

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

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Seeking answers to questions that bothered him, a German philosopher sat down and looked at the flowers. The gardener was suspicious and called police. "Who are you?" the police asked; Schopenhauer responded, "If you can help me find the answer to that question, I will be eternally grateful to you."

The exchange between Schopenhauer and the police was very profound. Meanwhile, the Sadducees in today's Reading asked Jesus cheap questions. They were not seeking for an answer; they were seeking to entrap Him: first the chief priests and scribes asked Him by what authority He was teaching; then sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap Him by what He said, so as to hand Him over to the authority of the governor"; then they asked Him about paying tax to Caesar; and now, this mocking question about the resurrection.

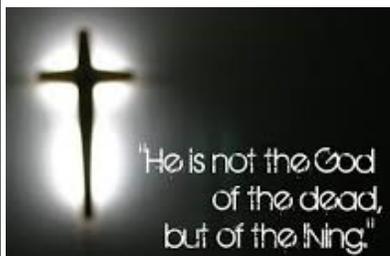
There are a lot of silly questions that the world put to us diverting and taking our attention away from the most important question of all: "Why do we exist? Do we believe in life after death?"

The flood of death during the two world wars trivialized the idea of life after death. But death is real. Because death is terrible, we long for a continuation of this life and cannot conceive of something different. That's what lies behind the Sadducees' questioning. Their problem has to do with *how* things are in the resurrection whereas Jesus' response has to do with the *why* of the resurrection. There is a resurrection because God is God of the living. God has created us for life and not for ultimate extinction. God gives us life even after this earthly existence is over.

Belief in resurrection is what our world needs today. Why? Because it is the effective antidote to the infectious disease of materialism.

An American tourist visited the 19<sup>th</sup> century rabbi Hofetz Chaim. Astonished to see the rabbi's home simply furnished with books, a table and a bench, he asked, "Rabbi, where are your furniture?" The rabbi responded, "Where are yours?" Puzzled the tourist countered, "Mine?" and quickly added, "But I'm only a visitor here. I'm only passing through." The rabbi finished, "So am I".

Let us thank God today for revealing to us the mystery of the resurrection. Let us reaffirm our belief in the life of the world to come, since this is the most effective means to escape the stranglehold of materialism in our lives here on earth.



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 6 <sup>th</sup> 32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	†John †Margaret MICALLEF † Wegner † Keifer Families
Mon	November 7	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Leonardo Cho</i>
Tue	November 8	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Kyenam Cho</i>
Wed	November 9 Basilica Dedication	8 am	† Lucille De Marchi
Thu	November 10 St Leo the Great	8 am	† Jacqueline Cummings
Fri	November 11 St Martin of Tours	9 AM	† Irene McCarron REMEMBRANCE DAY HOLIDAY
Sat	November 12 St Josaphat	9 am 5 pm	† Gabriella Micallef † Filomena Nalewajek
SUN	November 13 <sup>th</sup> 33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Keifer Families

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



DATE	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> : 5 PM	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA v UNEN	HANAN HADDAD GLORIA LOWE	LORNA DALINGHAUS JOAN M FORRESTER
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	GLORIA LOWE	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	ANDREW ADAM	MIMI TANG
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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](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).



### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY FINAL CALL!

We have completed two weeks of photo-taking. It has been a lot of fun, and parishioners are 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!

### LECTIO DIVINA

Saturday, Nov. 12th  
10 AM, in Church.

Praying with Scriptures  
with Fr. Gary. All Welcome!



LECTIO DIVINA  
Reading the Scripture  
Reflecting on the Meaning  
Responding through Prayer  
Resting in God  
Responding in Action

*Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio*

### LEARN MORE ABOUT MARY, OUR MOTHER

Come and join us 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.

Starting date: November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Videos' speaker is the renowned Dr. Edward Sri.

ALL WELCOME!



### 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.

### 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.



The Christmas Miracle

### PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you MISS to buy this weekend,  
Volunteers will be selling them again  
on the 26th & 27th Nov. after Masses.

### STA CORNER . . .

The STA student body heard an excellent presentation about drinking and driving from a Mothers Against Drinking and Driving (MAAD) speaker on November 2.

The Grade 8 Retreat will be on November 8 at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. They will be learning their relationships in their school community as a reflection on their relationship with

God. It will be led by Mr. Keong and the Gr. 11 & 12 Campus Ministry Leaders, with Fr. Paul Goo celebrating Mass.

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE . . .

†Maria Scali and †Maureen Hood

May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



### YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"Among the Sacraments, certainly Reconciliation renders present with particular efficacy the merciful face of God: it is constantly and ceaselessly made real and manifest.

Let us not forget, both as penitent and confessors: there is no sin that God cannot forgive!"

*Pope Francis*

### THIS WEEKEND . . .

Project Advance Volunteers  
are in the Vestibule after Masses  
to receive your Gift if you have not  
had the chance to donate yet.



### "OVER 18" FREE FILM SCREENING

Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, @ JP II Pastoral Centre

A documentary about pornography, produced by Canadian charity "Hope for the Sold". It tackles the effects of pornography on children and youth, highlighting increased addiction to sexually violent material online and what Canada is trying to do to prevent it. The film has several interviews with experts from around the world as well as people who are still active in the porn industry today.

Must be 16 or older. To register, visit: [rcav.org/over18](http://rcav.org/over18).

### ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY CONFERENCE

Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://rcav.org/event/liturgyconference); Phone (604) 832-5802.

Registration Deadline, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING

Tuesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am @ St Michael's Parish, Burnaby

Hosted by the Catholic Health Association of BC,

this workshop will be an opportunity for pastoral care volunteers to learn more about the practical issues involved in visiting the sick and the elderly. You will also learn about the significance of the sacramental ministry to the sick and about what the Church teaches regarding health care issues.

Cost: \$60. Lunch and refreshment breaks are included.

To register, visit [rcav.org/event/pastoral-care-volunteers](http://rcav.org/event/pastoral-care-volunteers).

### CLOSING OF HOLY DOORS

Sunday Mass, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm @ HR Cathedral

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will formally close the Holy Doors at Holy Rosary Cathedral & conclude the *Year of Mercy*.

At the end of the Mass, the *Papal Honours* will also be conferred to those known for their service in the Archdiocese

**ALL SENIORS . . .** Join fellow seniors at UBC refreshing old knowledge or acquiring new ones. It doesn't cost a penny, and it's so easy. Special *UBC Blue Buses* take you there non-stop in the morning: others bring you back in time for afternoon tea and a nap. See: <https://cstudies.ubc.ca/seniors>