

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time November 13, 2016

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One person said: “*Man's life is made up of 20 years of his mother asking him where he is going, 50 years of his wife asking him where he has been, and one hour at his funeral when everyone wonders where he has gone.*”

Where were you when the events of September 11 unfolded; and when hurricane Matthew struck Haiti killing more than five hundred people? All those who perished did not think that getting up and carrying on the routine that day would be the last things they could do in their life. To them, that very morning was the end of the world, but they did not know it. They prepared to carry on with their lives as usual.

To all of us, after hearing and seeing those events unfold, we paused for a moment, and then we carried on with our lives like nothing had happened. Did those events have any effect in the way we live our lives?

Today's Readings direct our attention to the *End of the World*, otherwise known as the *Last Things*, or the *Day of the Lord*. How does the Church want us to think about that event? What's the right attitude and vision to have as we look to that certain future? Well, first of all, we should recognize that every age in human history has had their doomsayers proclaiming that that the end of the world was about to come.

By the time St. Luke wrote his Gospel he had to deal with them. The early Christians to whom he was writing were already being filled with anxieties and worries by other preachers telling them that the end of the world was about to happen. The same thing also happened in our modern world.

We, as Catholics, need to acknowledge reality and especially, the warning of Christ, that He will come again in judgment on the *Last Day*. But the Church asks us not to spend too much time pondering about “*the when*” but rather to place our lives in the context of His coming. The important thing is to recognize the certainty of His return and not let our thoughts get all caught up in calculating the exact “*when*” of this event.

The Church puts the *Last Days* before us so that we can judge what is right and wrong in the way we live our lives, and to love God above all things and to share His love with all His sons and daughters. It's true that we may die tomorrow. But our

value in death will depend upon what we do today. We should plan and work like we're going to live forever, and live like we're going to die tomorrow.

Fr. Joseph

TO THOSE WHO BY PERSISTENCE IN DOING GOOD SEEK GLORY, HONOR & IMMORTALITY, HE WILL GIVE ETERNAL LIFE.



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	November 13 th 33 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	November 14	8 am	† Jacqueline Cummings
Tue	November 15	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Markwick Family</i>
Wed	November 16	8 am	† Angela Casey
Thu	November 17 St Elizabeth/Hungary	8 am	† Mary Theresa Murphy
Fri	November 18	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Sat	November 19	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Honour of St Philomena</i> † Basim Azzam
SUN	November 20 th CHRIST THE KING	9 am 11 am	† Phyllis Savage FOR PARISHIONERS

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



DATE	Nov. 19 th : 5 PM	Nov. 20 th : 9 AM	Nov. 20 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA v UNEN	HANAN HADDAD WENDY GRAY	RITA RACZ JOAN FORRESTER
LECTOR	WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	ELAINE MOONEN	GEORG ADAM	RANDY HOLMAN
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.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our parish *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is once again organizing *Christmas Food Drive* for needy families.

How can you help?

Advise the parish of a family or individual you know, who can use some help.

Names are treated in strict confidence;

Sign up to volunteer to help. Most tasks require a 2-3 hour commitment; Pray for the efforts of this society here in our parish and wider community; Grocery bags will be distributed, for you to bring back to the parish with your donation of non-perishable food items; Cheque donations should be made payable to St. Anthony's Parish and on the memo space, write:

"SSVDP Hampers". **Phone parish office for details.**

CHALICE CHRISTMAS CATALOGS

Attached to this week's bulletin is the *Christmas catalog*. When you are stuck finding the perfect gift for a friend or loved one, here are ideas that will make a real difference in the life of disadvantaged people around the world.

Also included is a brochure encouraging you to join many of your fellow parishioners in sponsoring a child in one of the 15 developing countries Chalice serves.

Chalice supports over 49,000 children. Over 92% of revenue received, goes directly to the children. *George Bird*

LEARN MORE ABOUT MARY, OUR MOTHER

ALL WELCOME to join us on November 19th for 4 consecutive Saturdays after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Hobson Room. We'll travel around the Holy Land visiting places important to Mary.

Videos' speaker is the renowned Dr. Edward Sri.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY FINAL CALL!

We have completed two weeks of photo-taking. It has been a lot of fun, and parishioners are very pleased with their photos.

We have just added some additional appointments for Friday & Saturday, **December 9th and 10th**, for those who have not had the opportunity to participate.

You can bring your dog. There is no cost, unless you decide to purchase additional photos.

To make an appointment, call the parish office (604-926-6881 or Susan Wynne (604) 926-3326 or visit the parish website: sawv.rcav.org and click on the link.

Thanks for participating. Our Directory won't be complete without you!

MINISTERS OF WELCOME, NEEDED!

Visitors commented on being warmly welcomed to Saint Anthony's. This same experience has led some to become new members of our parish. We thank all parishioners for creating this atmosphere especially our *Ministers of Welcome*. Care to join this Ministry? Phone the parish office.

STA CORNER . . .

Congratulations, Junior Girls Field Hockey, "North Shore Division One" Champions!



MEET BEN . . . a 3 year old with *Cystic Fibrosis*. Not able to pronounce his illness, he calls it, "*Sixty-five Roses*".

A signed Canucks Jersey by *Henrik & Daniel Sedin* will be drawn **Monday, Nov. 14th, 7:30 pm** in **Holy Trinity Church Hall**. Admission by Donation. All proceeds to *Cystic Fibrosis Canada* in honour of Ben, grandson of Mr. Joe Borovich, the designer of the original Canucks Logo & Uniforms. **ALL WELCOME!**

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"If any one of us does not feel in need of the mercy of God, does not see himself as a sinner, it is better for him not to go to Mass! We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in His forgiveness." *Pope Francis*

CWL ADVENT BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 26th, 9:30 AM.

This is for CWL Members ONLY. Make sure you already have a TICKET. Phone Frances (604) 922-7752 if you need your ADMISSION TICKET.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SYRIA

The diocese collected for Syria a generous total of **\$395,665.52!**

This sum has allowed *Development and Peace* and its partners in the field to provide invaluable support and relief to the many Syrian refugees fleeing the conflict or crowded together in the refugee camps in adjacent countries of Jordan, Turkey and Lebanon. This is an update to the Syrian Appeal of September 2015 with matched funds from the Federal Government.

POWERFUL VIDEO. CHECK IT OUT!

Daily, *The Door is Open* and *Catholic Charities Men's Hostel* serve hundreds of needy people, offering food and shelter as they live out their faith by loving the poor. This powerful video, demonstrates love and mercy in the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. After watching this video, feel free to share it with everyone.

Visit: <https://youtu.be/79bhDSfcGtl>

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 18th, 7 pm @ Vanspec Centre, Vancouver Have questions about vocation or God's call for your life?

Join other single women aged 18-35 for an informal evening including prayer, dinner, and discussion at 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. Visit: vocationsvancouver.ca/events/vip/

ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY CONFERENCE

Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam.

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB, "Easter Vigil: Pattern for Family Prayer".

Visit rcav.org/event/liturgyconference; Phone (604) 832-5802.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

Friday, Nov. 25th, 7 pm, @ Holy Trinity Church

A one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond, of lives devastated by the false ideology of 'mercy killing'. Q & A follows. **Speaker, Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.**

Next Sunday's Special Collection: "Home Missions".

Supporting Catholic Missions in the North, First Nation communities & Apostleship of the Sea serving seafarers. God bless!