

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

## 12th Sunday Ordinary Time June 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**I**magine this TV show . . . the bad guy strikes out and in the process one of the cops is killed. At that moment the partner of the cop killed, looks at the camera and says the line, "Now it's personal." That cliché testifies that catching the killer is no longer a matter of doing a job. Bringing this criminal to justice is now a mission. It has risen to a new level of intensity. Now it's personal.

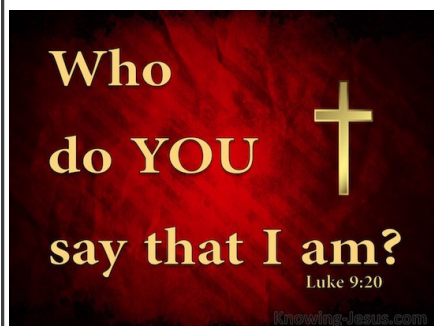
I hope you will forgive me, if I use this rather violent image to interpret today's Scripture Readings. The image, however, is useful, because today's Scriptural Readings tell us that if our faith is to be real and effective, it has to be personal.

Being Catholic is more than admitting that we belong to worldwide organization led by the Pope. It is more than coming to church on Sunday. It is more than knowing the rules and living a good, moral life. It is more than reading the Bible and saying our prayers. **If faith is to be real, it needs to be personal.** We need our faith to hit us in the gut, to affect our heart. It is only then that our faith can change the person that we are and lead us to live in a new and deeper way.

Faith is certainly personal. In today's Gospel, Jesus asked His disciples two questions and both questions revolved around the person of Christ. The first question focused on the popular opinion, but the second question was personal and demanded a personal answer. Peter took up the challenge and professed his personal belief that **Jesus is "The Christ of God"** which means the "Anointed One."

It is never enough to know what other people have seen in Jesus. Christianity never consists in knowing about Jesus; it always consists in knowing Jesus in a more intimate and personal way. In other words, the discovery of Christ must ultimately come from a person-to-person experience between each of us and Christ, an experience moreover that matures within the Christian community that begets it and plays such a prominent part in sustaining it.

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus, to this day, continues to issue the same challenge to each one of us. St Paul writing about the faith to his young companion, Timothy, said "I know whom I have believed." Note he did not say, "I know what I have believed." Christianity does not mean saying "yes" to a list of truths. It means knowing a person – not a person away out there, remote from us, but the person of Jesus Christ as He dwells by faith within us, for each of us is called to be the temple of the Risen, Glorified Son of God. *Fr. Joseph*



### 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 19 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	June 20	8 am	† Pauline Boisvert
Tue	June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga	8 am 6:30 PM	† Joon Lee † Jacqueline Cummings
Wed	June 22	8 am 6:30 PM	† Hernando & Lucy Torres PREP Grade 7's Confirmation Mass
Thu	June 23	8 am	Sp. Int. Roger & Suzanne Latta
Fri	June 24 St. John Baptist	8 am	Sp. Int. Cecilia Son
Sat	June 25	9 am 5 pm	† Roy Bell † Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS

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



DATE	June 25 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	June 26 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	June 26 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	HANAN HADDAD WENDY GRAY	RITA RACZ/L DALINGHAUS ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	DELLA TSANG	ROCIO HAUSER	ELIZABETH HOLMAN
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	ROCIO HAUSER	JOAQUIN CUE-GONZALES

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).



## PRO-LIFE SUNDAY TODAY

All parishes are collecting the Pro-life Special Collection this Sunday. From the collection, different local pro-life groups and organizations can request funding through a grant.

Over the last couple of years, there has been a review of the Pro-life Sunday collection accountability as well as how the local groups have used the money.

If you would like a copy of last year's report, including recipient organizations, contact: [masmillie@rcav.org](mailto:masmillie@rcav.org).

