

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 11<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.

St. Mark tells us, Jesus was in the Temple watching people place their gifts into the *Temple Treasury*.

The *Treasury* was not a chest or a box; it was a row of trumpet shaped metal containers into which you deposit your money. It would make a noise as it went down. The rich people, whenever they give, make such a big *announcement* because they conspicuously fling in large sums so that everybody can hear and see what they are giving. However, the poor widow's two coins do not make much noise. They do not attract much attention, except perhaps pity that she has so little.

St Mark gives us interesting details of what Jesus is seeing at the Temple: the contrast between the noisy rich and the quiet and discreet widow.

The poor widow gives once and for all. This is all she has to give. It is a decisive action. She has nothing left to give.

The rich people's gift is not once and for all. There is plenty more where it came from. They do not know the end of their money.

Jesus calls His disciples to see this. It is important that they do not miss out on this lesson. The disciples are clearly impressed by the generosity of the rich. They are captivated by this glamour.

We can all fall victims to the charms of being rich. Wealth always give us a certain kind of security. It shields us from the widow's vulnerabilities of not having anyone to defend and look after her simple needs. Unfortunately, the rich are oblivious towards the widow's needs; only Jesus sees it.

Jesus tells His disciples that they are not to be impressed by *display of wealth*. Jesus says to them that they are mistaken if they think that the rich have contributed more than the widow. The rich may have given more in terms of amount, but in terms of personal cost they have given far less, for they have given out of their abundance, while the poor widow has put in her whole living. She has laid her life on the line in this gift.

The poor widow has become an icon of Christ, a living image of the Saviour. What else does He do on the cross but put

His whole living, His life at our disposal. He gives all that He has for us.

The widow gives all that she has for God.

God gives all He has, His precious Son, for us.

**GIVE,  
 but give  
 until it hurts.**

— MOTHER TERESA —

Fr. Joseph

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	November 11 <sup>th</sup> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Jane & Albert Scholtz †Andres Aquino
Mon	November 12 St. Josaphat	9:00 AM	†Gabriella Micallef
Tue	November 13	8 am	Sp. Int. Bernadette Pugh
Wed	November 14	8 am	†Alison †Peter SEELEY
Thu	November 15	8 am	Sp. Int. Alexandra Butler
Fri	November 16	8 am	Sp. Int. Leslie Meingast
Sat	November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St. Philomena †Paola Grassi
SUN	November 18 <sup>th</sup> 33 <sup>rd</sup> 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.



DATE	Sat. Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> : 5PM	Sun. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	C. OBERTI GLORIA LOWE	WENDY GRAY VALERIE DUNCAN	LARRY TRACH JOAN FORRESTER
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	IVY WEI	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	ROSE ZALWANGO	DEACON TONY	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
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).

## ANNUAL PRIESTS' STUDY WEEK

This coming week, from the evening of Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> until noon on Friday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> over 100 priests will be together for presentations by Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP (Hard as Nails Ministry) on *Preaching* and Thomas Cardinal Collins (Archbishop of Toronto) on the *Gospel of St. John*.

I wish to thank Deacon Tony for doing Communion Services on the four mornings Fr. Larry and I will be away.

Fr. Gary

### CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English

Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM in the Hall.

Topic: "HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN LITURGY"

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend, even for just a few sessions.

The Catholic Faith  
In Plain English



## FILM MADE BY FR. LARRY ON THE SCREEN

The Film on Residential Schools that Fr. Larry Lynn made will be screened on Salt and Light television channel.

"In the Spirit of Reconciliation" can be seen at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM.

## HUNGER BANQUET

Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

**How it works:** This is a FREE event. However, reserve or pick-up your Ticket from the Parish Office.

On the evening of the event, you will draw a ticket randomly assigning each guest to either the high, middle, or low-income tier and is served a corresponding meal.

## "FOR I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME": Matthew 25:35

Thank you to all the Ministers of Liturgical Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters) for being the welcoming face of Jesus in our Parish.

We encourage more parishioners and families to volunteer in this important ministry.

Please call the Parish Office if interested.

## CHALICE CANADA

NEXT WEEK, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, you will find a Chalice Christmas Gift Catalog attached to the bulletin.

Chalice (a Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world.

Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for a friend or a loved one for Christmas or any other occasion. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given.

The catalog can be used year round. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt.

## CLERGY SEX ABUSE CRISIS DISCUSSION

We had nearly two dozen people meet on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Several people asked to meet again and others who could not make it asked for another session as well.

ALL are INVITED to come to our parish hall for another opportunity to discuss the clergy sex abuse crisis.

Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living" – Mark 12:43-44.

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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## VOCATIONS CORNER . . .

The *Vocations Committee* thank all parishioners who recently renewed their spiritual adoption of one or more of our current seminarians at the *Christ the King Seminary* in Mission.

Any parishioner who wishes to send a **Christmas Card to his/her seminarian** may leave the Card in the Parish Office Mailbox **on or before December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information on the adoption program, contact **Kathy Ng (778) 928-6762** or **Lyndon Little (604) 926-7825**.

## CONTEMPLATIVE JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, Holy Family Parish, Sechelt

Led by Tobique First Nation member, **Honourable Graydon Nicholas**, Ignatian Spiritual Director and former Lieutenant Governor. Email: [kenan@kenanmackenzie.com](mailto:kenan@kenanmackenzie.com).

## ENCOURAGE

Sunday, Nov. 18<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.

Please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org).

## RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

A program for couples seeking help for marital problems.

There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

Barnabas Landing Keats Island, Sunshine Coast. Cost: \$200. For more info, please contact Joleen Haupt at 604-530-6710.

## EPIPHANY ARTS GUILD @ ST ANTHONY'S

December 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

The *Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild* is a society of artists in the Archdiocese promoting the practice and appreciation of the Sacred Arts.

Religious items and icons will be showcased and on sale on the week end of Dec.8 and 9<sup>th</sup> after the Masses.

## OUR NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Anthony's Elementary School is accepting

**Kindergarten** applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information, please phone (604) 922-0011

or email: [office@saswv.ca](mailto:office@saswv.ca).

