

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 29th, 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 29 th 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Rocio Hauser †Wegner †Kiefer Families
Mon	July 30	8 am	Sp. Int. Alison Seeley
Tue	July 31 St Ignatius Loyola	8 am	†Winfried †Helene KNOLL
Wed	August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori	8 am	Sp. Int. Charity & Justine MILLARE
Thu	August 2	8 am	For Vocations
1 st Fri	August 3	8 am 7 PM	† Gina Charles † Eric Greenwood
Sat	August 4 St John Vianney	9 am 5 pm	† Ed Hauser † Basim Azzam
SUN	August 5 th 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS †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.



The miracle in today's Gospel is called, "The Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fish." It was a very important story for the early church. We know this because in the Gospels there are two versions of Jesus' birth, four versions of Jesus' death, but six versions of this miracle. The evangelists really liked this story. They kept telling it over and over again. And they told it in a very peculiar way.

In the New Testament it is usually told the way in which Jesus performs His miracles: Jesus places His fingers in the ears of a deaf man, and the man hears; Jesus tells Peter to step out of the boat and Peter walks on the water; and, Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb, and Lazarus comes.

But in the miracle of the loaves and fish, we are never told HOW the loaves and the fish are multiplied. Did Jesus keep pulling loaves and fish out of the sack of the young boy? Did the food fall from the sky like manna? Did bread and fish suddenly appear before each person reclining on the grass?

We are not told how the multiplication takes place. Instead all that we have in this story is the beginning and the end. The beginning: 5,000 hungry people in the desert with only five loaves and two fish; The end: all are satisfied and there are twelve baskets of fragments left over.

What a strange miracle story. It has no middle.

We are never told how Jesus performs this miracle.

This story of the loaves and the fish was so important to the early church because it provided a clear definition of faith.

Faith is believing that God knows our trouble and our hunger and that God will feed us, even if we do not know how.

Faith is believing that although we are in the desert, without food or water, we will be satisfied.

This is why the comments of Andrew and Philip are in the story. Neither of them can imagine how Jesus could feed 5,000 with five barley loaves and two fish. Andrew says, "What good are these among so many?" The evangelists use such statements to make it clear to us that faith is not about imagining how God will work.



Faith is believing that God knows our hunger and will satisfy it, even though we cannot picture how such a solution might occur.

The story of the *Loaves and Fishes* has no middle. It never tells us how the miracle takes place, because faith is not knowing how God will work, but believing that God sees our hunger and will give us food, even leaving us with 12-extra baskets full.

Fr. Joseph

DATE	Sat. Aug. 4 th : 5PM	Sun. Aug. 5 th : 9 AM	Sun. Aug. 5 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE	VALERIE DUNCAN WENDY GRAY	JOANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	DEACON TONY	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROSE MOJECA	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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH . . .

Adoration and Benediction . . .

Thursdays at 5:30 PM with Benediction at 8:00 PM;
First Fridays after the 8:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 4:00 PM;

First Sundays at 6:00 PM with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

TO ANY OR ALL OF THESE PARISH EVENTS!



EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"

Matthew 26:40

NEXT SUNDAY, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vespers - Adoration - Benediction.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament
in the Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity Parish.

Everyone is encouraged to spend an Hour or so
with the Lord, especially during summer time
when many regular Adorers are currently away.

AFTERNOON

SUN. 12 - 1:00 pm; THURS. 1 - 2:00 pm; FRI. 2 - 3:00 pm;

EVENING

SUN. 6 - 7:00 pm; TUES. 6 - 7:00 pm, July 31st & Aug. 7th;
SAT. 8 - 9:00 pm, August 18th, 25th, & September 1st;

MORNING

MONDAYS: (every 2nd, 4th, & 5th) 11 am - 12:00 noon;
TUES. 6 - 7:00 am; WED. 8 - 9:00 am; & Aug. 1st, 8th, & 15th;

NIGHT

SUN. 3 - 4:00 am; TUES. 1 - 2:00 am;
WED. 2 - 3:00 am; SAT. 3 - 4:00 am.

Please **CONTACT:**

Holy Trinity Parish (604) 988-6304.

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



COME TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. LARRY!

April 1st - 14th, 2019

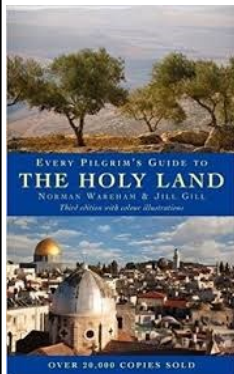
Saint Anthony's parishioner, Lisa Dimakis, invites everyone to
this *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan* with the
Knights and Dames of the *Equestrian Order of the Holy
Sepulcher of Jerusalem* and with our
Assistant Pastor,
Fr. Larry Lynn.

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.



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's difficulties.**

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9*

The miracle of the *Loaves and Fishes* is the only
miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel.

It carries two important messages.

First, no matter how little we have,
we always have enough to share.

Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things
with them if we are just willing to let Him.

No gift is too small or insignificant!

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PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, August 4th, @ 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/>.

"GRIPPING REALITY": SYMPOSIUM

August 16th-18th, @ *Best Western Hotel*, Langley

Every year, Pro-life students from across Canada
come together for three days of *Pro-life Apologetics*, *Campus
Strategy*, and *Leadership Training* at the

National Campus Life Network (NCLN) Symposium.

Pro-life experts will speak on a diversity of fields.

Hotel and commuter packages available
including financial aid.

For more information, inquiries or to register,

Visit: <https://www.ncln.ca/events/symposium/>

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

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.

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.