

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

11th Sunday Ordinary Time June 12th 2016

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

There are more women than men in today's Gospel, and that is unusual. The culture in which Jesus lived was male dominated, both politically and religiously. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the New Testament was written by men from a man's perspective. So the presence of so many women in today's Gospel is significant.

The Gospel begins with two men, Jesus and Simon the Pharisee, dining at Simon's house. Then the first woman enters. She is a public sinner and she bathes Jesus' feet with her tears in repentance. Jesus proclaims her forgiveness. During His Ministry He forgave many sinners both men and women.

But the three women in the next story are striking. They are: Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna. These women are not public sinners. They are disciples. The Gospel tells us that they traveled with Jesus and supported Him through their resources.

It is in this passage that we discover the list of His female disciples. They were so important that their names could not be left out, even though the male writers of the New Testament were not naturally inclined to include them. This list of female disciples verifies for us that the community that followed Jesus throughout His ministry in Galilee and Jerusalem was a community of both men and women, a community in which women played an important role in supporting Jesus' mission.

What qualities do these women demonstrate which can help us follow Jesus? I would venture to suggest there are two: **courage that flows from love and generosity that flows from commitment.**

The woman who approached Jesus in Simon's house had courage. Jesus did not know her. Yet she risked approaching Him in a public space; she knew there was a possibility for Jesus to reject her. Her action demanded courage. But she found that courage from her love—the love that she had for Jesus in the goodness that she could see in Him, the love she had for herself in what she might become were she to find forgiveness. This woman found courage from her love, the courage to act.

The women in today's Gospel are not idle. They come to us with a courage that flows from love and a generosity that



flows from commitment. Since women seldom hold center stage in the Gospel stories, today is the day when all of us, men and women, recognize the witness of Jesus' female disciples and follow their example in our lives.

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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	June 12 th 11 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Gabriella Micallef <i>Sp. Int. of Jonathan Torresan</i>
Mon	June 13 St. Anthony Padua	8 am	† Paul Murphy
Tue	June 14	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Rocio Hauser</i>
Wed	June 15	8 am	† John Welch
Thu	June 16	8 am	† Mike Wade
Fri	June 17	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Gilbert Raynard</i>
Sat	June 18	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St Philomena † Basim Azzam
SUN	June 19 th 12 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Jan Edward Hansson

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Catholic Cemeteries: are a link
between the living & the departed.



DATE	June 18 th : 5 PM	June 19 th : 9 AM	June 19 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	ROCIO HAUSER	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	IVY WEI	ADRIENNE LOUIE
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	ANDREW ADAM	ALEJANDRO BEREZOWSKY
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.



FATHER'S DAY and PRO-LIFE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Father's Day is a celebration of fathers started in early twentieth century. It can be seen as a complement to Mother's Day but the holiday is not as popular as Mother's Day. Partly because it is much younger - it became official in 1972 while the latter in 1914.

Scientific studies confirm that fathers have a role to play in child development and affect the course of their children's development, for good as well as for ill. Studies have consistently showed that paternal warmth, nurturance and closeness are associated with positive child outcomes even if fathers spend less time with their children than the mothers.

"Father's Day, is also Pro-life Sunday, and I invite you to reflect on what it means to be faithful to the Gospel of Life and to respect all life as a gift from God.

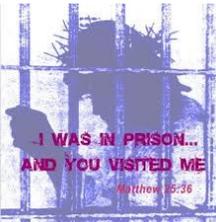
Sadly, it is also a time to consider the loss of respect for creation and human life that we see around us."

Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB

PRISON MINISTRY

**Information Presentation
Tuesday, June 14th, 7 PM
in the Parish Hall.**

**Deacon Richard, Marie Claire,
Kathy Ng & other Volunteers
invite all to attend the evening.**



CLERGY ABUSE: FINDING WAYS TO HEAL

Wednesday, June 15th, 7:00 PM

@ Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, Vancouver

If you have been hurt or know someone who has been hurt or affected by the world-wide tragedy of clergy abuse, please come and join us. This outreach evening will give voice to this topic by exploring ways which may lead to healing and by offering support to those who are hurting.

St Anthony's Parishioner, Bernadette Howell, MA, Pastoral Studies, invites you all to this opportunity to offer support to those who are hurting and hopefully lead to healing.

THANK YOU!

Development and Peace- Caritas Canada wishes to thank those who made a gift to help our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquake in Ecuador. Our parishes raised more than \$100,000 for *Development and Peace - Caritas Canada*.

Caritas Ecuador, a Development and Peace partner organization, is in constant contact with its field teams and has begun an evaluation in order to identify the needs of survivors and prepare to assist them in the best way possible.

If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still donate directly at devp.org/give.

STA CORNER . . .

STA's Track & Field Team, top performance North Shore AA Championship, and earned 29 athletes berths at the Pentathlon Provincials in White Rock and the B.C Championships in Nanaimo.

CONGRATULATIONS!

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"We cannot forget the great content, the great intuitions and gifts that have been left to the People of God.

And Divine Mercy is one of these.

It is a gift which John Paul II gave to us, but which comes from above."

Pope Francis

FR. PATRICK CHISHOLM'S 25TH

Saturday, June 25th, 5 PM Mass

Join us as a parish to celebrate Fr. Patrick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination @ Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Coquitlam.

5 PM Mass is followed by Reception & Dinner .

Cost: \$30. For tickets, please use the following form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/YwPk9ObtluRp0ib72>

YOUNG ADULTS SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, June 25th, 7 - 10 PM, Holy Rosary Hall

We invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to come out for an evening of dance, community and fun with other Catholics at Holy Rosary Hall, 650 Richards St, Vancouver.

No square dancing experience is necessary.

\$15/ticket or 2 for \$25 (includes light refreshments, live music, and an experienced dance caller). For tickets, please visit

www.hrcyasummersquaredance.brownpapertickets.com.

Proceeds will benefit Chalice Foundation.

Questions? Email us at hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

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.

LEARN WITH ST MARK'S COLLEGE THIS SUMMER

Courses in Faith Development (July 4-15);

FREE EVENT!

Musical Praise: An Evening of Song for Everyone (July 6);

Workshops for Choir Directors/Members (July 7 & 9).

For more info: StMarksCollege.ca/summer-saint-marks-2016

For group rate, email: ContinuingEd@StMarksCollege.ca

or call Kirsty: 604-822-4463 x 125.

Early Bird Pricing until June 15!

"SEEKING GOD"

**5-day PRH workshop facilitated by Fr. John McCarthy
August 8-12, 2016 at St. Anthony's Parish**

This workshop will guide you in your search for God, and provide effective means to help you continue your search to deepen your relationship with God.

For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board, or contact Fr. John at (604) 916-4009 or jmccarthy@rcav.org.

For more background details on this workshop,

Visit: www.prh.canada.com or www.prh.international.com

Snacks included and

Lunch available at nominal cost.

- Registration Forms available in the Parish Office.

