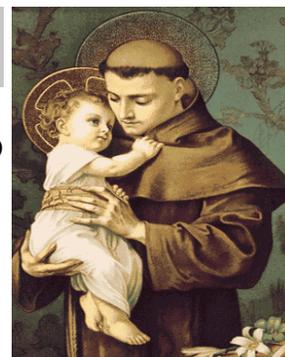


# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 23<sup>rd</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.

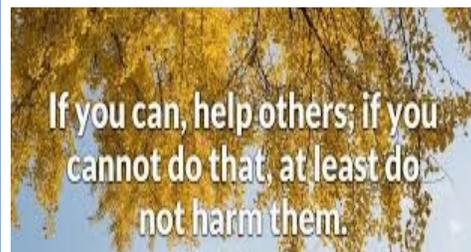
There is one thing I dislike the most, and that is being late. One day, I was running very behind. A parishioner in the last days of his life was waiting to be anointed. His family was already gathered around his bedside. I was stuck in traffic! Arrived at the nursing home, parked my car and rushed inside. Then an elderly woman in the lobby with a walker, was waving at me. Did not know this woman, but she was obviously anxious to talk with me! "Father, Father!" she cried. "What parish are you from? What parish are you from?" She was anxious to talk with me, but I had people waiting. So I waved back, "Holy Rosary. God bless you. God bless you." And I sped down the hallway to my appointment!

Back in my car, I was disturbed by my interaction with the woman in the lobby but could not figure out why. I had the right to push on, didn't I? I was late and people were waiting! Then I realized why I was upset . . . I thought, Pope Francis would have stopped and talked with the woman!

Pope Francis' ministry is that he not only speaks to kings and presidents, but he stops to speak to the poor, to the prisoners, and to those who are frail. The Pope follows the example of Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that if we wish to be first we must become last. Jesus is telling us that a homeless person is not of more value than a billionaire but deserves just as much time and attention. He is not saying that the most vulnerable among us are worth more than we are, but in Jesus' eyes, our personal value is tied to the way we treat the least among us.

Who is the least in your family? Who is being dismissed or ignored? Jesus is telling us that if we wish to be His disciples, we must appreciate each other. Who is the least in your relationships, the person who has hurt you or spoken against you? Our relationship with Jesus is measured in light of our willingness to forgive and be reconciled and in our concern for the most vulnerable - the unborn, the orphans and widows, the frail and elderly, the sick, the immigrant, and the imprisoned.

Jesus is telling us that our nation will be judged by its willingness to serve the most vulnerable, and the least among us.



Jesus believes in the value of every person, and we know that when we listen or assist the least among us, we are doing what Jesus would do.

*Fr. Joseph*

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Antonio & †Lina SABELLA  FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	September 24	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Margaret &amp; Gary Ho</i>
Tue	September 25	8 am 6 pm	†Winfred Knoll <i>Sp. Int. Tess Little</i>
Wed	September 26 Sts. J Breuef/I Jogues	8 am	†Severina David
Thu	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul	8 am	†Peter Seeley
Fri	September 28	8 am	†Rodney Brickall
Sat	September 29 The Archangels	9 am 5 pm	<i>In Thanksgiving</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Anthony Markwick <i>Sp. Int. Robert Ibañez</i>

### 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. 29 <sup>th</sup> : 5PM	Sun. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CHRISTINE OBERTI	HANAN HADDAD KAREN BALOGH	JOAN FORRESTER JOANN CULLEN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	PETER BALOGH	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS		A & C ADAM	JOAQUIN CUE-GONZALEZ

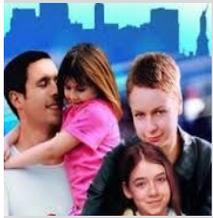
St. Anthony's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP): Every Wednesday for students in Grades 1 - 7 not attending Catholic Schools. For other Sacramental Information, phone the Parish Office or email: [parish.sawv@rcav.org](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).

