

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

16th Sunday Ordinary Time July 17, 2016

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The pastor was preoccupied with how he was going to ask the congregation for more money for church upgrade. Understandably upset to find out that the regular organist was sick and a substitute is now asking him what to play. The pastor said, *"Here's a copy of all the hymns;"* and walking away, he added, *"But you'll have to think of something to play after I asked about more money."*

After the final prayer, the pastor asked the people to sit down and began to make the announcement. He paused and said: *"Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$10,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."* At that moment, the substitute organist played *"Oh! Canada"*. And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

I think most of us would fall back on the old maxim: *It is better to give than to receive.* But in today's Gospel, visiting Martha and Mary, Jesus has a different perspective. The sisters represent two different dynamics. Martha is the giver. Mary is the receiver. Clearly we need both in our lives. But when the point is pressed Jesus says: *"Mary has chosen the better part and it shall not be taken from her."* To put this in other words, Jesus is saying: *It is better to receive than to give.*

Jesus is certainly not encouraging us to be selfish, sitting around, waiting to be served. We must always remain givers, willing to offer our time, our ability, and our love. **But He is telling us that giving is not enough in itself.** We must also receive. Giving is about doing and accomplishing. Receiving is about being open and thankful.

The true disciple needs to be both Martha and Mary. However, the Gospel story challenges our priorities to see that fellowship with the Lord, being with the Lord and hearing His word should always precede the work we do for the Lord. Today's Gospel invites all, first to be a Mary who sits at the Lord's feet listening to His word, and then to become like Martha who would go out to serve the Lord in our neighbors.

When we have received the message from God, it is our duty to transform that message into concrete actions. And the best way for us to proclaim the Good News is to see Him and recognize Him in the poor and the needy around us and in our midst and then to become Martha who throws herself with energy into the business of serving the Lord by looking after the needs of the poor.

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	July 17 th 16 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Paul Murphy FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	July 18	8 am	† Julius Dalinghaus
Tue	July 19	8 am	† Lorne Wilson
Wed	July 20	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Thu	July 21	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Catherine Gardner</i>
Fri	July 22 St Mary Magdalene	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Sat	July 23	9 am 5 pm	† Julius Dalinghaus FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	July 24 th 17 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	† Emanuele Fumagalli † Jan Hansson

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



DATE	July 23 rd : 5 PM	June 24 th : 9 AM	June 24 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE	ROCIO HAUSER JOANN CULLEN	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE LARRY TRACH
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	RAVEN TSANG	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	ANNE FIELD	DON VICIC	MIMI TANG
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	ROCIO HAUSER	JOAQUIN CUÉ GONZALEZ

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.



**RED CROSS
BABYSITTING COURSE**
July 22nd & July 26th
from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
@ St. Andrew's United Church,
North Vancouver.
"Babysitting in a Day" is an inter-
active and fun course that teaches
youth aged 11 to 15 years the business of babysitting.
Cost: \$50 (includes the Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's
Manual, Babysitter Wallet Card & Babysitter Wall Certificate).
For more information see: www.st-andrews-united.ca.
To register: 604-988-8835 or [email susancowan@telus.net](mailto:susancowan@telus.net).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
July 22nd – 24th, Ramada Inn, Pitt Meadows
If you cannot attend the weekend yourself, you still can actively
participate in this ministry. *How?* By adopting 2 attending
couples. You may light a candle, pray the Rosary, do an act of
mercy and offer intentions at Mass, *etc.*
Equally effective is by writing your adopted couple a letter.
[Email](mailto:djr52@telus.net) us at: djr52@telus.net and we will help you with the
details for this letter. *Dave & Connie Robinson*

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST!
Thursday, July 28th, 10 AM,
St David's United Church, 1525 Taylor Way
Maison Senior Living is inviting everyone to breakfast,
and know about what this NEW place for Seniors has to offer.
"We take pride in offering a quality lifestyle to seniors who seek daily support,
as well as to seniors with specific needs due to dementia or memory loss.
Respite and Short Stays are also available."
RSVP by Monday, 25th July, (778) 280-8540.

**2016 WORLD DAY AGAINST
HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
July 30th: 3rd World Day Against Human Trafficking.
Each year, millions of children, women and men all over the
world are trafficked and treated as commodities.
The *World Day Against Human Trafficking* is a call to action to
end this crime and give hope to the victims.
Visit: rcav.org/initiatives-against-trafficking/ to learn more.

GOODBYE FR. JOSEPH !
Sunday, July 31st, 5 PM, @ St Patrick's Parish
Send-off Mass and Farewell for the sixth
Bishop of Kamloops **Bishop-elect Joseph Nguyen**.
A ticketed Dinner will follow after Mass.
Tickets: \$35/person; Online purchase at: rcav.org/tickets.
To include your prayers in the Spiritual Bouquet,
visit: rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/.

HELLO, BISHOP JOSEPH NGUYEN!
Thursday, August 25th, 3 PM, Kamloops.
**ROUND-TRIP BUS SERVICE
FROM VANCOUVER TO KAMLOOPS:**
Air-conditioned Tour buses leave
Holy Rosary Cathedral
Thursday, August 25th at 8:00 AM.
\$80 per adult, which includes GST and tip.
Teresita Nixon: (604) 868-2354/940-7006.



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

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .
"The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world,
springs from the Cross. Through the Cross of Christ,
the Evil One is overcome, death is defeated,
life is given to us, and hope is restored."
Pope Francis

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

ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMER INSTITUTE
Saturday, August 27th @ St Patrick's High, Vancouver
One-day courses for general interest and ministry training:
Basics of the Faith by Fr. Anthony Ho & Madonna House;
Catholic Lutheran Dialogue by Fr. Martin Moser, OMI;
Classroom Planning by Murita Chua;
Discovering the Gospels by Leanne Penco;
How to Talk About LGBT Issues by Peter Nation;
Praying the Liturgy of the Hours for the Laity
by Deacon Terry McLaughlin; *and*
Singing the Mass by Margaret Barry.
Online registration at: www.rcav.org/oc-summer-institute;
Cost includes morning snack and lunch.
Phone: (604) 683-0281 or Email: ocregistration@rcav.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
September 23rd & 24th, Broadway Church, Vancouver
Guest Speakers: Bishop Sam Jacobs; Dr. Margaret Schlientz.
Closing Mass celebration, Saturday, 24th, 5 PM
will be celebrated by Fr. Gary Franken.
Tickets/Info: (604) 597-8227; Email: fireblade@telus.net.

"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.

