

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

30th Sunday Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

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Pope Francis has been causing quite a stir in Rome. Not only by his teaching and administration, but also by his lifestyle. Instead of residing in the Papal Palace, he stays in an apartment in the Vatican guest house and eats in the cafeteria with the other people who stay there. Instead of wearing papal gowns and red velvet slippers, he sticks to the simple white cassock and walks around in work shoes. Instead of being chauffeured in a limousine, he packs up his briefcase every morning and he walks the streets of Vatican City to his office.

Now, these choices that the Pope has made certainly send a message of simplicity and humility to the world. But that is not why he chose to make them. In a recent interview, the Pope stated that he chose to live this way for his own benefit. He quoted a line from St. Ignatius of Loyola who said, *"God is not constrained by the biggest things but contained in the smallest things."*

The pope quoted this line to reveal an important truth. He lives in the way he does in order to see God. There is nothing wrong with living in the Papal Palace but it is harder to see God there. This is because when we are in the presence of the biggest things, we can think that they are about us. There is nothing wrong with being served breakfast in the papal dining room, but you miss the way that God can speak to you in conversation with others in the cafeteria line and in the discussion of what they plan to do this day with their lives. The Pope's lifestyle is not so much against wealth as it is against isolation. He knows that God is to be found in the smallest things, in the connection that we have to one another in the ordinary routines of daily life.

The Pharisee in today's Gospel does everything BIG and proud of it . . . he is honest, fasts twice a week and gives alms. But he does these big things to separate himself from others like the tax collector who do not accomplish much other than acknowledging his weakness and sinfulness and asks for God's mercy. The tax collector goes home justified, because he is able to see God in the smallest things, in the weak things, in the broken things. That is where God's presence is most clear. Today's Gospel then calls us to be attentive to the smallest, most ordinary, weakest things in our lives and to reach out to those who need us and who struggle. By doing this, we not only help others, but we also become able to find God in them. *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	October 23 rd 30 th SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Ray Torresan
Mon	October 24	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. H & F Stegemann</i>
Tue	October 25	8 am 7 PM	<i>Sp. Int. Tessa Harris</i> † Julius Dalinghaus
Wed	October 26	8 am	† Olie † Josef KIEFER
Thu	October 27	8 am	† Susan Stastny
Fri	October 28 Sts Simon & Jude	8 am	† Desiree Dolan
Sat	October 29	9 am 5 pm	† Fr Magnu Jr † Fr. Jojo Junio † Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	October 30 th 31 st SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Bob & Kaayla Wilds</i> FOR PARISHIONERS

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



DATE	Oct. 29 th : 5 PM	Oct. 30 th : 9 AM	Oct. 30 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA v UNEN	HANAN HADDAD	LORNA DALINGHAUS MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
LECTOR	WALTONS	GLORIA LOWE	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DON VICIC	ELIZABETH HOLMAN
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	A & C ADAM	LOLLIE ADAM

St. Anthony's **P**arish **R**eligious **E**ducation **P**rogram (**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.

HURRICANE HITS HAITI . . .

More than 1,000 people have been killed by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew, a special collection for Haiti will be taken up on the weekend of Oct. 30.

Proceeds will go to the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada*, which is launching an emergency appeal to respond. You can also donate directly right now by visiting <http://www.devp.org> or by calling 1-844-480-DEVP (3387).



40 - HOURS DEVOTION AT ST ANTHONY'S

Wednesday 26th to Friday, 28th October
Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman, first Archbishop of Westminster, England, observed of the Forty Hours:

"In no other time or place, is the sublimity of our religion so touchingly felt. No ceremony is going forward in the sanctuary, no sound of song is issuing from the choir, no voice of exhortation proceeds from the pulpit, no prayer is uttered aloud at the altar. Each heart and soul is alone; each uttering its own thoughts, each feeling its own grace. Yet you are overpowered, subdued, quelled, into a reverential mood, softened into a devotional spirit, forced to meditate, to feel, to pray. The little children who come in, led by a mother's hand, kneel down by her in silence, as she simply points toward the altar, overawed by the still splendor before them: the very babe seems hushed to quiet reverence in her bosom."

Forty Hours Devotion begins each day right after the 8 AM Mass and ends with Benediction as follows:
Wed. (26th), 7 PM; Thurs. (27th), 7 PM and Fri. (28th), 4 PM.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY- FINAL CALL!

We have completed two weeks of photo-taking. It has been a lot of fun, and people are pleased with their photos. We have just added some additional appointments in early December for those who have not had the opportunity to participate. You can bring your dog. There is no cost, unless you decide to purchase additional photos.

To make an appointment, call the parish office (604-926-6881) or Susan Wynne (604-926-3326) or visit the parish website (sawv.rcav.org) and click on the link.

Thanks for participating. The directory won't be complete without you!



CWL MASS & MEETING

Tuesday, 25th October.

Starts with Mass at 7 PM.

STA CORNER . . .

Wednesday, October 26th, MADD Presentation (*Mothers Against Drunk Driving*) to the student body.

Thursday, & Friday, Oct. 27th and 28th

Senior Girls Volleyball Team competing at the B.C. Catholic Championships.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"The Church must consider it one of her principal duties at every stage of history and especially in our modern age – to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ."

St. John Paul the Great

St Anthony's Parish Community Welcomes

Franco Enrico SCHMITZ
to God's Family!

Baptism, Saturday, 29th October.



MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Thursday, November 3rd, 12:10 pm @ HR Cathedral
A special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller for the deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

All Welcome!

CONCLUDING YEAR OF MERCY

Saturday, November 5th, 9:30 am @ HR Cathedral
Father Pablo Santa Maria will speak about the Pope's teachings and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, followed by confession and Mass. Admission by donation.

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Cathedral's CWL.

Email: Sarah Perry at: sarahisobelparry@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY CONFERENCE

Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam.
Learn how to *Make Every Sunday Matter* by attending our upcoming Archdiocesan Liturgy Conference.

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB,
"Easter Vigil: Pattern for Family Prayer".

Topics include: Sing the Mass:

Resources for Chanting the Propers of the Mass; A Layperson's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours; The Liturgical Year; The Unfolding of the Mystery; The Mass: Meal and Sacrifice; Establishing a Parish Liturgy Committee; Hospitality and Greeters; Lord, Teach Us to Pray; How to Give a Church Tour

and The Role of Lectors as proclaimers of the Word.

To register, visit rcav.org/event/liturgyconference or contact Leo Ilomin at 604-832-5802.

Registration Deadline, Monday, November 7th.

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 8:30 am @ St Michael's Parish, Burnaby

Hosted by the Catholic Health Association of BC, this workshop will be an opportunity for pastoral care volunteers to learn more about the practical issues involved in visiting the sick and the elderly. You will also learn about the significance of the sacramental ministry to the sick and about what the Church teaches regarding health care issues.

Cost: \$60. Lunch and refreshment breaks are included.

To register, visit rcav.org/event/pastoral-care-volunteers

