

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

31st Sunday Ordinary Time October 30, 2016

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There are times when hearing by itself won't do. Today's Gospel reminded me of the papal Mass I attended in Rome. There were many Cardinals, bishops, and priests in attendance. Even though, I am not that short, my view was impeded by a couple of big and tall priests in front of me, and I could not see the Pope and there were no trees for me to climb!

There's something about seeing that anchors you in the event making you more than just a speck in the crowd. Zacchaeus, longing to see Jesus for himself, climbs a tree. And swaying in the branches, hanging on for a good view, he finds that he himself is seen. "Zacchaeus come down, for I must stay at your house this day." His curiosity flowers into a joyful homecoming, as Zacchaeus finds himself being seen, known and understood.

Consequently, Zacchaeus started to see everything in a new way. If he can be seen directly, not hidden by the crowd or lost in the tree's foliage, then nothing in his life can look the same ever again. The conversion he embraces is not a way of getting Jesus onto his side or earning His attention. It is the fruit of finding himself in the gaze of his Saviour, and that the life he has lived is too small a thing to contain the promises and the blessings Jesus brings. It was seeing the Lord that led him to conversion.

So salvation is as easy as climbing a tree. As our teacher, Jesus tells us how to live a new life. But He is more than a teacher. He is *the great event we have been waiting for*. Our faith is not just Jesus teaching us what to do or how to live, but that in seeing Him we pass beyond the old way of seeing in which we are the centre of all things, to the real world, where God is the true centre, the Alpha and the Omega.

Our salvation begins in the encounter with someone who reveals the personal depth of the life of God. Salvation is as easy as climbing a tree, and that is what Jesus does for us on the cross. He climbs the tree of life, to open to us His own way of seeing the resonance of the sound and shape of the love of the Holy Trinity in all things. The cross reveals that we are called to look at Jesus and see all things in Him, with Him and through Him. He is the light of the world, and in His light we see light.



So climb the tree, see Jesus in the light of faith, and begin to see the world as a place of encounter between lovers; a tree of life where birds of the air find shelter and where we discover that all along we have been seen and known and loved beyond measure.

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	October 30 th 31 st SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Bob & Kaayla Wilds</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	October 31	8 am	† Susan Stastny
Tue	November 1 All Saints	8 am	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
Wed	November 2 All Souls' Day	8 AM 6:30 PM	† HOLY SOULS † HOLY SOULS
Thu	November 3	8 am	† Jacqueline Cummings
1 st Friday	November 4 St Charles Borromeo	8 am 7 PM	<i>For Vocations</i> † Jacqueline Cummings
Sat	November 5	9 am 5 pm	†Chris †Jonathan REARDON FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	November 6 th 32 nd SUNDAY ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	†John †Margaret MICALLEF † Harro Wegner

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



DATE	Nov. 5 th : 5 PM	Nov. 6 th : 9 AM	Nov. 6 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	PAT BATTENSBY LORETTA v UNEN	HANAN HADDAD	LORNA DALINGHAUS MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
LECTOR			
EMHC	ANNE FIELD	ROCIO HAUSER	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.

YELLOW ENVELOPES FOR HAITI . . .

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew, a special collection for Haiti is being taken up TODAY. More than 1,000 people have been killed by the hurricane, and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance.

Proceeds will go to the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada*, which is launching an emergency appeal to respond. You can also donate directly by visiting <http://www.devp.org> or phoning: 1-844-480-3387. If you cannot donate today, please take an envelope with you and bring it back to the parish as soon as you possibly can.

Thank you. God bless.

HOLY SOULS' 30-DAY PRAYER BOOK

The month of Holy Souls is almost upon us - a time dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed. Pray with us this November with our *Holy Souls' 30-Day Prayer Book* which is NOW AVAILABLE in the vestibule. *Please help yourself.*

SPECIAL EVENTS @ THE CATHEDRAL

MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

Thursday, November 3rd, 12:10 pm

A special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

JUBILEE OF MERCY EVENT

Saturday, November 5th, 9:30 am

Father Pablo Santa Maria will speak about the Pope's teachings and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, followed by confession and Mass. ADMISSION BY DONATION.

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Cathedral's CWL.

Email: Sarah Perry at: sarahisobelparry@gmail.com.

ALL WELCOME!

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY- FINAL CALL!

We have completed two weeks of photo-taking.

It has been a lot of fun, and people are pleased with their photos. We have just added some additional appointments in early December 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. The directory won't be complete without you!



The Christmas Miracle

NEXT WEEKEND . . .
Pro-Life Volunteers
will be at hand after
Masses if you wish to
buy Christmas Cards.

STA CORNER . . .

Grade 8 Students' Retreat, Tuesday, November 8th, at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam.

Theme: Relationship in the school community as a reflection on our relationship with God.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION . . .

"The Church enables us to encounter the mercy of God which transforms us, for in Her Jesus Christ is present who has given Her the true confession of faith, the fullness of the sacramental life, and the authenticity of the ordained ministry."

Pope Francis

NEXT WEEKEND . . .

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



ST EDMUND'S CWL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10 am, in the school Gym

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and best of luck on the Raffle tickets! Or rent your own table!

Contact Marie Dayton at 604-990-4542.

"OVER 18" FREE FILM SCREENING

Monday, Nov. 7th, 7 pm, @ JPPI 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.

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.

Registration Deadline, Monday, November 7th.

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING

Tuesday, Nov 8th, 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.

"GIVING HOPE WITH CANDY"

An Agape Street Ministry Candy Appeal

A simple act of saying "hello" to a woman working the street made her feel loved and that we had brought her hope. Her testimony has

boosted our spirits to continue our

outreach, but we need your help. Your generous candy donations will be wrapped in a small bag with a prayer card and given to these women to keep and to hold on to. We have over 50,000 street encounters annually. You can drop your donations off in your parish office. Thank you for your help.

