

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

11th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

June 17th, 2018

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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.

Ezekiel told a story of a powerful eagle plucking the top of a cedar tree and transplanting it to another place; this was to remind his listeners of what had happened when the king of Babylon had exiled the king of Israel and brought him to Babylon. The story we hear from Ezekiel today is of God doing a similar – yet really very different – thing: God takes a shoot from the top of a cedar tree and plants it on a high mountain, and it becomes a noble cedar which provides shelter to many kinds of bird.

The explanation is not a political one, though the hearers may well have hoped that Israel would be exalted by God and not humiliated by foreign kings. The point of the story is that God is the true sovereign, and God alone.

This image is echoed in Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. He chooses the apparently insignificant to be the bearer of His burgeoning providence. The insignificant seed is Jesus Himself. The seed grows to become the great tree in which all the birds can roost, when the nations find their place in Christ's Kingdom, the New Israel.

So, Christ is still the mustard seed with whose exemplary humility we make our own. We talk about the 'great and the good', but can you be great and good in this fallen world? There are powerful temptations. Perhaps the challenge of the parable is to think small enough, to be willing to shed our delusions of grandeur. This is what it is to think of others with due regard for their dignity as well as ours.

Through our seemingly small acts of charity we take our place even now in Christ's Kingdom. The tree grows as we shrink. Blessed John Henry Newman wrote: "One little deed, done against natural inclination, for God's sake, though in itself of a conceding or passive character, to brook an insult, to face a danger, or to resign an advantage, has in it a power outbalancing all the dust and chaff of mere profession."

The power of sanctification is not immediate; we rarely become holy overnight - and that may be where the other of our two Gospel parables becomes relevant. The Kingdom is in some way like a man who sows seed which then grows unseen of its

**The Kingdom of God
is within You!
(Luke 17:21)**

own accord. All the man should do is wait for the harvest. But that takes faith - what is sown so small grows unseen. And, yet, for those who wait faithfully the harvest will be rich.
Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	June 17 th 11 th Sunday ORDINARY	9 am 11 am	Sp. Int. Rocío Hauser In Thanksgiving
Mon	June 18	8 am	In Thanksgiving
Tue	June 19	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Wed	June 20	8 am	† Pauline Boisvert
Thu	June 21	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Fri	June 22	8 am	† Roger Latta
Sat	June 23	9 am 5 pm	† Rod O'Driscoll † Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	June 24 th NATIVITY of St. John Baptist	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS Sp. Int. Cecilia Son

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011;

S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

(604) 987-4431

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



DATE	Sat. June 23 rd : 5PM	Sun. June 24 th : 9 AM	Sun. June 24 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	LORETTA van UNEN PAT BATTENSBY	BARBARA PENNEFATHER HANAN HADDAD	JOANN CULLEN ELIZABETH HOLMAN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	MARTINE BORÉ	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DON VICIC	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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.

Happy FATHER'S DAY

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.

SOME Super Heroes Don't have CAPES... They are called DAD

EXCERPT FROM ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER ...

"Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver:

I am writing to call your attention to three crucial issues affecting all of us in BC.

First, the situation of health care for our elderly and dying patients. We lack the capacity to provide good palliative care for people to die in comfort and peace;

Second, there's the worrying trend that doctors and health care workers are being pressured into taking part in abortions, assisted suicide and euthanasia that violate their consciences;

Third, young people are not receiving accurate information and sound moral teaching about the meaning of love, relationships and their own dignity.

Fortunately, there are many organizations in the Lower Mainland addressing each of these issues. I urge you to support them financially and with your prayers.

Today's Prolife Sunday Second Collection will be used to support organizations that protect the right to life, the freedom of conscience, and vulnerable women, children, the elderly and dying persons.

With cordial best wishes and the assurance of my prayers for you and your family, I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Michael Miller, CSB"

TUESDAY SILENT MEDITATION
Will MEET AGAIN on June 19th, 7 PM.
Rediscover contemplative prayer of silence
rooted in Psalm 46:10
"Be still and know that I am God".



COME EXPLORE ... "WHO AM I?"

Introducing a pathway to better recognize and appreciate the riches your life holds and offers.

Come and see how the PRH workshop *"Who Am I"* helps you explore strongholds of your life that lead toward greater optimism.

Location: St Anthony's Parish Hall

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Time: 7:00- 9:00pm

Presenter: Fr John McCarthy, Licensed PRH Educator.

Refreshments will be provided. There is no cost for this presentation.



COMMUNITY LUNCH @ ST ANTHONY'S!

Friday, June 22nd, NOON,
in the Parish Hall

All Parishioners, Non-parishioners,
Friends and Neighbours,
are all invited to come and join us for
Lunch & Social.

Please phone the Parish Office (604) 926-6881
and advise us how many of you are coming.

See you on the 22nd!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."

2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us:
our time, our talent and our treasure.

Each of us is accountable not only for our own life
but for the lives of others as well.

One day God will ask each of us what did we do
with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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ENCOURAGE

June 24th, 2:30 PM

EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction.

Everyone is welcome to join us and attend our meeting.

Contact: Deacon Bruce Fraser at: encourage@rcav.org.

OUTDOOR ITALIAN CONCERT

Friday, June 29th, 6:30 PM @ St. Francis of Assisi, Parish

Come enjoy *Italian Yester-year Music* in the garden!

Msgr. Bernard Rossi, will tell us stories, jokes and poetry;
Maria Miceli & Tami Comuzzi sing your Italian favourites.

Tickets, \$20. Phone: (604) 255-8855.

OUR LADY'S IMAGE VISITS VANCOUVER

June 29th @ St. Mary's Church on Joyce Street

The eight-foot image of Our Lady from Luna, Philippines,
will be at St. Mary's from June 29th to August 30th.

Come and join Archbishop Miller at Mass and the Banquet.

Visit: rcav.org/event/pilgrimage-of-our-lady-of-namacpacan-in-vancouver.

VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND

July 6th - 8th, Seminary of Christ the King, Mission

For all young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life! *Come and find out if you are called to this vocation.*

Cost: \$25. Call: 604-826-8715.

ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

July 6th - 8th, Lejac, BC

Prince George diocese hosts its annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage.
Speaker, Graydon Nicholas, former judge, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and member of the Tobique First Nation.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/event/rose-prince-pilgrimage-2018>

YOUTH LEADER FORMATION WEEKEND

July 9th - 13th, 9 AM, @ Summit Park, Abbotsford

YouthLeader is a team approach to leadership formation for youth and adult that integrates Christian spirituality and ministry empowering young leaders in church & community.

Visit: <http://rcav.org/summer-training/>

SATURDAY CINEMA!

Our monthly *"Friday Night at the Movies"* has now become

"SATURDAY CINEMA"!

So, starting this month we are inviting everyone to join and enjoy with us on **Saturday, June 30th, at 6:30 PM . . .**

"THE MISSION".

Marie & Maria will be serving Pop-corn, FREE!