

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

ASCENSION SUNDAY May 28th, 2017

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A little boy asked his father, "Dad, when a bad politician drowned and his body was never recovered, what would happen to the river?" The father answered, "It is pollution." The boy asked again, "When all politicians drowned and their bodies were never recovered, what would happen?" The boy's father replied: "It is a solution."

Our first inclination might be to say that faith make us better people. Yet I doubt that in our life experience. I do not find Christians more loving/generous than other segments of our society. Christian difference is not to be found in our actions. It is found in God's actions. It is found in Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. What makes us different is not what we do or fail to do but what we believe God is doing. We believe that through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, God is saving the world. We believe that Jesus suffered a violent/unjust death of a criminal but God raised Him up and made Him Messiah and Lord and that through Jesus Christ God continues to destroy evil to establish God's Kingdom in our midst. That is what we believe God is doing and this belief makes Christians different.

This belief gives us an unshakeable foundation for hope. Hope in Jesus helps us make a difference in the world. It is this hope that sets us apart. Christians believe that the Resurrection of Jesus is reason to hope in every circumstance. You see, Christian hope is based on Jesus Himself.

Christian hope is founded on the action of God, the same action that we believe raised Jesus up from the dead. Christian hope continues to be present even when things are falling apart. This is why Christians continue to hope even in the face of sickness and death, even as we stand on the brink of war, even when the people we trust betray us, or our leaders make faulty and disastrous decisions.

God is the one and only solution to all problems in our society. He is the source of life and goodness. As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, we recall Jesus' words "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Our duty is to make sure that Christ is known to the world and to let people know that Jesus is the solution and hope for our broken world.



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

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| SUN | May 28 th Ascension Sunday | 9 am 11 am | <i>Sp. Int. Camden Brenner</i> For Parishioners |
| Mon | May 29 | 8 am | † Evelyn Curran |
| Tue | May 30 | 8 am | <i>Sp. Int. Terence Chung</i> |
| Wed | May 31 | 8 am | † Teresa Pascuzzi |
| Thu | June 1 | 8 am | For Vocations |
| 1st Friday | June 2 | 8 am 7 PM | † Emanuele Fumagalli <i>Sp. Int. Nadia Millare</i> |
| Sat | June 3 | 9 am 5 pm | <i>Sp. Int. Allison Harris</i> For Parishioners |
| SUN | June 4 th PENTECOST Sunday | 9 am 11 am | <i>Sp. Int. Rev. Giovanni Schiesari</i> † Wegner † Kiefer Families |

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 | June 3 rd : 5 PM | June 4 th : 9 AM | June 4 th : 11 AM |
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| HOSPITALITY | PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN | ROCIO HAUSER KATHY NG | LORNA DALINGHAUS JOANN CULLEN |
| LECTOR | WALTONS | IVY WEI | DANTE AGOSTI-MORDO |
| EMHC | IRENE BOHJALIAN | ROSE ZALWANGO | MONIQUE CATTERMOLE |
| 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.

Confirmation Class



CONGRATULATIONS!

Wednesday, 31st May, 7 PM,
BISHOP DAVID MONROE
will confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**
on the following: (*Saint's name in brackets*).

Caroline (*Dymphna*) BIZZOTTO,
Tyler (*Joseph*) BRADECAMP,
Julian (*Francis*) CACHO-SOUSA,

Celina (*Theresa*) GARAVELLI, Angelique (*Joan*) GATES,
Sean (*Maximilian*) HANSED, Monique (*Joan*) KELLY,
Juliet (*Jane*) KRILANOVICH, Hailey (*Zita*) LUCKE,
Rachel (*Zita*) MEGAN, Veronica (*Veronica*) MORABITO,
Tristan (*John*) PILLON, and Ashley (*Cecilia*) PISTILLI.

Congratulations & God's Blessings!

**Georg Adam and the Knights
of Columbus thank everyone
for supporting the Flowers Sale
on Mother's Day. God bless!**



GREEK DINNER @ ST ANTHONY'S

Saturday, 10th June, 6 PM in the Parish Hall

Organized by *St Anthony's Parish CWL* raising funds for
Talitha Koum (supporting women struggling with addictions);
and *The Northshore Neighbourhood House* (providing meals,
shelter, clothes, and showers to the needy).

