

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22nd 2016

Pastor: Fr. Gary Franken
Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

A common approach to homiletics is to find some aspect of everyday life, explore it a bit, perhaps with a bit of humour, and then say something like, "and that's a bit like our relationship with God," or, "and that's a bit like Jesus." Well, whatever the merits or otherwise of such an approach it will not work for today's feast. We can start from absolutely no aspect of life, no amusing anecdote, no hilarious or touching recollection, and end up saying, "that's a bit like the Trinity". We only come to the Trinity because the Trinity has first come to us.

It is only by revelation that we come to believe, or even hear of, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is only because of the Incarnation and the teaching of the Saviour that we know about the saving truth of the holy and undivided Trinity. "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him". Through the gift of faith and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we are made capable of participating in and being transfigured by, the triune God.

St. Augustine frequently noted the inadequacy of our language and concepts about God, but also our need and desire to talk about and to God, however inadequately: "the formula 'three persons' has been coined, not in order to give a complete explanation by means of it, but in order that we might not be obliged to remain silent."

However, today's feast is primarily about celebrating God as He is, the source and goal of all that is, and the beauty and goodness of the communion that is the heart of the **Blessed Trinity**. Given the profundity of this mystery, the best ways of approaching it is by living out this faith in the liturgy of the Church and in personal prayer. This can range from **Blessed John Henry Newman's** simple but beautiful hymn: "Firmly I believe and truly/God is three and God is one/ and I next acknowledge duly/manhood taken by the Son."

By prayer and devotion, we can lift up our minds and hearts to begin to savour, even in this world, the beauty and grace that is the transcendence of God, and the eternal communion of love and life that is the Trinity. It is by contemplating the Trinity in prayer, silence and study that we are drawn ever deeper into the Triune life, by the entirely free gift of God. St Paul puts it most beautifully when he wrote: "And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit".



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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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	May 22 nd HOLY TRINITY Sunday	9 am 11 am	†Hernando & †Lucy Torres †Fran Oberhoffner
Mon	May 23	9:00 AM	Sp. Int. Rev. Lucio Choi
Tue	May 24	8 am 7:00 PM	Sp. Int. Rev. Mark McGuckin †Joon Lee
Wed	May 25	8 am 6:30 PM	†Marion Houlihan †Susan Stastny
Thu	May 26 St Philip Neri	8 am	Sp. Int. Tricia Andrew & Camden Bremner
Fri	May 27	8 am	†Ray Torresan †Josephine Ellerbeck
Sat	May 28	9 am 5 pm	†Henry Trigilas †Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	May 29 th CORPUS CHRISTI	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS Sp. Int. Pat Byers

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	May 28 th : 5 PM	May 29 th : 9 AM	May 29 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	FLORENCE HIGGS	ROCIO HAUSER HANAN HADDAD	J CULLEN/M CATTERMOLE LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	IVY WEI	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	ANNE FIELD	ROCIO HAUSER	MIMI TANG
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	A & C ADAM	LOLLIE ADAM

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.

SALT & LIGHT DINNER WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER & FR. TOM ROSICA

Saturday, May 28th, 6:30 pm

Croatian Cultural Centre

Great evening of fun, food, entertainment and learning.

Most worthy cause: to support Catholic Canadian reporters to cover and broadcast the World Youth Day in July 2016 in Krakow, Poland.

With Salt & Light covering the entire event, thousands of young people throughout the world who cannot afford to attend will be able to view it on Catholic TV.

For tickets please call

Michelle (604) 961-5665 or Ivy (604) 771-2975

Please call today.

Deacon Richard Podgurski

CWL Mass & General Meeting

Tuesday, May 24th, 7 PM

We crown Mary at Mass

Please bring flowers.



LOBSTER DINNER @ ST ANTHONY'S

Friday, June 10th, 6:00 PM in the church hall.

Come join us for a community night at the parish hosted by our CWL ladies with Special Guest, Fr. Craig Scott.

Door Prizes, 50/50, and Wine Bar. Tickets \$40 each.

Tickets ON SALE this weekend after all the Masses.

Proceeds go to Queen of Peace Monastery and the North Shore Palliative Care Centre.

After-Mass Social Host Needed

4th Sunday after 11 AM Mass

Once a month ministry commitment.

Please call Lollie (604) 926-1411.



HOUSING SECURITY MEETING!

Saturday, May 28th, 12 Noon in the Parish Hall

"Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world. Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families. This is a major issue for human ecology." *Pope Francis, Laudato Si*

Please join us as we discern the impact of housing insecurity on our community and develop strategies to take together meaningful action.

Founded with the support and blessing of Archbishop J. Michael Miller, the *Metro Vancouver Alliance* is a non-partisan movement of communities organizing for the common good.

For further information contact St. Anthony's parishioner Dr. Michael Markwick, (778) 847-1426.

STA CORNER . . .

Spring Concert, Tuesday, May 25th, 7 PM

@ The Centennial Theatre.

Fine Arts Evening, Monday, May 30th, 6 PM in the gym.

FREE Admission, however, donations to the STA Fine Arts Scholarship are greatly appreciated.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"May the binding promise of the Lord Jesus be fulfilled: from here, there must go forth 'the spark which will prepare the world for His final coming' (*Diary, 1732*).

This spark needs to be lighted by the grace of God. This fire of mercy needs to be passed on to the world!"

St. John Paul the Great

GET CLOSER TO JESUS

Our goal as Christians is to continuously grow closer to Jesus and some of us yearn for deeper discipleship.

Visit: rcav.org/prioritiesandgoals to read more about each of our Priorities and Goals.

CANADIANS FOR CONSCIENCE

Bill C-14: making euthanasia/assisted suicide legal.

"Bill C-14 is problematic on many levels: ambiguous as to who qualifies for assisted suicide, lacking in conscience protection for institutions, and devoid of concrete financial support for palliative care alternatives to euthanasia and assisted suicide." *Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB*

Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience!

Voice your objection to this Bill, **write to:**

Hon. Jane Philpott, Cabinet Minister for Health, Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

NO POSTAGE required.

CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG AT HEART!

Friday, May 27th, 6 pm, St Patrick's Parish

An evening of fun to celebrate *World Youth Day* in July.

Guest Speakers: Archbishop Miller, Fr. Tom Rosica and Ambassador Krzysztof Olendzki with guest performances by *A Guy and a Girl* and a *Polish cultural group*.

Admission by donation for the homeless youth in Vancouver.

ST EDMUND'S PARISH SPRING DINNER

Saturday, May 28th 6pm in STA Gym

Dinner, Dance with Live Music, Raffles & Door Prizes!

\$50/person. Phone (604) 988-3211.

ST PIUS X PARISH SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 28th 10 am in school grounds

Great food, games & prizes! Petting zoo, Bouncy Castle, etc.

Phone (604) 929-1404.

FR. EVANKO AS ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD

Friday, June 10th, 7 PM @ St Pius X

A new play, written and performed by Father Edward Evanko, an Eastern Rite priest and Oblate Associate.

Portraying Eugene de Mazenod as a French nobleman until his conversion to minister to the poor and the marginalized.

Visit: www.fatheredward.com. By DONATION @ the door.

BIRTHRIGHT INT'L. WALK & RUN

Saturday, June 25th, 10 AM - 1 PM, Holy Name Parish

Birthright Vancouver, a downtown crisis pregnancy service, invites you to join this Walk/Run fundraiser. It's a fun way to support an important ministry in our archdiocese.

Details or to register: birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

CAN YOU HELP?

Please check our Bulletin Board for Information and References on the people we are trying to help find a place to rent.

