

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2017

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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	Oct 1 st 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	For Parishioners † Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	Oct 2 Guardian Angels	8 am	<i>In Honour of Guardian Angels</i>
Tue	Oct 3	8 am	† Roger Latta
Wed	Oct 4 St Francis Assisi	8 am	† Peter Seeley
Thu	Oct 5	8 am	† Joan Derry
Fri	Oct 6	8 am 7:00 PM	† Peter Seeley <i>Sp. Int. Silvia Bitelli</i>
Sat	Oct 7 Lady of the Rosary	9 am 5 pm	† John † Margaret Micallef For Parishioners
SUN	Oct 8 th 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	† Peter Seeley † Theresa Pascuzzi

Johnny feeling very happy went to see his psychiatrist. He entered the doctor's office wearing strips of bacon one attached to each ear, and fried eggs, sunny-side-up, on top of his head. He sat down and announced, "Doctor, I'm here to talk to you today about my sister."

Why is it, that it is so much easier for us to see the flaws and peculiarities of other people and largely remain blind to shortcomings in ourselves? Why is it that we are so quick to point out ways in which other people need to change but not us?

It's a kind of denial. We are walking around with eggs on our head and pretending that everything is normal. But it's a denial that is largely unnecessary. The truth is, when we are able to admit our faults, when we can own the mistakes that we have made, we are not submitting to defeat and failure. We are taking the first step toward healing and success.

That is the message of today's parable. An owner of a vineyard had two sons and neither one of them was perfect. The first son said "no" to his father, but then changed his mind and did what his father asked. The second son said "yes" to his father's request but did nothing. A perfect son would have said "yes" and then do his father's will. But few of us are perfect. That is why, for us, the hero of today's parable is the first son, who originally said "no" but then changed his mind and went to work in the vineyard. The good news of the parable is that with God's help, we can change a "no" into a "yes."

This movement from "no" to "yes" is a fundamental Christian pattern that is routinely present in the Scriptures. Peter denies Jesus, but later repents. Thomas refuses to accept Jesus' resurrection, but then becomes a believer. Paul persecutes the early followers of Jesus, but then converts and becomes one of the great apostles of the church. In later generations, this same movement continues. Augustine lived his early life in debauchery, but then became one of the great spiritual teachers of our history. Francis of Assisi began his life in privilege and self-indulgence but then changed to live a life of simplicity and service.

We need not be ashamed of moving from "no" to "yes." Whenever we follow that pattern, we find ourselves in very good company. To follow this basic Christian movement, we must start by admitting our denial. We must begin by owning that there are many times when we say "no", ways in which we are flawed, ways in which we need to change.

The Gospel today calls us to own our shortcomings. Our past does not determine our future. Our history is not our destiny. Through our Baptism, we are part of a community where sinners become saints on a daily basis, where those who judge learn to understand, where those who think only of themselves become servants of others.



Fr. Joseph Le

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

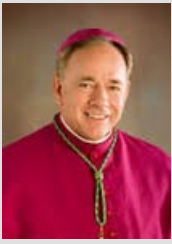
(604) 987-4431

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



DATE	Sat. Oct 7 th : 5 PM	Sun. Oct 8 th : 9 AM	Sun. Oct 8 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA van UNEN	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	JOAN FORRESTER RITA RACZ
LECTOR	The WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	ANNE FIELD	ROSE ZALWANGO	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS	*	NERLYN LONTOK	JULIE BARTLETT

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.



ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Dear Fr. Gary, Fr. Larry and Parishioners,
Each year, Archbishop Miller invites parishes and friends of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather for a gala dinner to celebrate our faith and to raise financial support for important Catholic charitable causes.

Last year's recipient was the shelter and shelter services provided by the Men's Hostel and The Door Is Open. This year, proceeds will support the post seminary continuing education of our priests away on studies.

The Archbishop's Dinner is on Wednesday, November 1st at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are \$150 each or \$1,650 for a table of eleven. A charitable tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price, estimated at \$70, will be issued in December.

On behalf of the Archbishop, I ask for your support in promoting this event and to encourage others to support this event.

Brett Powell - Archbishop's Delegate for Ministries

Please phone the Parish Office (604) 926-6881.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This week . . .

Thursday, at 5:30 PM

with Benediction at 7 PM;

First Friday, after the 8 AM Mass

with Benediction at 4:00 PM.

ALL WELCOME!



N.E.T @ STA . . .

A new National Evangelization Team (NET) ministries program called "INFUSE" is being piloted this year at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

The program brings seven NET missionaries (3 boys, and 4 girls) to immerse themselves into STA every Thursday and Friday for the school year, building trusting relationships with students and evangelizing with simple witness, testimonies, and NET style outreach.

As part of the program, missionaries, two or three at a time, stay for one week or more at *Host Families*, evangelizing and building relationships with those families as well.

If you are interested in hosting missionaries, or for more details, contact Shawna Zadeiks at szadeiks@gmail.com.



AFTER-MASS SOCIAL HOSTS . . .

THANK-YOU Susan, for hosting.

We will miss working with you.

Volunteers, please!?! 1st Sundays after the 11 AM Mass. Phone Lollie 926-1411.

STA HIGH SCHOOL

Annual STA Walkathon, Wednesday, October 4.

Students have been busy collecting pledges with all proceeds directed to the Maker Lab in the new building.

We appreciate and thank all parishioners who have generously donated to this fundraising event and we ask that you continue to keep our students in your prayers.

RETRouvaille VANCOUVER

Marriage program helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond.

October 20th - 22nd.

Phone Marc/Candice (604) 530-6710.



UP-COMING FUNERALS . . . *Requiescant in Pace*

†Mollie BOYS; Funeral Mass, Monday,

October 2nd, 11 AM @ SA Parish.

†Richard KOCZWARSKI; Funeral Mass, Tuesday,

October 3rd, 10 AM @ SA Parish.

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



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"Do nothing out of selfishness;

rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

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CHALLENGED OR INSPIRED BY THE YOUTH?

Sat. Oct. 7th, 10:30, @ Corpus Christi School, Vancouver

Challenged or inspired by their potential?

Keen to engage them in the Church?

Come attend "How to Engage and Empower Youth" seminar.

Call CC Parish (604) 324-2265 or parish.cc@rcav.org.

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 6 - 8 PM, Vancouver

Welcome Address to prospective students and their parents, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium and followed by guided tours.

For more info and application, visit: www.lfabc.org or contact Kathi Wilson, wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

MONASTIC LIFE FOR LADIES

October 13th - 15th @ Westminster Abbey

Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. The weekend retreat has a monastic emphasis and style. It will be from 7 pm Friday to 2 pm Sunday. If you are interested please call 604-826-8975 for more information. rcav.org/event/monastic-life-workshop

INTER-TRIBAL A.A. ROUND-UP

Friday, Oct. 13 - 15 @ Lower Capilano Road, N-Van

Come let us celebrate! The revitalization of togetherness.

The renewal of walking in the footprints of Our Ancestors.

Awakening and journey on the sacred path of sobriety, recovery, health, and wellness.

Contact Deacon Rennie at 604-683-0281 ext. 50241

More information, rcav.org/event/relations-intertribal-round

HOW TO PRAY FOR SONS/DAUGHTERS

Saturday, October 14th @ St Mary's Vancouver

Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith?

Do they no longer believe in God?

Then this seminar is for you. Help remove the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. FREE participant manual will be given at the seminar on Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.

Contact: vernon@seminarofhope.org. (604) 460 - 0114