

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

## Solemnity of Christ the King November 20, 2016

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Once upon a time, a king went on a trip. Upon his return, he complained about the very rough and stony road which made his feet full of ache and pain. He then ordered to cover every road of the entire country with leather. Definitely, this would need thousands of cows' skin, and would cost a huge amount of money! So one of his advisors dared to tell the king, "Why not cut little pieces of leather to cover your feet?" The king was pleasantly surprised, and agreed to the suggestion, and shoes were invented.

To make this world a happy place to live in, we better change ourselves - our hearts; and not the world. The story in today's Gospel, the *Good Thief*, can help us in our struggle for perfection. It perfectly summarizes Luke's major concern that God is the one who saves the lowly and the unworthy. We saw these themes in Mary's *Magnificat*; in the *Parable of the Prodigal Son*; and we recognize it also in the story of the poor beggar Lazarus; and most recently in the story of Zacchaeus where Jesus insists that He stays at this despised tax collector's house.

Today's Gospel captures perfectly the theme that *God is the one who saves the lowly and the unworthy.*

We know almost nothing about the criminal in today's Gospel. The one thing we know is that from his own lips he admits that he had committed crimes for which he is justly being punished. He has made a mess of his life, and it is too late to turn things around, too late to ask for forgiveness, too late to make amends, too late to learn to love.

Yet in his desperation, he sees one last chance; a long shot for sure, but he takes it. With his dying breath he asks the man hanging on the cross next to him to bless him. We do not know if this man knew anything about Jesus, or ever heard Him preach. But as his life draws to a close, he says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Then with graciousness beyond all expectation, Jesus says to him, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

From the very lips of Jesus this criminal will be the first saint, the first person to enter into eternal glory. It is not St. Peter. It is not Jesus' mother, Mary. It is this convicted criminal who turns to Jesus only as his last hope.



Luke could not be clearer. He insists that our salvation does not depend on our goodness - only on God's goodness. Our salvation does not depend on our worthiness - only on God's love.

This story emphasizes that it is never too late to find that love. So turn to Jesus. Call out His name for He is our King and Savior.

*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	November 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	9 am 11 am	† Phyllis Savage <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b>
Mon	November 21 <b>Presentation of BVM</b>	8 am	† Jacqueline Cummings
Tue	November 22 <b>St. Cecilia</b>	8 am 7 PM	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES † John Tan
Wed	November 23	8 am	† Hoo Yin Chung
Thu	November 24 <b>St Andrew &amp; Co.</b>	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Irene Walls</i>
Fri	November 25	8 am	† George Reznik
Sat	November 26	9 am 5 pm	† Matthew Torresan <i>Sp. Int. Sophie &amp; Ephraim Fung</i>
SUN	November 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>1st Sunday ADVENT</b>	9 am 11 am	† Emanuele Fumagalli <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b>

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



DATE	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE	ROCIO HAUSER	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE LARRY TRACH
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	MARTINE BORE	VERONICA MORABITO
EMHC	JANE TORRESAN	DON VICIC	ELIZABETH HOLMAN
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	ROCIO HAUSER	JOAQUIN CUE-GONZALEZ

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).



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER GROCERY BAGS

Grocery Bags along with a suggested list of food donations are distributed after Masses this weekend.

We ask that you use the suggested list of items to donate to ensure consistency and balanced selection of foodstuffs.

Groceries can be returned to the parish on 26th/27th November and 3rd/4th December.

If you wish to donate to this initiative, *Cheques* can be made payable to St. Anthony's Parish and on the memo space, write: "SSVDP Hampers".

**Phone parish office if you have any questions.**

### ARCHBISHOP MILLER WRITES . . .

"With the closing of the Holy Doors at Holy Rosary Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, we must guard against the temptation to regard the Year of Mercy as 'over and done with'.

Although this Jubilee Year is coming to an end, this does not mean that our focus on mercy should end. We are called to be people of mercy at all times by living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our daily lives."

*Archbishop J. Michael Miller, OSB*

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://sawv.rcav.org) and click on the link.

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

### CWL MASS & MEETING

**Tuesday, November 22nd.**

**Evening starts with 7 PM Mass followed by Meeting in the Hall.**

**Pro-Life Christmas Cards, available.**



### 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 . . .

Fr. Rob Galea treated STA students to a music and life-changing testimonial Thursday afternoon. Fr. Galea is a young priest from Australia who inspires youth around the world.

We wish STA Girls Volleyball team the best, as they compete in the playoffs this week hoping for a spot in the upcoming Provincial Championships.



### YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"Whoever experiences divine mercy, is impelled to be an architect of mercy among the least and the poor. In these 'littlest brothers,' Jesus awaits us; let us receive mercy and let us give mercy!"

*Pope Francis*

### THANK YOU FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The *Archbishop's Dinner* was a "sold-out" event and raised over \$350,000! Thank you to all our guests and special thanks to our table patrons and event sponsors. To view the **2015 Annual Report** online version visit: [rcav.org/annual-report](http://rcav.org/annual-report).

### 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/79bhDSfcGtI>.

### DEPRESSION: A SICKNESS OR A SIN?

**Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm, @ St Mary's, Vancouver**  
Speaker, **Dr. Paul Ungar, MD, PhD, OP**, a theologian and practicing psychologist with 45 years of professional experience. **ADMISSION BY DONATION.**

### THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

**Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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*.

### SACRED MUSIC FOR ADVENT

**Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, @ HR Cathedral**  
Palestrina and Vivaldi to Spiritual Music by the Cathedral's Organist D. Bedard, Asst. Organist C. Walsh, & numerous Choirs. **BY DONATION. Phone: (604) 682-6774.**

### ADVENT RETREAT - "NOURISH HOPE"

**Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am, @ JP II Pastoral Centre**  
Retreat Director, Ann M. Garrido, associate professor of homiletics at Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO. Retreat ends at 4 pm with Mass with Archbishop Miller. Cost is \$25/person and includes retreat booklet and lunch. To register or for details, visit: [rcav.org/oc-advent-retreat](http://rcav.org/oc-advent-retreat).

### CATHOLIC DEAF ASSOCIATION DINNER

**Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm, @ St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby**  
Raising money to attend the *National Deaf Catholic Conference* in Toronto in 2020. Mass (with *ASL* interpretation) begins at 5 p.m. with a Christmas dinner to follow. Tickets, \$30. Contact Juliana Musso at [julianamusso3@hotmail.com](mailto:julianamusso3@hotmail.com).

**St Anthony's Parish Community welcomes Iconographer, Steve Knight and Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild and their Sacred Arts Display. Steve's phone (604) 294-5958.**

