our Assistant Pastor,

**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; or

directly to Lisa @ (604) 562-4567; Email: [lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca](mailto:lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca).



## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!

**Sunday, July 15th, 5:00 PM.**

**Parish hosted FREE event!**

**Sign-up Sheets in the Vestibule**

**for Guests & Volunteers.**

