

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of Easter April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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In the Gospel of Luke, there is the story of the poor man called Lazarus, and the rich man who is not named. Both died and Lazarus is rewarded but the rich man is left in hell. He calls to Abraham wishing for Lazarus to help him, and when this is refused, he also asks for the sake of his brothers, that Lazarus be sent to them. Abraham says that they have Moses and the prophets, but the rich man says that they will repent if someone should go to them from the dead. Abraham then says, "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

It's a curious subversion of the Resurrection of Christ, even before it has happened. Yet Luke means what he says. The mere fact of coming back from the dead is not enough to convince anyone. We have the example of King Saul, who conjures Samuel from the dead, even though he knows this is forbidden.

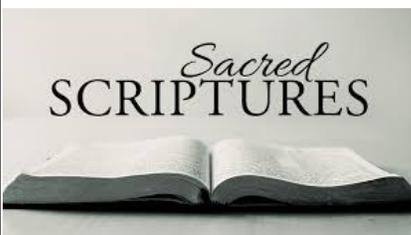
The various Resurrection scenes in the Gospel of Luke are in fact tinged with elements of unbelief. The Apostles did not believe the women who have found the empty tomb with just the Angels inside. Peter, when he sees the empty tomb, is amazed at what has happened, but amazement is not belief. When Jesus does appear to them, they are terrified at first, thinking that He is a ghost, much like Samuel had been. And when He shows that He is flesh and blood, their emotions changed from terror to joy, but either way, they did not believe.

To believe in the Resurrection, it is necessary to first, believe in the Scriptures. This is what Jesus Himself insists on. He teaches the disciples on the way to Emmaus to understand the Scriptures. He explains to them all the things in the Scriptures about Himself. Then when He appears to the Apostles, He opens their hearts to understand the Scriptures.

It is Jesus who explains the Scriptures to His followers. The Angels at the tomb chastised the women for failing to remember how Jesus had said that the Son of Man had to be given into the hands of sinners, to be crucified and on the third day to rise again. With the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus does not blame them for forgetting, but for being slow to understand the prophets. It is no longer a question of reminding them of what He had said, because He is with them now, opening the Scriptures.

If the Risen Christ thinks it necessary to bring the Scriptures before His disciples, how could we ourselves disregard the importance of these writings?

If we want to know the Risen Christ, then we too have to turn to the Scriptures. For the disciples on the road to Emmaus, their hearts burned within them as He opened the Scriptures. To the disciples in Jerusalem, it is their hearts He opened. For Jesus, the opening of hearts and the opening of Scripture are the same thing.



*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

<b>SUN</b>	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter	9 am 11 am	<b>For Parishioners</b> †Wegner †Kiefer FAMILIES
Mon	May 1	8 am	† Kropka Family Members
Tue	May 2	8 am	† Gina Charles
Wed	May 3	8 am	† Anthony Orr
Thu	May 4	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Maria Micallef</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	May 5	8 am 7:00 PM	<b>For Vocations</b> † Seamus Boylan
Sat	May 6	9 am 5 pm	† John † Margaret MICALLEF † Gina Charles
<b>SUN</b>	May 7 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. John Christopherson</i> <b>For Parishioners</b>

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011;

### S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

(604) 987-4431

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



DATE	May 6 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	May 7 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	May 7 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
<b>LECTOR</b>	THE WALTONS	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORDO
<b>EMHC</b>	IRENE BOHJALIAN	ROSE ZALWANGO	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
<b>SOCIAL HOSTS</b>	*	ROSE MOJECA	SUSAN MORABITO

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).

## ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH, ONE FAMILY

Project Advance 2017 launches this weekend.

This annual appeal provides critical funding for projects in our parish and for ministries and projects in the Archdiocese.

About 2/3 of the money raised remains in the parish. (Last year, about \$70,000 remained in Saint Anthony's).

We invite everyone to participate in Project Advance. Every gift is important and appreciated, regardless of the amount.

