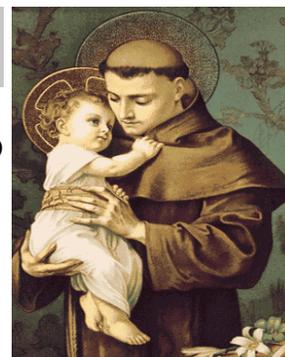


ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 9th, 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.

Mark Twain called kindness a language that the deaf can hear, and the blind can read.

What is kindness? It is the ability to understand another person, sensing the burdens which that person must carry, and using our own resources and power to ease others' burdens.

Kindness might come across as a weak feeling, or a wimpy motivation. But kindness is in reality a forceful power that can save and heal. Jesus acts with kindness in today's Gospel based on the particular way He healed the man. Normally Jesus heals with a word of command. But today He healed him in a different way because the man cannot hear.

Two thousand years ago there were no cochlear implants or hearing aids or artificial eardrums. There was not even an organized system of sign language. Therefore, we do not know whether those who brought the man to Jesus for healing were able to give assurance as to where they were taking him or why, and who Jesus was.

Most likely, the deaf man was confused, fearful, and uncertain of what was about to happen. Jesus knew this and personally addressed the needs of the man who was before Him. Jesus first took the man aside, in private, so the two of them could be alone together. At this point the man was perhaps already thinking, "Who is this person trying to put me at ease?"

Aware that words were of no use in dealing with this person who could not hear, Jesus employed the sense of touch. He gently placed His fingers in the man's ear and touched his tongue. Jesus knew that this man required more than a powerful word of healing. He required privacy, sensitivity and a gentle touch. When Jesus sensed this and acted upon it, He was treating the man with kindness.

Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read. Kindness can cut through hypocrisy and posturing. It can eliminate indifference and selfishness. A friend of mine is fond of saying, "Whenever in doubt, do the kind thing."

This week, as we work and play, as we organize and create, as we advise and guide others, let us not forget to follow the example of Jesus in today's Gospel. Let us recognize the importance of understanding others, of sensing what they need, of hearing their cries for help. Let us not forget to do the kind thing.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	September 9 th 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Marlyn Andrade <i>Sp. Int. Ibañez Family</i>
Mon	September 10	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Abeir & Tara Haddad</i>
Tue	September 11	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Marco & Alessandro Favagrossa</i>
Wed	September 12	8 am	†Gabriella Micallef
Thu	September 13 St. John Chrysostom	8 am	†Peter Seeley
Fri	September 14 Exaltation of the Cross	8 am	†Ed Hauser
Sat	September 15 O. Lady of Sorrows	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Honour of St. Philomena</i> †Basim Azzam
SUN	September 16 th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS †Wegner †Kiefer Families

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

(604) 922-0011

S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

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



DATE	Sat. Sept. 15 th : 5PM	Sun. Sept. 16 th : 9 AM	Sun. Sept. 16 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CHRISTINE OBERTI	ROCIO HAUSER HANAN HADDAD	LARRY TRACH RITA RACZ
LECTOR	WALTONS	MARTINE BORÉ	LARRY TRACH
EMHC	STEPHANIE LOCKING	DEACON TONY	GIOVANNI BITELLI
SOCIAL HOSTS		A & CAROLINE ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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.



“TESTAMENT OF A NAKED MAN”

A “one-off” opportunity to experience the Gospel of St. Mark. Rev. Angus Stuart, Rector of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, presents this live performance in our Parish Hall, **Sunday, September 16th, 2:30 - 5:00 PM.** If you would like to attend, please sign up. **Contact Deacon Tony Gray.**

PREP @ ST. ANTHONY’S

Sister Angela Marie, FSE our Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) coordinator is inviting all parents of students attending public schools in Grades 1-7 to register in our parish PREP in preparation to receiving the Sacraments.

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 19th:

Grade One’s from 5:00 - 6:00 PM;

Grades Two to Seven, from 6:00 - 7:15 PM.