Special Guests: Fr. Gary, Fr. Larry, Sister Angela Marie,
Sister John Mary and Sister Janet will demonstrate
"Kalamatianos" the famous Greek Circle Dance.

Bring yourself, friends, *etc* to an evening of great fun, food, and
a chance to help those who need care, support and a fresh start.

Tickets are On-sale after Masses or phone (604) 922-7752.



**Alison, Catherine and Seeley Family
thank everyone for the warm support
and love lavished on them during their
time of grief over Peter's passing.**

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY

Tuesday, 13th June

3 days after the *Greek Dinner*, our parish family continues the
celebrations by honoring our **Patron on his Feast Day**.

Holy Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and at 6:30 PM.

The evening Mass will be followed by a *Pot-Luck Dinner*
sponsored by St Philomena's Prayer Group. **ALL Welcome!**

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK . . .

Catholic Missions in Canada. Many mission parishes are unable to
maintain their church. A majority of churches are old buildings still heated by oil
or coal furnaces. For much of the year, they are beset by inclement weather and
frigid temperatures; many in dire need of replacement, repair and maintenance.

In some parishes, there is no church. Catholics must celebrate Mass
and other public liturgies in homes or other buildings—and find the means to
travel hundreds of kilometres for weddings or funerals.

Costly utility bills, leaky basements, mould infestations, snow
plowing to clear massive amounts of snow are just some examples of how
your dollars are funding building and repairs through **CMIC**. God bless!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE . . . †Fr. John Brioux, OMI

"I regret to inform you of the death of Fr. John Brioux
on Wednesday. Fr. John was pastor of St Paul's Parish,
North Vancouver for 7 years and previously pastor of

St Augustine's, Vancouver for 11 years." *Archbishop Miller*

May Fr. John's soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Immediately before Jesus' Ascension,
He commissions His followers.

In our baptism we have received the same calling.
Baptism summons us to be Jesus' disciples. As His disciples
each of us are to be good stewards of the faith that we have
received. We do so by sharing our faith with others,
especially those who do not yet know Jesus.

In today's First reading Jesus lays out His plan
for how we are to be good stewards of our faith.

We are to be Jesus' "witnesses" and take the Gospel
to the "ends of the earth". Sounds like a daunting task,
yet we have the confidence of knowing that we have

"the power of the Holy Spirit upon us"!

Evangelization is our common vocation as followers of Jesus.

We do not need much formal education or formation to
evangelize. Our love for the Lord is more than enough to be
effective in making disciples in our little part of the world.

"So what are we waiting for?" – **Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel**

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ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, 3rd June, 12 PM @ HR Cathedral

Praise the Lord for giving us new priests in **Juan Lucca**,
Giovanni Schiesari, and **Francesco Voltaggio** who will be
ordained priests by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, *CSB*.

FREE SEMINAR: MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

Wednesday, 7th June, 7 PM, Culloden Church, Vancouver
For Christians to facilitate education and awareness on topics
related to sexuality and relationships in our shifting culture.

Presented by *Journey Canada*, a non-denominational,
Christ-centred discipleship ministry with the support of the
Archdiocese of Vancouver. **Contact:** bc@journeycanada.org.

"POLISH DAYS" @ ST CASIMIR'S

Saturday & Sunday 10th - 11th June, 9 AM - 6 PM
Great food, dancing & entertainment & Prices to WIN!

STEWARDS OF CHRIST MISSION

9th - 11th June, @ Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
Encounter Jesus at this 3-day *Western Canadian Catholic
Stewardship Conference*. Revive your heart for mission as a
parish leader and gain renewed strength to carry on Christ's
mission to the best of your ability. Cost: \$199.

Visit: www.wccsc.ca

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Sat. 17th June, 10:30 AM, St Andrew's United, N-Van
Grab your favorite teddy bear and join in the FREE fun!
Music, Face-painting, Bouncy Castle, Clowns, T-Bear Cookie
Decorating and the ever-popular Teddy Bear Clinic!
Info: 604-985-0408; events@st-andrews-united.ca.