

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

14th Sunday Ordinary Time July 3rd 2016

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

A CNN reporter heard about a very old Jew in Jerusalem who had been known to pray at length at the *Wailing Wall* twice a day, everyday for a very long time.

"Sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. How long have you been coming to the Wall to pray?" The man replied, "For about 60 years." She continued, "That's amazing! What do you pray for?" He replied, "I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews and the Muslims. I pray for all our children to grow up in safety and friendship." She proved further, "How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?" He quipped, "Like I'm talking to a wall."

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about peace in a very peculiar way. Today, Jesus describes peace in a tangible form almost like a commodity that we possess - a peace we can give and take back again. He says to the disciples that when they enter the house they should say, "Peace be to this house." If a peaceable person lives there, their peace will rest on that person. But if not, it will return to them.

Peace is universally recognized as harmony, goodness, and union with others. When we say to someone, "I would like to be your friend;" or "Can I work with you?" or "Will you respect me?" these invitations ask someone to share harmony, goodness and union with us and a peace offering. But the peace that we normally offer is different from the peace Jesus describes. This is because the peace we normally give is not moveable.

When the peace we offer is not accepted, and when our invitations are rejected, our peace dies in the rejection. Instead of regaining our peace, we find ourselves caught up with anger and self-doubt about our worth and our value. The people who reject our peace take control and begin to shape the way that we think and the way that we see ourselves.

The peace that Jesus offers us is not like this brittle peace that breaks apart in the presence of rejection. The peace that Jesus offers us is God's peace which comes from our knowledge of knowing God's love for us and accepting it. Our peace is grounded in God's love.

The disciples in today's Gospel have a moveable peace because they know that they have been sent, that they are in a relationship with Christ, and that they are secure in His love. We too then must ground ourselves in God's love for us.

As children of God, we always believe that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Grounding ourselves in God's love, our peace becomes moveable.

Fr. Joseph



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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	July 3 rd 14 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† William Wooster † Audrey Housden
Mon	July 4	8 am	† Andres Aquino † Teofilo Pasaoa
Tue	July 5	8 am	† Moonik Cho
Wed	July 6	8 am	† John † Margaret Micallef
Thu	July 7	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Rodolfo Millare</i>
Fri	July 8	8 am	† Mary Maledy
Sat	July 9	9 am 5 pm	† Jack Welch † Gerry Pitcher
SUN	July 10 th 15 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Harro Wegner

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



DATE	July 9 th : 5 PM	June 10 th : 9 AM	June 10 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	HANAN HADDAD GLORIA LOWE	JOANN CULLEN LARRY TRACH
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	RAVEN TSANG	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	ANDREW ADAM	ALEJANDRO BEREZOWSKY
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	BEVERLY CARSON	JULIE BARTLETT

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.



FAREWELL EVENT

Sunday, July 31st, 5 PM,

@ St Patrick's Parish

Please join in celebrating the appointment of **Bishop-elect Joseph Nguyen** as the sixth Bishop of Kamloops.

Mass will be celebrated on

Sunday, July 31st, at 5pm

at Saint Patrick's Parish, Vancouver.

A ticketed Dinner will follow after Mass in St. Patrick's Recreation Centre.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at rcav.org/tickets.

We would also like to send Bishop-elect Nguyen off to Kamloops with a *Spiritual Bouquet*.

To include your prayers in the spiritual bouquet, visit rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/.

LECTIO DIVINA

Saturday, July 9th

10 AM, in Church.

Praying with Scriptures with Fr. Gary. All Welcome!



LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

The ordination and installation of

Bishop-elect Joseph Nguyen

will take place at the *Sandman Centre* in Kamloops

Thursday, August 25th at 3 in the afternoon.

Round-trip Bus Service from Vancouver to Kamloops:

Air-conditioned and comfortable tour buses leave

Holy Rosary Cathedral

Thursday, August 25th at 8:00 AM.

Arrival back in Vancouver the same day around 10:30 pm.

Cost: \$80 per adult, which includes GST and tip.

Payment can be made by Visa, Master Card or Cash.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended,

and all will need to sign a standard *Waiver of Liability*.

Call: Teresita Nixon of *Aquinas Institute* at (604) 868-2354 or 604-940-7006 or email info@aquinasinstitute.ca.



Lighthouse Display Stand in Vestibule:
Help yourselves to New Books & Booklets on display. Your donation allows us to bring in new materials to continue this parish ministry of Evangelization.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

Saturday, July 16th, 10 AM

St. Edmund's Parish, 545 Mahon Avenue,

North Vancouver invites everyone to our

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebrations.

Holy Mass will kick-off the festivities at 10 in the morning with **Bishop Terrio** of St Paul, Alberta, as the Main Celebrant.

After the Mass, *Scapulars* will be blessed & distributed along with devotional prayers to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Jerry D'Souza - Pastor

REQUIESCAT IN PACE . . .

We pray for the repose of the soul of:

+Sofia GREENWOOD

Late wife of Ernest Greenwood.

Funeral Mass @ **St Anthony's, Tuesday, July 5th, 10:00 AM.**

May Sofia's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. *Amen.*

Please continue to pray for the Intentions of parishioners posted on our Prayer Request poster found inside the church.



YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"After Jesus has come into the world it is impossible to act as if we do not know God, or as if God were something that is abstract, empty, a purely nominal reference.

No, God has a real face, He has a name: God is mercy."

Pope Francis

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR MEN

Weekend: July 8th- 10th @ Seminary of Christ the King

For all SINGLE men interested in the Priesthood or the Consecrated life. Contact (604) 826-8715.

MEDICAL AID FOR VIETNAM

Medical Mission Dates: July 16th-31st

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.

HOLY LONGING OF THE SOUL : RETREAT

July 22nd- 24th @ Little Flower Monastery, Deroche

We will explore the connection between spirituality and desire.

Handle the pain and the joyful hope your desires bring you.

Encounter HIM who is the fulfillment of all your desires

at Little Flower Monastery, 10789 N Deroche Rd, Deroche.

Operated by the Order of Discalced Carmelites.

Cost: \$185. Email angelina@vidahumanaedu.org

PERMANENT DIACONATE APPLICATIONS

Applications are now open. Classes will run from September to June: one Friday evening and one Saturday each month.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of men with younger families. Men aged 31-60 are eligible to apply,

with the firm support of their wives.

Contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at: gsmith@rcav.org.

"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.prhcanada.com or www.prhinternational.com

Snacks included and

Lunch available at nominal cost.

Registration Forms available in the Parish Office.

