

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 30th, 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.

Life would be so much better if there are no irritating people among us. When they are around, our jaws tighten and our stomachs turn. It might be a family member, or it could be someone at school or at work who routinely says inappropriate or offensive things. It might be another driver on the freeway passing at 90 miles per hour and throwing you a rude gesture because you are doing the speed limit.

Life would be so much better if irritating people would disappear, but they don't and never will.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus is constantly admonishing us to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile. It is hard enough at times to love the people we care about. How are we to love these people who drive us crazy?

Jesus says that anyone who gives a cup of water to drink to someone because they belong to Christ will not lose his or her reward. There are many ways to interpret this saying, but it certainly has relevance in dealing with difficult people.

First of all, Jesus prescribes a small act: to offer a cup of water. Jesus is saying that the way to deal with difficult people is to use small gestures rather than big ones. We do not need to become friends with them but when we see them doing something well, we should compliment them. In the office, when their stapler becomes stuck, perhaps we can offer them ours. When someone grabs a parking space we have been waiting for, we perhaps just take a deep breath and go on looking for another space. Jesus is suggesting that when it comes to loving difficult people, we should aim small. We should offer them a simple action of kindness.

But what good will that do? The person might not even appreciate the gesture! And so here is where the second part of Jesus' saying comes into play. Jesus says that we are to offer a simple action of kindness because the person belongs to Christ. We offer the compliment or support not because the person will recognize our kindness, but because Jesus will.

So the next time you have to face an irritating person, try offering a simple action of kindness because they belong to Christ. Your action will not change the world, but it could change your heart. The person to whom you offer the action might not love you in return, but Jesus will. And that is no small matter.

Little things mean a lot.

Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	September 30 th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Anthony Markwick <i>Sp. Int. Robert Ibañez</i>
Mon	October 1 St. Thérèse	8 am	<i>For Vocations</i>
Tue	October 2 Guardian Angels	8 am	†Martha Junker
Wed	October 3	8 am	†Gina Charles
Thu	October 4 St. Francis Assisi	8 am	†Ed Hauser
Fri	October 5	8 am 7 pm	†Bill Prentice <i>Sp. Int. Katherine Ivancic</i>
Sat	October 6	9 am 5 pm	†Anna Sheridan †Basim Azzam
SUN	October 7 th 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. Juliette Simmons</i>

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. Oct. 6 th : 5PM	Sun. Oct. 7 th : 9 AM	Sun. Oct. 7 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA Van UNEN	WENDY GRAY VALERIE DUNCAN	JOANN CULLEN RITA RACZ
LECTOR	WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	ROSE ZALWANGO	DEACON TONY	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROSE MOJEGA	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.

SOURCE & DISCOVERY

For all those who signed up for *Source* and *Discovery*, this is a reminder that sessions begin this week.

Please bring your Bible. *Deacon Tony*

These 11 AM Monday sessions have started and will continue until Pentecost in the Hall.

**Catholics & non-Catholics,
welcome even for a few sessions.
Topic 2: Creation & The Fall.**

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE!

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Hosted by St. Anthony's CWL.

Valiant Richey, former Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County, Washington, shares his experiences, and educates the public on strategies to stop this exploitation.

Video presentation followed by *Q&A*, fielded by the Archdiocesan Team.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION @ ST. ANTHONY'S

Every Thursday: 5:30 PM with Benediction at 7:00 PM;
this week will be Thursday, October 4th;

First Friday, October 5th: 8:30 AM; Benediction at 4:00 PM;

First Sunday, October 7th: 6:00 PM; Benediction at 7:00 PM;

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

**INDIAN LUNCH @ St. Anthony's
Saturday, October 13th, 11 AM
For Divine Mercy Retreat Centre,
Kerala, India.**

\$20 donation. Tax deductible.

Angela (604) 614-5829.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

Presents the movie, "ROMERO"

Saturday, October 13th,
after 5 PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

The story of El Salvador's Archbishop Oscar Romero who will be canonized on October 14th, 2018.



A Musical Production

RIGHT HERE, WRITE NOW!

Hit musical by St. Edmund students.

Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2 & 7 PM

Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver

Tickets On Sale NOW

Phone (604) 988-3211/985-4729.

STA SCHOOL NEWS!

STA Sports Tournament: Friday, Sept. 21st was a blast! Attended by the North Shore Catholic Elementary School athletes, coaches & fans.

Everyone also enjoyed food and refreshments provided by STA school principal and his crew.

Girl's Volleyball Teams: Seniors, 5th place, UBC tournament; Juniors 5th place out of 23 teams, Nanaimo tournament.

LIFE CHAIN: COAST TO COAST

TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2 - 3 PM

Pro-lifers at **over 200 locations** praying silently for an hour with signs: "Abortion Kills Children", "Abortion Hurts Women", etc.

Locations: Vancouver: Oak & 29th; Burnaby: Kingsway & Sperling; Coquitlam: Como Lake & Gatensbury.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this.

When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus?

When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

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STEWARDSHIP AWARDS 2018

This award honours parishioners who have provided exceptional service to the parish and the Archdiocese with their time, talent or treasure, as an example of *Christian Stewardship*.

Please submit your nominations by **October 5th**, 2018 to:

<http://rcav.org/stewardship-award-nomination/>.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 AM Mass, St. Matthew's, Surrey

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

CANADA PRAYS THE ROSARY!

Please join "Rosary Coast to Coast" at

St. Paul's Church, North Vancouver

Sunday, Oct. 7th, 12:45 PM

Hon. Graydon Nicholas, first Aboriginal person in Atlantic Canada to become Lieutenant Governor will join in leading the Rosary. See you at St. Paul's!



A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 AM, Holy Family Parish, Sechelt

Presented by the Hon. Graydon Nicholas, Ignatian Spiritual Director who will teach the St. Ignatius' style of contemplation and Prayer. He was named to the Orders of New Brunswick and Canada and past lecturer at the Vancouver School of Theology. Cost, by donation.

Email: kenan@kenanmackenzie.com, if you are interested.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

October 26th - 28th Deroche, BC

If you'd like greater depth, growth and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Encounter Weekend can make. It is not a counselling session.

Contact Elizabeth and Randy at reholman@telus.net.

Visit: www.evancouverbc@gmail.com, or wwme.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Tuesday, October 30th, 7 PM, Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Your donation and support will ensure well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's presence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, and ecumenical gatherings, among many other places. **To support, St. Anthony's has reserved a Table for 10. Please phone Parish Office (604) 926-6881 to join us.**