

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

6th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
February 12th, 2017

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There is a difference between building a home and building a house. There is a difference between being faithful to a spouse and simply staying married to the same person. There is a difference between being a good driver and never having an accident.

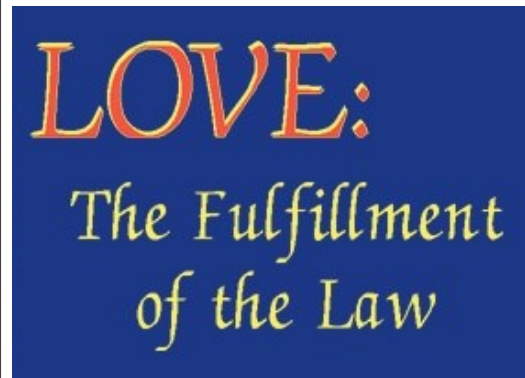
There is a similar difference between upholding laws and fulfilling the law. The state law is there to be upheld. God's Law is given to be fulfilled.

The word used for "fulfil" is used by Matthew to talk about the coming into being of that to which the Scriptures point. For example, the flight into Egypt is said to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." It is used also of the sufferings of Christ. For example after His betrayal and arrest, Jesus tells His disciples, "But all this has taken place, so that the Scriptures might be fulfilled". But here in His great sermon on the mount, Jesus is saying much more. It isn't just about prediction and fulfilment. He is the one to whom the whole of Scripture points and for whom Israel longs. He is the fulfilment of God's covenant with Israel.

The distinction between merely upholding the Law and actually living the Law in its deepest sense expresses in concrete terms just who Jesus is and what we ought to be about as His disciples. The Law of God is not based on retaliation and retribution but based rather on a more powerful force to govern our human relationships – the Law of Love.

There are still many of us Christians today who see our worship of God in terms of observing laws and commandments. We go to church on Sunday to fulfill our "Sunday obligation". We celebrate the events of Holy Week to do our "Easter duty". Jesus reminds us today that whatever we do as Christians, in church, in our families, and at work should flow not out of a sense of compulsion but out of love for God and neighbor. Obedience is not the first duty of a Christian. Love is.

In fulfilling the Law Jesus invites us to a relationship that is grounded not in our conduct or in our misconduct but in our faith in Him and His faithfulness to us.



He calls us to live in His creative and redemptive love not merely as in a house but therein to make our home.

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	February 12 th 6th Sunday Ordinary	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Nowakowski Family</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	February 13	9 am	† Ernest Bunderla
Tue	February 14 Sts Cyril/Methadius	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Kevin Gould</i>
Wed	February 15	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Florence Cacho</i>
Thu	February 16	8 am	† Marlene Andrade
Fri	February 17	8 am	† John Madden † Maureen Hood
Sat	February 18	9 am 5 pm	† John Little FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	February 19 th 7th Sunday Ordinary	9 am 11 am	† Jack Carlile † Alicja Lacinska

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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



DATE	Feb. 18 th : 5 PM	Feb. 19 th : 9 AM	Feb. 19 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA v UNEN	ROCIO HAUSER KAREN BALOGH	RITA RACZ LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	MARTINE BORE	ADRIENNE LOUIE
EMHC	JANE TORRESAN	ROCIO HAUSER	MONIQUE CATTERMOLLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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.

ST ANTHONY'S LENTEN RETREAT

March 5, 6, & 7, 2017

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



We are approaching the countdown for Lent. This year, Lent starts on the 1st of March with the celebration of *Ash Wednesday*.

As a parish we invite everyone to begin your Lent by joining **Deacon Greg Barcelon** as we journey toward the Cross, allowing it to enable us to turn from suffering to abundant joy.

Bring a friend!

Tony Gray

2017 Sunday Envelopes
Ready for pick-up in Vestibule.
Can't find your set?
Phone Joseph (604) 926-6881.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

“To act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.”

In baptism each of us are called to be disciples of Christ. It is not only for a select few; we are all called to this common vocation. How we respond to this call is our choice.

Stewardship, as a way of life, naturally flows out of mature discipleship. However, it still is required that a person chooses to live the stewardship way. Christian stewards choose to live differently, and give differently, and as a result experience the fullness of life that Jesus came to give us.

Every day we are bombarded with images in the advertising media which are all intended to influence our choices and, as a consequence, our lives. Between the images and the consequences is choice. Good stewards choose wisely.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE - LENTEN CAMPAIGN

March 1st - April 9, 2017

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

Our Assistant Pastor, **Rev. Fr. Larry Lynn**, personally puts his heart into it by accepting the role as Chaplain to lead and invite the entire Archdiocese to join in this campaign.

As each parish commits to one specific day of witnessing, **our Vigil Day is on Friday, 24th March, from 6 AM to 6 PM.**

Please reserve that date and join us in Prayer standing along **West 29th Avenue & Heather Street, Vancouver.**

CAN YOU PROVIDE A RIDE?

There are parishioners who do not drive and would be most appreciative of a ride to Sunday Mass or other parish events.

For many of these people, the parish community, attending Mass, and participation in parish events are important components of their lives.

If you are able to provide a ride for someone - regularly or occasionally - please contact the parish office (604) 926-6881 or email: parish.sawv@rcav.org

We plan to compile a list of volunteer drivers.

Thank you for considering how you could help meet this need.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL UPDATE

Report cards will be distributed February 15th.

Please follow instructions on the report card if you wish to book parent/student/teacher interviews.

The Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are scheduled for:

Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st.

There will be an early dismissal on Monday to allow the interviews to start at 3:30 p.m.

Monday's sessions : 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's sessions : 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN . . .

Saint Anthony's Elementary School is accepting Applications for Kindergarten.

Please contact the school to pick-up an Application Package. **Email:** office@saswv.ca
or phone: (604) 922-0011.



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER RED MASS

The Red Mass for lawyers is on:

Thursday, February 16th

Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:10p.m.

The reception will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at the **Terminal City Club (837 West Hastings St., Vancouver)** Archbishop J. Peter Sartain from Seattle is the guest speaker, and will speak on the issue of “The Most Important Day in Your Life”

St. Anthony's will have a table.

Tickets are \$125 for one; \$250 for two.

Tickets for the reception can be purchased at:

www.rcav.org/red-mass

If you would like to join us, please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Join us for the 1st CHSCH, featuring award-winning choirs from Archbishop Carney, Holy Cross, Little Flower Academy, St. Thomas Aquinas *and more...* as they gather in song on:

Thursday, February 16th, 7—9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wesley (1022 Nelson St., Vancouver)

Visit: www.catholicchoralfestival.bpt.me Cost: \$10

ST. ANTHONY'S CWL ABBEY RETREAT

March 17th, 18th and 19th

Open to all CWL ladies of the parish.

Rev. Fr. James Comey will be our 2017 retreat master and we are also fortunate to receive a special tour and short history of the Abbey this year.

The fee will be \$175 to cover the cost of food, boarding & our retreat master. Forms are available on the bulletin board.

VOCATIONS FAIR

All are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Vocations Fair on **Tuesday, Feb. 21st at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School in Vancouver from 4-8 p.m.**

Contact Sr. Rhonda at: rbrown@rcav.org or 604-788-8592