You can make your gift online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca), stop by the tables in the Vestibule, drop by the parish office, or drop an envelope in the collection basket.

**Thank you.** Your Project Advance team,  
*Leo Cullen, Susan Wynne, and Joseph Maravillas*



**NEED A RIDE . . . ?  
To Mass or Parish Event?  
Get the Volunteers' List from  
the Parish Office and arrange  
your ride directly with volunteer.**

### “Right Footed”

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7 PM, St Patrick's, Vancouver  
A Documentary Film and Winner of 15 Awards on the life of Filipina-American, **Jessica Cox**. Born without arms, she still manages to master martial arts, and piloting planes.  
Ticket: \$20. Phone Maria Navarro @ (604) 910-3470.

### PRISONERS' MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

St Anthony's Parish and the Prison Ministry hopes to provide at least 500 unsigned *Mother's Day Cards* to the men and women confined at several penal facilities as they would have a card to send their mothers, spouses, daughters, etc. It is designed to help build healthy relationships and foster positive communication between those who are in prison and their loved ones.  
A Drop-Box is in our Vestibule for your Card donations.

### “BEAUTY & THE BEAST” by STA SCHOOL

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

@ Capilano University's Centre of Performing Arts  
Come out to witness the greatest act of love as *Belle* takes her father's place at the hands of the Beast, only to find "something that wasn't there before."

**Tickets:** \$16/adult; \$11/student. (604) 987-4431.

### MOTHER'S DAY VIGIL @ LGH

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

It is vital that you be present at this peaceful gathering to emphasize the fact that abortion in Canada is an unresolved issue both morally and politically.

Your attendance will give strength to those who feel that they want to stand with others in support of the dignity of preborn human life at a time when that dignity is denied.

“It is horrific even to think that there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day” - *Pope Francis*

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing” - *Edmund Burke*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Today's Gospel is a familiar story.

Why did these men not immediately recognize Jesus? With all the busyness of modern life, do we sometimes miss opportunities to recognize Christ in our midst?

**“Stewardship always starts with a personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts”**

(Bishop Sylvester D. Ryan).

Let us pray this Easter season, and all year, that we may be good stewards of each 24-hour day and take some time to quiet ourselves every day so that we may be attentive to the voice of God in our lives.

Moreover, giving the Holy Spirit permission to guide all of our decision-making processes and thoughts will aid us in drawing even closer to the risen Christ, and in doing so we become even better disciples and stewards of the mysteries of God.

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### 12 HOUR-PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites All for a 12-Hour Prayer for Palliative Care, praying at home or with your CWL parish council and sign the *Petition* to the *House of Commons* for Hospice and Palliative Care be included as a defined medical service under the Canada Health Act.

**Visit:** <http://rcav.org/palliative-care/>.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May is also called *Good Shepherd Sunday*.

Everyone is called to unite in prayer for Vocations. Pray the Rosary as a family and **Visit:** [rcav.org/pray-for-vocations](http://rcav.org/pray-for-vocations) for special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May @ The Legislature, Victoria, BC

12:00 PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral;

12:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

After Mass, march to BC Legislature for Speakers & Music.

### INT'L CONCERT ORGANIST @ HRC

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 8 PM

Enjoy works by Bedard, Jongen, Rheinberger, Guilmant, Callahan, and Hielscher. **Hans Uwe Hielscher**, Marktkirche, Wiesbaden, Germany's principal organist has given more than 3500 recitals worldwide. Adults \$20, students/seniors \$15.

To purchase tickets, contact 604-682-6774.

### FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30 PM @ the Italian Cultural Centre  
Please join Fr. Gary & Fr. Larry at our parish table in support of this event. **Phone Parish Office for your Ticket.**

**Guest Speaker, Kim Phúc** will recall the Vietnam event in 1972 which sent shockwaves throughout the world. **See Poster.**

**Former MP Stephen Woodworth  
at Christ the Redeemer Parish will  
update on challenges to basic freedoms  
in Canada. ALL WELCOME!  
Sunday, April 30, 8:30 PM.**