## CATHOLIC FAITH IN PLAIN ENGLISH . . .

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, Mondays, 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>.



## SATURDAY EVENING CINEMA

Light Meal, Pop-corn and a great Movie!  
Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 Mass.  
**"In America"** (Story of a poor Irish family searching for a  
better life in America. Through the eyes of their  
daughters, the parents find hope and the ability  
to once again believe in love and Magic). **See you there!**

## STA SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

The Walkathon fever continues, as staff and students work  
towards our goal of raising \$80,000 for our Wi-Fi and Internet  
upgrades. Thank you for supporting our North Shore Catholic  
Secondary School. Please visit: [www.aquinas.org](http://www.aquinas.org).

We welcome back the **NET** (*National Evangelization Team*).

This group of 7 young adults will be at STA two days a week, supporting Campus  
Ministry and evangelizing our students. The experience last year was rewarding  
for the students and the school. **We look forward to their arrival in October!**

## CONCERT @ CHRIST REDEEMER PARISH

Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

**Belle Voci Acappella** Ensemble & **Motet** Chamber Choir  
join forces to present sacred music spanning over 500 years  
from Josquin to Arvo Pärt and Rachmaninoff.

Tickets \$20 at the door.



## STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE!

Tuesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall  
Hosted by St. Anthony's CWL.

**Valiant Richey**, former Senior Deputy  
Prosecuting Attorney for King County,  
Washington, shares his experiences, and  
educates the public on strategies  
to stop this exploitation.

Video presentation followed by **Q&A**, fielded by the Archdiocesan Team.

## CANADA PRAYS THE ROSARY!

On the Feast of our Lady of Rosary, all Canadians will join the  
world in a clarion call for peace by praying the Rosary!

Please join **"Rosary Coast to Coast"** at

St. Paul's Church, 424 W. Esplanade, North Vancouver  
Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 PM

Hon. Graydon Nicholas will join in leading the Rosary. He is the  
first Aboriginal person in Atlantic Canada to become Lieutenant  
Governor; named to the Orders of New Brunswick & Canada; past  
lecturer at Vancouver School of Theology and an Ignatian Con-  
templation & Prayer Director. **See you at St. Paul's!**



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"If anyone wishes to be first,  
he shall be the last of all and  
the servant of all."*

(Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called in  
Stewardship to serve one another.

Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear.

We think it means that we must give up something  
that we want.

However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy,"  
from the words *"sacer"* = sacred and *"facere"* = to make.

In other words, we make our lives holy  
by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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## GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI OPEN HOUSE

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM

Come and see what's new!

We will have self-guided walking tours, and a virtual tour  
of the new *Holy Angels Mausolea* and *Columbaria*.

**Light refreshments provided.**

With continued interest in mausoleum burial space,  
*Catholic Cemeteries* is constructing the new *Holy Angels  
Mausolea & Columbaria* on its sacred grounds at Gardens of  
Gethsemane which will include the addition of full body crypts,  
granite niches, and glass-fronted niches, providing a bright  
and reverent space for remembering.

**Purchase before October 15<sup>th</sup>, and receive 20% discount.**

For more information, Visit: [www.rccav.org](http://www.rccav.org)

## PRAYING FOR YOUR SONS & DAUGHTERS

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? This will help! Visit: [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: COAST TO COAST

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

Pro-lifers at **over 200 locations** praying silently for an hour with  
signs: *"Abortion Kills Children"*, *"Abortion Hurts Women"*, etc.

Vancouver: Oak & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3 PM;

Burnaby: Kingsway & Sperling, 2 - 3 PM;

Coquitlam: Como Lake & Gatensbury, 12:30 - 1:30 PM.

## STEWARDSHIP AWARDS 2018

Please submit your nominations by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to:

<https://rcav.org/stewardship-award-nomination/>.

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

This award honours 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*.