

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27th, 2017

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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.

A mother was sitting on the couch reading a book when one of her children walked up to her and said, "Mommy, why is my name Petal?" The mother replied, "Because when you were born, a petal fell on your head." The next child walked up and asked, "Mummy why is my name Rose?" she replied, "Because when you were born, a rose fell on your head." The youngest walked up to her and said, "Blah, blah, blah, yifras-sam, tassm, poonfffinrty, blah, blah!" The mother replied, "Please be quiet, Refrigerator!"

In today's Gospel, Simon, son of Jonah, receives a new name. From now on, he will be called Peter, a name that means rock. Upon Peter, Jesus will build His church. Now, this new name for Simon is an indication that he is becoming a new person. Because the new name comes from Jesus, it is clear that Simon's new identity will come from Jesus as well. His new name is a sign of Jesus' intention to transform him into Peter.

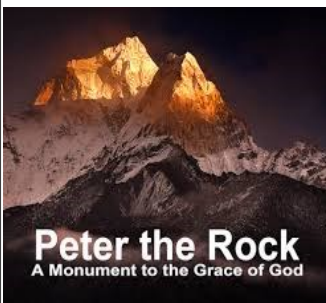
Now, this new name sets up a pattern within today's Gospel that tells us what true faith really is. True faith begins with a profession of belief. Peter says to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God." But although faith begins with this profession, it does not end there. True faith does not remain a concept or a statement. The profession of faith initiates a process of transformation in our lives, a transformation that Jesus will bring about. Peter first names Jesus, "You are the Christ," and then Jesus names Peter, "You are rock." His new name marks Jesus' intention to make Peter a new man.

This transformation in Peter does not happen at once. In fact, it takes a good deal of time. Even after Peter receives his new name, he still is rebuked because he misunderstands the cross; he fumbles at the Last Supper, refusing to let Jesus wash his feet; and he denies Jesus three times during the Passion. But Peter's new name is a promise of Jesus' commitment to him. Jesus is determined to make that name stick. So, in time, Peter does become the rock on which the Church is built.

You and I profess Jesus as our Lord, but that profession is not the fullness of our faith. Once we name Jesus, then He names us. And, if we allow it, our new name is His promise to change us. Jesus can remove the anger and the depression that we feel because of a failed marriage or a loss of someone we love in death. Jesus can instill in us a passion for justice. Jesus can grant us a

tenderness that allows us to replace judgment with patience, and pettiness with generosity. Jesus can give us the freedom to leave behind all that enslaves us. If Jesus could change Peter into the rock on which the Church is built, He can change us to become His disciples. Let us open our hearts, then, and let Jesus in.

Fr. Joseph Le



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	August 27 th 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time	9 am	† Beth Edwards
		11 am	† Ann Pelle
Mon	Aug 28 St Augustine	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Deacon Tony Gray</i>
Tue	Aug 29 St John's Passion	8 am	† Roger Latta
Wed	Aug 30	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Sylvia Serafin</i>
Thu	Aug 31	8 am	†Korabo †Bernatowicz Families
1 st Fri	Sept 1	8 am	† Jim Wynne
		7 PM	† Marjorie M ^c Fadden
Sat	Sept 2	9 am	† Mario Pan
		5 pm	† Roger Latta
SUN	September 3 rd 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	9 am	For Parishioners
		11 am	† Phoon Siew Eng † Tan Kwong Pong

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	Sat. Sept 2 nd : 5 PM	Sun. Sept 3 rd : 9 AM	Sun. Sept 3 rd : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	ROCIO HAUSER KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	WENDY GRAY	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	ANNE FIELD	SHARON BISHOP	BEATRIZ RAYNARD
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	ROSE MOJECA	SUSAN MORABITO

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.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

@ ST ANTHONY'S!

Sunday,
September 3rd, 5:00 PM
Lots of food, good company,
and games for the kids!
Bring a lawn chair or blanket
(if you wish to sit outside).

**Pls. sign up so that we will know
how many are coming.**

Volunteers' sign-up sheet is also in the foyer.
If you missed church this weekend and wish to come
to the parish picnic, you may phone the parish office
and sign-in as soon as possible.