Phone or Email the Parish Office or

Email: prep.sawv@rcav.org.

ALPHA @ ST. ANTHONY’S

Our parish will once again be offering the Alpha programme.

Opening session will be on **Thursday, September 20th**, and will continue for 10-weeks. There will be a one Saturday program offered (date to be determined).

If you would like to participate, please sign up.

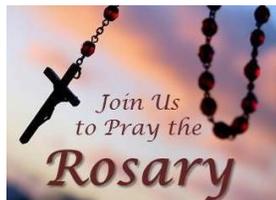
Contact Deacon Tony Gray.

ROSARY RALLY

Wednesday, September 15th

10 AM @ Vancouver Art Gallery.

Our Lady said: "Only I can help you."



MOIRA NOONAN’S PRESENTATION

Sat. Sept. 22nd, 10 AM @ Christ the King Seminary

Many are seeking peace and fulfillment, but in the wrong places!

Some take up yoga, and other practices influenced by New Age!

Moira Noonan has been a Master Teacher of New Age spirituality and occult practices for more than 20 years. After a series of powerful conversion she returned to the Catholic Church and now travels throughout North America, explaining the true nature of the New Age Movement, its origins, purposes, and dangers. She has committed herself to a ministry of educating and helping people avoid New Age spirituality and the evils she experienced in the many New Age practices and techniques today.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/event/seminary-of-christ-the-king-lecture>.

LIFE CANADA GALA DINNER/CONFERENCE

Sat. Sept. 29th, 2 PM @ The View, North Vancouver

Concerned that society seems to have the narrowest definition of the value of human life? Then come to this event!

Guest speaker, **John G. West, PhD**; Camille Pauley, President and CEO of *Healing the Culture*, will also speak to the universal principles that have long guided civilized society and truly protected the freedoms and flourishing of the human family.



Tickets, 1-866-780-5433 or go online, www.lifecanada2018.eventbrite.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He promised to those who love Him?”

(James 2:5)

What is more important for a Steward . . . being rich in faith or rich in possessions?

Society teaches us that possessions are most important.

God teaches a different lesson.

When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don’t matter and that it’s more important to share with those who have less.

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DONATIONS for Wildfire VICTIMS Whitehorse Diocese is asking for help.

Financial donations, please visit:

<https://rcav.org/whitehorse/>

**Pls. pray for all victims,
for firefighters & volunteers.**



ROOTED—WOMEN’S RETREAT

Friday, Sept. 14th– 15th, @ St. Luke’s Parish, Maple Ridge

Heather Khym will lead us on a spiritual journey to deeply root us in our faith.

Contact Cathy at (604) 836-2252.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

September 21st - 22nd @ Broadway Church

2700 East Broadway, Vancouver

Holy Mass by Archbishop Michael Miller.

Tickets: \$15. Phone Angela (604) 926-7590.

MEN’S RETREAT

“A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART”

September 28th - 30th, 2018

Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC.

We will follow the story of King David and rediscover the fulfillment that comes from directing our entire lives toward God.

Powerful presentations, time for prayer, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon.

www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.



“SEMINAR OF HOPE” LIVE & FREE!

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 9 AM @ Christ the Redeemer Parish

As seen on *EWTN* programme, Mr. Vernon ROBERTSON, will conduct this Free and Live Seminar of Hope on

“How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones”.

Parents, do you suffer from guilt over the spiritual condition of your children? Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? **To register:** (604) 922-1371 or office@ctrwestvan.ca.

STEWARDSHIP AWARDS 2018

The *Archdiocesan Award for Stewardship* honours members of the laity who have provided exceptional service to the parish and the Archdiocese with their time, talent or treasure as an example of *Christian Stewardship*.

Please submit your nominations to <http://rcav.org/stewardship-award-nomination/> by October 5th, 2018.

For more info. please contact stewardship@rcav.org.