

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

All of us have a cross to bear - a difficulty, a physical pain, or an emotional or spiritual burden that will not go away. This cross can be in the family, health, job, or finances. Wherever it is, we want to put it down and we want our cross to go away.

Today's Gospel is a downer! Jesus says if we are to follow Him, we have to take up our cross and carry it!

So how do we do it? How do we find the strength to bear the burdens that are ours?

The movie "The Man Who Played God" is a story of a very famous musician. He was very successful and wealthy. But he was losing his hearing and little by little no longer able to do the thing he loved. He became angry and bitter. He turned against his family, friends and cursed God.

Giving up hope, he withdrew into his penthouse apartment which overlooks a beautiful park. One day, he noticed a young man sitting in the park who seemed to be talking, but there was no one there. So, he grabbed his high-powered binoculars and read the man's lips. The man was praying! He had lost his job and is now asking God's help to find money for his mortgage!

The musician laughed. "God doesn't care," he said. "God will not answer your prayer - but I will." Secretly, he provided the money to the man in need. The musician also scorned God: "I'm a better God than you are! I answer people's prayers!"

Feeling good, he continued to search the park for other people in need. Not finding people in the park, he sits in the corner of churches and reads the lips of people who came in. Whenever there was a need, he secretly provided the help.

The musician continued helping others in need, for months. In time, it changed him. His anger turned to compassion. Service to others led him to some sense of peace and even joy! The man who played God found God! In serving others, he found the strength to carry his own cross.

All of our crosses are different and have their own difficulties. Turning inward, feeding our anger and our discouragement weaken us. However, turning

outward, finding some way to give, some way of touching the lives of others, strengthens us.

Self-pity and sadness deplete us of energy and power.

However, even the smallest act of kindness and generosity, frees and empowers us to joyfully carry on living.

*Fr. Joseph*



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	September 16 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am  11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS †Wegner †Kiefer Families
Mon	September 17	8 am	†Martha Junker
Tue	September 18	8 am	†Eddie Cheung
Wed	September 19	8 am	†Hernando ♂ †Lucy TORRES
Thu	September 20 St Andrew Kim and Companions	8 am	†William Prentice
Fri	September 21 St. Matthew	8 am	†Anna Sheridan
Sat	September 22	9 am  5 pm	†Hernando ♂ †Lucy TORRES †Emanuele Fumagalli
SUN	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am  11 am	†Antonio ♂ †Lina SABELLA  FOR PARISHIONERS

### 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. Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 5PM	Sun. Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS LORETTA van UNEN	KATHY NG ROCIO HAUSER	JOANNE CULLEN LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER	BEATRIZ RAYNARD
SOCIAL HOSTS		ROCIO HAUSER	KAREN BALOGH

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).

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>:**

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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>**,

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.**



## LECTIO DIVINA

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

**LECTIO DIVINA**  
**Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10 AM, in Church.**  
**Praying with Scriptures**  
**with Fr. Gary.**  
**ALL WELCOME!**

## MOIRA NOONAN'S PRESENTATION

Sat. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 powerful conversion she returned to the Catholic Church and now travels explaining the true nature of the New Age Movement, its origins, purposes, and dangers.

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

## CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED . . .

Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM - 1 PM @ St. Anthony's  
Former St. Anthony's pastor, Fr. Vincent Hawkswell and parishioner Maureen Creelman, will be teaching a FREE course for adults on the Catholic faith. **Mondays until Pentecost.**

**Refreshments will be served.** Everyone is welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic, whether you can come every week or just drop in occasionally. The first week's topic is an introduction to the course, including an analysis of *evidence* and *proof*.

**OR** you may take the course from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the

**JP II Pastoral Centre:** 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver (off 33rd Ave. near Willow Street between Oak & Cambie).

Topics/dates, visit: <https://rcav.org/adult-catechesis-course>.

## LIFE CANADA GALA DINNER/CONFERENCE

Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 speakers: **John G. West, PhD** and **Camille Pauley**.

Topic: 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](http://www.lifecanada2018.eventbrite.com).



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

*(Mark 8:34)*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended.

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> @ **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 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat).

### "SEMINAR OF HOPE" LIVE & FREE!

Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@ctrwestvan.ca).

## FALL INSTITUTE

Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, @ Holy Cross High, Surrey

An opportunity to study and learn about the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and are especially suited for lay people and those serving in Catholic parishes. ALL WELCOME!

Cost. \$40. Register or visit: <https://rcav.org/oc-fall/>.

## LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Coast to Coast

Praying silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Abortion kills children," and "Abortion hurts women." Details, visit: [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain).

Please join us in this effort, and promote this event among friends and family members.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

For more info. please contact [stewardship@rcav.org](mailto:stewardship@rcav.org).