If you love to bake, sign-up for the
PIE CONTEST. Open to Bakers of All ages!

CWL ANNUAL THRIFT SALE

Saturday, September 9th, 10 - 2:00 PM.

We gratefully accept donations helping us support
our local community in need.

**Pope Francis asks all of us to be good stewards of the earth,
so please Reduce-Reuse-Recycle . . .**

CLOTHING: in clean, good condition (all sizes & ages); **COLLECTIBLES:** china,
figurines, teacups, platters, *etc.*; **JEWELLERY:** bracelets, watches, earrings,
necklaces, *etc.*; **HOUSEWARES:** dishes, glasses, baking trays, cutlery, *etc.*;
LINENS: bedding, pillowcases, tablecloths, runners, *etc.*; **ACCESSORIES:** hats,
purses, bags, shoes, scarves, *etc.*; **TOYS/GAMES:** puzzles, boardgames, dolls,
cars, *etc.*; **BOOKS/DVD's:** cooking, fiction, novels, art, t.v.series, *etc.*;
HOME DÉCOR: vases, knick knacks, rugs, decor, *etc.*; **ART:** paintings, picture
frames, mirrors, prints, *etc.*

Donation drop off dates begin:

Tuesday, September 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th: 9 AM - 3 PM.

Thank you for your generosity!



PREP CLASSES @ ST ANTHONY'S

St Anthony's Parish Religious Education Program is for all
Grade 1 to Grade 7 students who are attending public schools.

The kids are helped to learn the faith and being prepared to
receive the Holy Sacraments.

**This year, PREP will start on Wednesday, September 13th
with the celebration of Holy Mass at 6:00 PM**

followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner in the parish hall after Mass.

Email: prep.saww@rcav.org or Phone Parish Office.

ALPHA PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS

Come join us for a Dinner and a Video, followed by the
opportunity for discussion. We get to hear about Jesus perhaps
in a new way and the life He shares with us.

Please come, bring someone who has not been attending church,
or does not know the faith.

**Thursdays:
Begins, September 14th,
6:30 PM.**

**Is There More
To Life Than
This?**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"Who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"

Rom 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of
stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything,
because God already owns it all. God made everything.
All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back
to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts
to joyful generosity!

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WILD GOOSE IS LOOSE!

Video Series, Thursdays @ 7 PM.

**Fr. Larry leading. Exploring the role
of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives.**

COME even if you missed some Thursdays.



PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Saturday, September 2nd, 9 AM @ All Saints, Coquitlam
Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents
followed by rosary at Royal Columbian Hospital.

You are personally invited: *Fr. Larry Lynn, Chaplain.*

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Curious about the role of Permanent Deacons?

Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel,
and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and
other forms of community prayers. They also share in the
pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick,
the homebound, the imprisoned, and in need.

Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives,
are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history,
theology, and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate.

Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 19.

Register at: <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/deacon>.

MEN'S RETREAT: Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st

Get away from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives
to personally encounter God the Father and
experience His generous love.

Register at: <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WITH . .

"Friday Night at the Movies with..." is a film series designed to help us
discover aspects of our faith through the medium of film and the discussions
following the film. We will explore through the films the treatment of themes that
will help us reflect on the faith and the values the Church teaches.

The series is being presented by St. Anthony's Parish, West Vancouver, hosted by
Father Larry Lynn. The series title, "Friday Night at the Movies with..." suggests
that the series will take place on Friday evenings, specifically the last Friday of
the month, and sometimes the films will be presented by guest presenters.

The format will be: A presenter introduces the film and the theme for the evening;
Film is shown; and Discussion.

It will be a fun evening out and we will walk away with fresh insights
into the Catholic Faith and its teachings.

The series will kick off on Friday, September 29th, 7:00 pm.

Father Larry will present "Dead Man Walking".

The theme will be the nature of forgiveness.

Other film possibilities: *A Man for All Seasons* - theme: the importance of holding
onto morality; *Babette's Feast* - theme: Self-Sacrifice and the Eucharist; *Of Gods
and Men* - Theme: Faith and Duty; *Cool Hand Luke* - Theme - Where is God?

Other film suggestions are welcome! **Yes, there will be popcorn.**