

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

CHRIST THE KING - SOLEMNITY November 25th, 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.

Today's Gospel is about power. By calling Jesus a king, the Gospel associates Jesus with power. The Gospel calls us to reflect on: what kind of power does Jesus have? What kind of power does Jesus exercise? In one sense that question is easy to answer. Jesus has absolute power because He exercises the power of God. But God's power is unique. Although it is absolute, it is not coercive. God gives us life, gives us free will, and asks us to follow. Although God's power is absolute, God makes room for our free will and our response. This makes the power of Jesus very different from the power we experience in our lives.

On the other hand, the power in our world is usually coercive. It bends someone's will to achieve whatever it desires. When Stalin was told that the Pope objected to his invasion of Poland, Stalin challenged, "How many military divisions does the Pope have?" For Stalin, power was military force. Jesus' power however, is different.

Today's challenge is to believe that Jesus' power of love and service is stronger than brutal force. Exercised by such men as Joseph Stalin, power has the brute force to crush thousands. Dare we believe Christ's greater? Perhaps the history below will help us decide.

At 95 years of age, Norman Borlaug died. He was a great man. He was a botanist and he dedicated his life to developing new strains of wheat that could grow in the most inclement areas of the world. He worked until he developed a high yielding grain capable of feeding the world's poorest people.

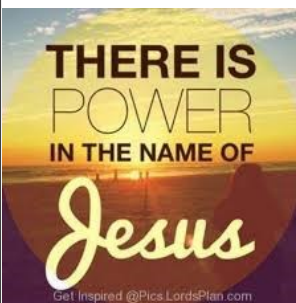
It is estimated today that half of the world's population is fed by grains that Norman Borlaug developed. So here is what we must decide. Who had the greater power, Joseph Stalin or Norman Borlaug?

Whose power should we embrace, the power of Pontius Pilate or the power of Jesus?

The Gospel challenges us to believe that the power of love and service is greater than the power of brute force; that we will be more successful in our families, at our jobs and in society when we opt for sacrifice rather than manipulation, when we opt for service rather than control.

Jesus' power is the only one that can truly change people's hearts and build the kingdom of God.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	November 25 th CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Stany & Alexandra FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	November 26	8 am	Sp. Int. Agnieszka & Stephane
Tue	November 27	8 am 7:00 PM	†Winfried Knoll Sp. Int. Elaine Moonen
Wed	November 28	8 am	†Alison †Peter SEELEY
Thu	November 29	8 am	Sp. Int. Hanan Haddad
Fri	November 30 St. Andrew	8 am	Sp. Int. Elaine Moonen
Sat	December 1	9 am 5 pm	Sp. Int. Lyndon Little †Basim Azzam
SUN	December 2 nd FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS Sp. Int. Nowakowski Family

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. Dec. 1 st : 5PM	Sun. Dec. 2 nd : 9 AM	Sun. Dec. 2 nd : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA Van UNEN JANE TORRESAN	VALERIE DUNCAN WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
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.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER GROCERY BAGS DISTRIBUTION

Grocery Bags along with a suggested list of food donations will be distributed after each of the Masses this weekend.

We ask that you use the suggested list of items to donate to ensure consistency and balanced selection of foodstuffs.

You may return the grocery bags with your donations to the parish on the 1st/2nd or 8th/9th December.

If you wish to donate to this initiative, Cheque can be made payable to: *St. Anthony's Parish*. Please mark the memo space on your Cheque "*SSVP Hampers*".

For further details or to help, contact Parish Office.

CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English Monday, Nov. 26th, 11 AM in the Hall.

**Topic: "Contradictions of Atheism"
Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!
Attend, even for just a few sessions.**

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in our parish, Thursday December 6th, and continue weekly thereafter. The sessions will begin at 7:15 p.m. and will conclude at 8:45 p.m. in the Hobson Room.

If you or a family member are considering coming into full communion with the Catholic Church or if you are a Catholic and would like to learn more about your faith come join us. Each session has a 'live' presentation and opportunity for discussion and questions. Companions are most welcome.

For more information, contact Deacon Tony.



TUESDAY SILENT MEDITATION
ALL WELCOME! 7 PM in Church.
Rediscover contemplative prayer of silence
rooted in Psalm 46:10
"Be still and know that I am God".

ALTAR FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

If you would like to contribute toward the flowers which will decorate our altar during the Christmas Season, and have your loved ones remembered at all the *New Year's Day Masses*, you may do so by completing the card inside the yellow envelopes which can be found in the pews.

Simply print the names of those to be remembered on the card, and slip it back into the envelope along with your contribution.

Seal the envelope and place it in the collection basket or hand it in at the parish office.

More information? See Deacon Tony

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK . . .

Youth Ministry: This archdiocesan collection assists the Ministries and Outreach Office in providing formation, training, and support for youth ministry.

Parishes with active youth ministry programming like Saint Anthony's Parish will receive a rebate from this collection. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese. Visit: rcav.org/ym-sunday.

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 Reflection & 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.

Have items for Auction? Please contact Elaine (604) 922 2234.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

OUR NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Anthony's Elementary School is accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Please phone (604) 922-0011.



RETROUVILLE WEEKEND

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd

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.

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.

ON SALE NOW!

**PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS
AFTER MASSES IN VESTIBULE.**

**During the week, purchase by phoning
Parish Office. \$10/package.**

