

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26th, 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.

There are two ways to live life:
 One way is by responding, the other is by deciding.
 Living by responding takes on a passive attitude towards life. You only react to life's events.
 However, in living your life by deciding, you exert control on the future and who you'd like to become.
 The Viennese psychiatrist **Victor Frankl** spent three years in a Nazi concentration camp. In his memoirs, "*Man's Search For Meaning*", he asserts that he survived because he retained the freedom to choose. Remarkably in a Nazi concentration camp, freedom to choose does not exist! *Zilch!* You cannot even choose when you might live or die. Yet Viktor Frankl decided to retain the freedom to determine what his attitude would be in any circumstance - the freedom to choose his own way.

Example of life in the camp: Food shortage - stronger prisoners steal from the weaker ones. Much as he wanted to, Frankl had the strength to pry bread out of the hands of children, the elderly and the sick but he chose not to do so. But those who chose to steal food from the weak did not live much longer than the others either. They knew that they had lost their humanity, becoming animals in feeding off each other. Frankl chose to starve rather than feed off the weakness of others. He chose to die rather than lose his humanity. He insists that his choice is what gave him the will to survive. He retained his freedom to choose.

Now it is clear that today's readings call us to live life not by responding but by choosing and by deciding. Joshua says in the First Reading "*As for me and my household we will serve the Lord*". Even though many of the other disciples abandon Jesus because of His teaching, Peter speaks for the twelve and says, "*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*".

We have the freedom to choose, the freedom to believe that God is real and present. We can choose to remain open to that presence. In every circumstance we have the freedom to live with love, with justice, with integrity. So, decide today to live in mercy and in justice. Decide today to live in love and integrity.

Decide today to believe that God is active in this moment and that God is leading you to joy.
Fr. Joseph

**FREEDOM
 TO CHOOSE**



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	August 26 th 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS †Nadine Desserault
Mon	August 27 St Monica	8 am	†Mr. Rowe
Tue	August 28 St Augustine	8 am	†Winfred Knoll
Wed	August 29 St. John's Passion	8 am	†Peter Seeley
Thu	August 30	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. James Stephens</i>
Fri	August 31	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Andrew Cho</i>
Sat	September 1	9 am 5 pm	†Chunae Jin †Jim Wynne
SUN	September 2 nd 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Tan Kwong Pong †Phoon Siew Eng 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. Sept. 1 st : 5PM	Sun. Sept. 2 nd : 9 AM	Sun. Sept. 2 nd : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA van UNEN GLORIA LOWE	KAREN BALOGH HANAN HADDAD	JOANN CULLEN LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	PETER BALOGH	JOANN CULLEN
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.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Every Thursday: 5:30 PM with Benediction at 8:00 PM;

this week will be Thursday, August 30th; Next **First Sunday**, September 2nd: 6:00 PM with Benediction at 7:00 PM;

Next **First Friday**, September 7th: 8:30 AM with Benediction at 4:00 PM;

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

(Matthew 26:40)

**Monday, September 3rd
Labour Day Holiday
Mass is at 9:00 AM;**



**Tuesday, September 4th
First Day
Back to School.**

PREP @ ST. ANTHONY'S

Sister Angela Marie, FSE our Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) coordinator is inviting all parents of students attending public schools in Grades 1-7 to register in our parish PREP in preparation to receiving the Sacraments.

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 19th:

Grade One's from 5:00 - 6:00 PM;

Grades Two to Seven, from 6:00 - 7:15 PM.

Phone or Email the Parish Office or

Email: prep.saww@rcav.org.



**CWL Annual Thrift Sale
September 8th, 2018.
Donations WELCOME,
Tuesday, September 4th.**

"TESTAMENT OF A NAKED MAN"

A dramatic interpretation by Angus Stuart, Rector of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, of the Gospel according to St. Mark.

Sunday, September 16th, 2:30 - 5:00 PM

St. Anthony's Church Hall.

The Gospel brought to life in a dramatic one-man performance.

ALL WELCOME!

COME TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. LARRY!

April 1st - 14th, 2019

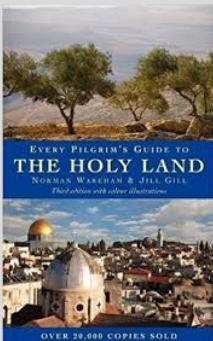
Saint Anthony's parishioner, **Lisa Dimakis**, invites everyone to this *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan* with the

Knights and Dames of the *Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem* and with

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).



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve..."

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

When we commit to Stewardship, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord.

A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works, and generously supports the parish and Church mission.

If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9 AM, Gardens of Gethsemane

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents at *Gardens of Gethsemane* (Evangelist Chapel), Surrey, followed by the Rosary.

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

"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.

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

Cathy Piche, (604) 836-2252 or Email, mcpiche@telus.net.

ROSARY RALLY

Wednesday, September 15th, 10 AM @ Art Gallery

Our Lady said: *"Only I can help you."*

Come to ask her to obtain graces for the world and our families, particularly by praying for the fulfillment of the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

We also recall her 5th apparition to the children at Fatima.

See you Wednesday, September 15th, 10:00 AM

at the South Plaza of the Art Gallery.

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!

www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.

Catholic CHARISMATIC Conference

21st & 22nd September

Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver.

Holy Mass by Vicar General, Very Rev. Gary Franken.

Ticket: \$15. Phone Angela (604) 926-7590.

