

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 12th, 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.

I had to improve my Latin to study Canon Law and in a last ditch attempt, I spent tons of time reading and translating the *Rule of St. Benedict*. I personally noticed St. Benedict's passionate dislike for what he calls *murmuratio* – which we might translate as murmuring, or perhaps grumbling. This is an interior restlessness and discontentment which makes its way effortlessly from the heart to the lips, and out into the surroundings and into the ears of anyone unfortunate enough to be close-by.

Murmuratio is very infectious and has the potential to spread from one monk to the other, until the whole monastery becomes a cauldron of discontent. I remember thinking at the time how difficult it must be to live a life without grumbling. However, Benedict's Rule is just one in a long list of anti-murmur texts.

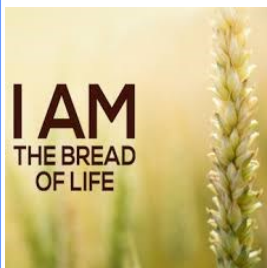
In today's First Reading Elijah is murmuring too! Doing the will of the Lord day and night, it has brought him nothing but trouble. Fed up with his lot and out of self-pity, he gives up and falls asleep. And in our Gospel Reading the Israelites are murmuring as well! They already know about God, and the last thing they need is an upstart like Jesus who makes what seem like exaggerated claims.

Murmuring is a problem because it leads us to forget who and what we are, and leads us to forget where we are heading. Let's take Elijah as an example. His murmuring against the Lord nearly jeopardizes his prophetic vocation. Tired and fed up, he reluctantly accepts what God offers him. His journey was worth it in the end, but only with the persistence of the angel.

The Jews in today's Gospel murmur because they claim to know Jesus as the son of Joseph. And furthermore, they know the Law and the Prophets. They murmur because their knowledge make Jesus' claim as *the bread from heaven* incredible! In their restlessness they have missed the fact that the Law and the Prophets point towards Jesus, who is God's offer of eternal life. They cannot learn anything new because they are unwilling to be quiet and be taught about the way to eternal life.

Of course, our ultimate goal is a life with God in heaven. And today's Gospel shows us that this comes, through Christ and is an offer open to us now. So, let's put aside our murmuring, and receive the gift which is the life of God, the gift which leads to eternal life.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	August 12 th 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Gabriella Micallef FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	August 13	8 am	†Hanna Abboud
Tue	August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Mary Patrick</i>
Wed	August 15 The Assumption	8 am	†Peter Seeley
Thu	August 16	8 am	†Gerry Altman
Fri	August 17	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Jane Torresan</i>
Sat	August 18	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Honour of St. Philomena</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	August 19 th 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Hernando & Lucy TORRES †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. Aug. 18 th : 5PM	Sun. Aug. 19 th : 9 AM	Sun. Aug. 19 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA vsm LINEN PAT BATTENSBY	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	MARTINE BORÉ	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

St. Anthony's **P**arish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (**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.



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.

Registration Forms are available through the parish office.
Please phone (604) 926-6881 as the date is coming very close and there are only few spaces left.

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



MEN'S RETREAT "A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"

September 28th - 30th, 2018
Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC.
We will follow the story of King David and rediscover the fulfillment that comes from directing our entire lives toward God.

With powerful presentations, time for prayer, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for everyone.

This is The Men's Retreat you do not want to miss!

Registration/information:
www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

24/7 ADORATION @ 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.

Please CONTACT: Holy Trinity Parish (604) 988-6304.

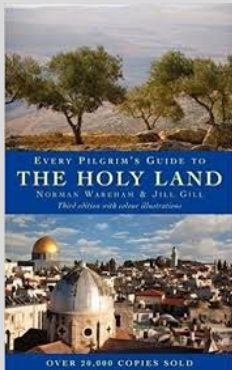
COME TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. LARRY!

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](tel:6046810117); or directly to Lisa @ (604) 562-4567;
Email: lisa.dimakis@marlintravel.ca.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"

1 Kings 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own.

Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all, the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood.

When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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"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

Archbishop Miller will celebrate 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.

ENCOURAGE

Sunday August 19th, 2:30 PM

Spiritual support meeting for *Encourage* members.

Contact, encourage@rcav.org.

KNOWING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Saturday, Aug. 25th @ N. Dame High, Vancouver

A day-course to know the faith & feel confident to share it. \$40/person. Register, <http://rcav.org/oc-summer/>.

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.

Call, Parish Office (604) 926-6881.

"ROOTED" - WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 14th - 15th @ *St. Luke's Parish*, Maple Ridge

Back by popular demand, Heather KHYM leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith.

An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together.

This Retreat is for all women 16 and older.

Registration fee includes all coffee breaks, catered lunch, and a beautiful welcome gift.

Join us Friday, September 14th, 7 - 9 PM (6 PM check-in); and Saturday, September 15th, 10 AM - 5:30 PM at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge.

The retreat will end with Mass. Invite your friends and family.

Contact Cathy Piche, (604) 836-2252 or

Email, mcpiche@telus.net.