Michel Smillie - Program Coordinator

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**Thank you for the paternal warmth, nurturance and closeness which brings on positive outcomes on the children growing up.**



## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2016

This Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 7 PM, we thank

**Most Rev. Michael J. Miller, CSB** who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following students:

(Each child's chosen *Saint's* name are in brackets).

Isabelle (*Cecilia*) BATTERSBY, James (*Patrick*) BORRILL, Amelia (*Anne*) BRADECAMP, Grace (*Cecilia*) BRADECAMP, Jack (*John*) BRADECAMP, Lilliana (*Theresa*) DeCOTIIS, Joaquin (*Martin*) CACHO-SOUSA, Nicholas (*Brandan*) ELFEN, Felipe (*Benedict*) GARAVELLI, Ewan (*Francis*) HUMBER, William (*Brian*) LAWRENSON, Jolene (*Theresa*) MORABITO, Ryan (*Anthony*) OSCAR, Steven (*Stephen*) SONG, Jessica (*Philomena*) TIDBALL, and Samia (*Theresa*) TROTTIER.

Thank you to Sister Angela Marie, Mrs. Anne Field and all PREP teachers for preparing the children.

Let us pray for each child to be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



## CONGRATULATIONS ...

**Jada & Joshua GOULD and Tessa HARRIS for receiving Christ in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today.**

## THANK YOU ALL!

St Anthony's Feast Day Pot-luck Breakfast was a *Sumptuous Event!* There was an array of tempting dishes with different ethnic flavours. On top of that there was more food than people to eat. Good thing Fr. Gary announced at Mass that everyone has to come to the parish hall for breakfast or the Rectory will end up with tons of extra food.

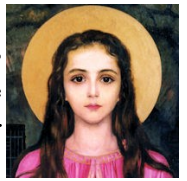
*Thank you to Tess and volunteers and all for your generous participation in celebrating St. Anthony's Feast Day!*

## STA CORNER ...

STA's Golf Team finished the season in 12<sup>th</sup> Place in the province at the 'AA' level.

**The team:** Adam Smith (Gr. 12), Chad Kushneriuk (Gr. 12), Matt Irving (Gr. 11), Dylan Defer (Gr. 11) and Jordan Ivany (Gr. 10).  
**Provincial Exams:** Students were busy writing school exams last week and Provincial Exams this coming week.

**ST PHILOMENA Prayer Group are having their meeting/socials this Saturday, 25th June after the 9 AM Mass in the Youth Ministry Office. ALL WELCOME!**



## YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION ...

"Contemplating the Crucified One with the eyes of faith, we can understand in depth what sin is, how tragic is its gravity, and at the same time, how immense is the Lord's power of forgiveness and mercy." *Pope Benedict XVI*

## FR. PATRICK CHISHOLM'S 25<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM Mass

Join us as a parish to celebrate Fr. Patrick's 25<sup>th</sup> 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>

## BIRTHRIGHT INT'L. WALK & RUN

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com).

## LEARN WITH ST MARK'S COLLEGE

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](http://StMarksCollege.ca/summer-saint-marks-2016)

For group rate, email: [ContinuingEd@StMarksCollege.ca](mailto:ContinuingEd@StMarksCollege.ca)

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

## VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

Weekend: July 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> @ Seminary of Christ the King

For all SINGLE men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life. For more information, contact 604-826-8715.

## MEDICAL AID FOR VIETNAM

Medical Mission Dates: July 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Support our medical mission for the poor people in Vietnam with your prayers and donation. Our volunteers pay their own expenses. All monetary donation will be used for the children's eye and heart surgeries. Phone Fr. Tien Tran (604) 617-0791 or *St Anthony's parishioner, Dr. David Neima*, (604) 521 3232.

## "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](mailto:jmccarthy@rcav.org).

For more background details on this workshop,

Visit: [www.prh.canada.com](http://www.prh.canada.com) or [www.prh.international.com](http://www.prh.international.com)

Snacks included and

Lunch available at nominal cost.

- Registration Forms available in the Parish Office.

