

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18th, 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.

October 27th, 2018, terror struck Pittsburgh's *Tree of Life* synagogue! A crazed man with guns, mowed down innocent people celebrating a baptism ceremony. Also, same week, pipe bombs were sent to many politicians' homes and organizations! Miraculously, no one was hurt!

It seems like our world is becoming a more and more dangerous place. Things seem to be falling apart! The same may be true for some of us in our personal lives. Family problems, health concerns, and the loss of someone we love can turn our world upside down. How do we live in the midst of such chaos? What do we do when our world or our lives become unhinged? The simple answer is this: **we continue!**

In *Peanuts* comic strip, Charlie Brown is building a birdhouse. Lucy comes over and asks, "*How's the birdhouse coming along, Charlie Brown?*" He responds, "*I'm a lousy carpenter, I can't pound nails straight, and I can't saw straight. I'm nervous, I lack self-confidence, and I absolutely have no sense of design. But considering all those things, it's coming along OK.*"

Despite overwhelming odds, Charlie Brown continues on with life. We are asked to do the same thing in our broken world. In this effort our faith can be of assistance, because our faith can support both hope and commitment.

The scene in today's Gospel is one of chaos. The sun does not shine, and the stars are falling from the heavens. The world is falling apart. But Jesus appears in the clouds as the Son of Man. Jesus does not abandon us. We claim in faith in Jesus amidst all kinds of chaos of the world. He is our hope.

Our faith can also bolster our commitment. The Gospel says that the Son of Man dispatches His angels to gather the elect who do God's will. We are called to be the elect by carrying on Jesus' work. Even in the midst of upheaval, we are asked to continue as good parents, fair employers, etc. We must continue to love, work and be thankful, even in the midst of violence and confusion.

I wish that everything is perfect and that life's problem-free. But that's not reality.

ROMANS 12:12 **REJOICE**
IN HOPE,
BE PATIENT IN
TRIBULATION, BE
CONSTANT
IN PRAYER.

That is why it is important to cling to the hope that Jesus stands with us in the midst of all kinds of chaos and re-commit ourselves to His service.

Now is not the time to collapse or to give up. **Now is the time to continue.**

Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	November 18 th 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS †Wegner †Kiefer Families
Mon	November 19	8 am	†John Crowley
Tue	November 20	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Margaret & Gary HO</i>
Wed	November 21 Presentation	8 am	<i>Special Intention MC Eboma</i>
Thu	November 22 St. Cecilia	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Margaret & Gary HO</i>
Fri	November 23	8 am	†Adam Family
Sat	November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	9 am 5 pm	<i>Sp. Int. Margaret & Gary HO</i> †Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	November 25 th CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Stany & Alexandra</i> 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. Nov. 24 th : 5PM	Sun. Nov. 25 th : 9 AM	Sun. Nov. 25 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA Van UNEN	KAREN BALOGH KATHY NG	JOANN CULLEN LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	PETER BALOGH	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◇	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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.

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION ...
"HOME MISSIONS"

Thank you for your generosity towards this weekend's special collection.

The funds being collected will be used in support of local missions in the North, to help First Nations Communities and the Apostleship of the Sea ministry.

God bless.

CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English
Monday, Nov. 19th, 11 AM in the Hall.
Topic: "THE LITURGICAL YEAR"
Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!
Attend, even for just a few sessions.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



CLERGY SEX ABUSE CRISIS DISCUSSION

We had nearly two dozen people meet on Saturday, October 20th. 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. 24th, 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

SATURDAY EVENING CINEMA
Light Meal, Pop-corn and a great Movie!
Saturday, Nov. 24th, after the 5 PM Mass.
Come, bring a friend. See you then!

"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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is once again organizing its annual Christmas food drive in aid of needy families. The extraordinary generosity of parishioners, schools and others last year meant that we

were able to distribute food to many families.

How you can help:

Let the Parish Office know if there is a needy family or individual you know of who requires a Christmas hamper.

Names will be treated in strict confidence.

Grocery bags will be distributed in the next 2 weekends. Drop donations-off in church on December 1st/2nd and 8th/9th.

Sign up to volunteer to help. Most tasks will require at most a 2-3 hour commitment;

Pray for the efforts of the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* both here at the parish and wider Vancouver area.

If you wish to donate, Cheque should be made payable to: "St. Anthony's Parish". (On Memo space, "*SSVP Hampers*").
Questions or further details, please phone (604) 926-6881.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ...

Thank you to all our St. Anthony's Parish volunteers! You are vital to our parish community.

To recognize your efforts and to show our gratitude, the Parish Leadership Team invites you to join us on Saturday, December 8 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish hall.

If you volunteer in the parish, please come. Your spouse is invited to attend with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, December 3 (604-926-6881 or parish.sawv@rcav.org)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" how will you respond?

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VOCATION DISCERNMENT FOR MEN

Friday, Nov. 30th, 7 PM @ St. Patrick's Rectory

Single Catholic men, 18 & up who are wondering,

"What is God calling me to do with my life?"

are invited to attend, *Snacking and Chatting with Priests.*

Please register at: vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254.

SACRED MUSIC FOR ADVENT

Friday, Nov. 30th, 7:30 PM @ Holy Rosary Cathedral

Choral music ranging from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary praise songs. **FREE Event!**

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, Dec. 1st, 9AM @ St. Patrick's

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents followed by the Rosary.

Upcoming dates: <https://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil>.

EPIPHANY ARTS GUILD @ ST ANTHONY'S

December 8th - 9th

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 ON SALE, week end of Dec. 8th and 9th after Masses in the Vestibule.

CWL CORNER ...

Mass & Gen. Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 7 PM

Please join us for Holy Mass at 7:00pm followed by reception with an overview talk from our Parish Leadership Team.

Advent Recollection & Breakfast: Sat. Dec. 1st, 9:30 AM

We cordially invite all CWL members to attend.

Rev. Fr. Giovanni Schiesari will be our guest speaker.

Breakfast Tickets will be available at the general meeting and after few selected weekend Masses.

Rhinestones, Angel Wings Gala: Sat. Dec. 1st, EVENING

Hosted by *Domestic Abuse Services*

at St Mathew's Elementary School Gym, Surrey.

We hope to fill a table of 10 from our parish, tickets are \$50/person. If you wish to donate items for Auction, please contact Elaine 604 922 2234.

