

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in LENT**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**The** apostle Peter is one of the most vivid characters in the New Testament - bold, decisive, outspoken, and often wrong. Peter is the first one to speak, the first one to act, and the first one to be corrected. At the Last Supper, he boasts that he is ready to die with Jesus, only to hear Jesus say that Peter will deny Him three times at cockcrow. And in today's Transfiguration, Peter again wants to set up tents so that they can remain in the glory on the mountain. But his words are drowned out by the voice of God that thunders from a cloud.

Peter's errors are recorded not to diminish him but to instruct us. We are meant to learn from Peter's mistakes. Today's Gospel would have us understand that awe must precede action. When Jesus is transfigured, Peter is ready to take charge. But Peter's plan is premature and without a foundation. That is why God's voice cuts him off to proclaim, *"This is my beloved son. Listen to Him."*

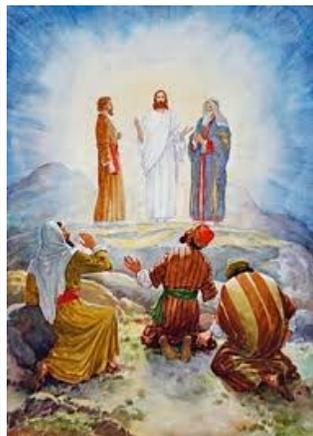
Before we act, we must listen. The Transfiguration reminds us that God's glory and power abide deep within our lives and that God's presence is available to us if we look below the surface of our experience.

Peter's mistakes are meant to warn us that before we take charge, we need to embrace God's glory; we need to listen to Him; we need to learn from Him.

All of us must make decisions in life and set goals for ourselves. What career do I want to follow? What kind of money do I want to make? What kind of values do I want to pass on to my children? But this Gospel says that before we set out to realize our goals, we should measure them against the holiness of God that pulsates below the surface issues that often determine our choices. That holiness reveals the importance of generosity, simplicity, and service to the poor and the oppressed.

This Gospel tells us that before we jump, we need to listen to the God who speaks to us from the cloud. God's voice reminds us how blessed we are, how much we are loved, and how we are called to love our enemy. There is no doubt that Jesus wants us to do what is right. But the example of Peter reminds us that awe must precede action and listening must inform deciding. Yes, we are to act. But we must take in God's glory before we take up God's service.

*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;

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	March 12 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday LENT	9 am	† Gabriella Micallef
		11 am	† Chris † Jonathan REARDON
Mon	March 13	8 am	† Bernatowicz Family
Tue	March 14	8 am	† Declan Kennedy
Wed	March 15	8 am	† Anna Reinis
Thu	March 16	8 am	† Marlene Andrade
		7:00 PM	<i>Sp. Int. Pat Keough</i> † Norma Belden
Sat	March 18	9 am	<i>In Honour of St Philomena</i>
		5 pm	† Basim Azzam
SUN	March 19 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday LENT	9 am	<b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b>
		11 am	† Wegner † Kiefer Families

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



DATE	March 18 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	March 19 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	March 19 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA VAN UNEN	ROCIO HAUSER KAREN BALOGH	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
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EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	ROCIO HAUSER	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).

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you!

## SA PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

A **BIG Thank-You** to the many volunteers who contributed to our very successful parish 3-day Retreat. Our sessions were informative and inspiring and followed by a time of prayerful reflection.

The closing social provided an excellent opportunity to mix & mingle. *So thank you to all who helped!*

A very **Special Thanks** to Deacon Greg and Ivy.

If you would like to still contribute to the Archdiocesan Filipino Ministry, please use one of the Yellow Envelopes available in the Vestibule.

*Tony Gray*

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER WOWED THURSDAY'S "SOUP & BUN" CROWD!

We would like to thank Dr. Cottle (March 2<sup>nd</sup> Guest Speaker) and most recently, Archbishop Michael Miller who presented the talk last Thursday.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, we look forward to welcoming **Dr. Marylene KYRIAZIS** and **Nurse, Frankie HESTER.**

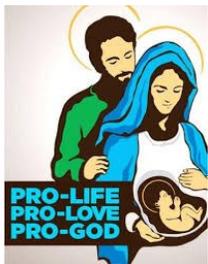
Speakers for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and April 6<sup>th</sup>... will be posted later to peak your enthusiasm.

12 Noon – 1 PM in St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

\$5/person donation for *Euthanasia Prevention Coalition & Palliative Care Support.*

**Home-made & Delicious Soup by Parish CWL.**

Please help us serve you better by reserving your seat 1 week ahead or pre-book the entire programme.



## ST ANTHONY'S PARISH DAY OF PRAYER VIGIL FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, from 6 AM to 6 PM  
Sign-up Sheet in our Vestibule.

Please join your fellow parishioners on this Friday, witnessing to sanctity of life in front of *The Women's Hospital* and along West 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Heather Street.

**Extra, extra . . .**

For parishioners who cannot do the Vigil in Vancouver, please come to St Anthony's Church.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8 AM Mass and ends at 4 PM with Benediction.**

## \$4,800 CWL BURSARIES AVAILABLE!

St Anthony's Parish CWL announces the availability of the following Educational Bursaries:

Diocesan Council: \$1,000 x 2; North Shore Councils: \$1,200; Life Members Art & Culture: \$500; Molly Boucher: \$500; and St Anthony's Parish Council: \$300 x 2.

Application Forms & Criteria available in the Parish Office.

For details & information, please phone Carmen Navarro, (604) 910-3470.



## KINDERGARTEN . . .

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

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

Stewardship is a way of life that has its beginning in a new way of seeing who we are and all that we possess. The disciples were blessed to see Jesus in a new and glorious way in today's account of our Lord's Transfiguration.

When we are open to seeing God's glory all around us amongst our daily busyness we can be filled with wonder and awe – life is truly a wondrous gift from God!

Our hearts and minds are transformed and we are inspired to be a good steward of it all.

Let Jesus reveal Himself to you this Lent in a new and wondrous way so that your discipleship and stewardship may be even more joyful and fruitful.

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## WOMEN AT THE HEART OF CHANGE

*"Get up and do not be afraid."* The message today is of how God, revealed to us, brings hope and promise.

Yet, sometimes it is hard to have such hope after facing disaster. In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, *Development* and *Peace* provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.

Visit: [www.devp.org/en/50years](http://www.devp.org/en/50years) to find out more!

To learn about *Share Lent*, visit [www.rcav.org/share-lent](http://www.rcav.org/share-lent)

## LENTEN RETREAT @ ST MARY'S

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March: 8 AM or 7 PM with Mass

Theme: *"I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me."*

Speaker, Msgr. John Esseff, who was guided by Padre Pio in the beginning of his ministry and later became a spiritual director to Mother Teresa.

## DRUG CRISIS: SAVE OUR CHILDREN!

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, @ St Mary's, Vancouver

*We are in the midst of a deadly drug epidemic!*

Dr. UNGAR will explore the latest research on the roots of addiction in developmental neurology. Families and church traditions that foster the nurturing bond between parents and children are uniquely situated to deal with the crisis.

Presentation is followed by a question and answer session.

Admission by donation.

## MEN'S VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, @ St Patrick's, Vancouver

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress (V.I.P.) for men is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. This informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion. Visit: [www.vocationsvancouver.ca/events/vip](http://www.vocationsvancouver.ca/events/vip)

## LENTEN RECOLLECTION @ ST EDMUND'S

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, with Fr. Rajesh Madtha, OCD

*"Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield"* (Psalm 5:12)

Join us from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Edmund's Church, North Vancouver, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. Contact: The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites at: [ocdswest@gmail.com](mailto:ocdswest@gmail.com).

Event is free.