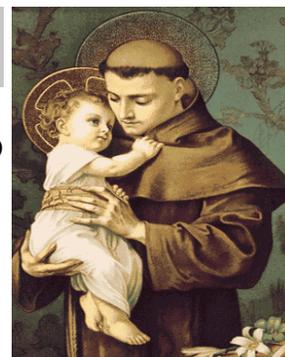


ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7th, 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.

Today's First Reading is a creation story. Looking backwards, we try to picture how God began to set all things into place. Christians sometimes engage the scientific circle to see if we can square our belief in God as Creator with the Big Bang theory or the teaching of evolution.

These discussions about the beginning of time are valuable but it is clear that today's First Reading is not so much about what happened at the beginning of creation as what is happening now. Its focus is not God's past action, but our present relationships. The clue at the end of the passage when man finds a suitable partner in woman, the author says, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

The focus of this story is God's presence in our relationships. It is less concerned with the Garden of Eden and more concerned with the sanctity of marriage. Because we believe that God is creator, we also believe that all created things can speak to us about God. The world around us, the things which are most valuable to us, the goodness within us, all tell us something of the God who made them.

A Grade two teacher asks her students, "Today's lesson is very important. Tell me the answer to this: What is small, gray or brown, furry with a big tail, lives in the trees, and gathers nuts to bury in the ground?" There was silence in the room. Finally, a little girl raised her hand and said, "Teacher, I know that the answer is 'Jesus,' but it seems an awful lot like a squirrel to me."

In her own way, that little girl got it right! Anything in creation can point us to Jesus and through Jesus to God. Because God made all things, then all things have something to tell us about God. Husbands and wives should see one another as God's gift to each other. Their marriage, at its best, can speak deeply about God's love and commitment.

All of us should see in our friends, in the joy and unity they provide, a sign of the God who knew that it was not good for us to be alone. We come closest to understanding the love of

God when we see unity, commitment, and love in one another — in our spouses, in our children, in our parents, and in our friends. That is why this story of creation tells us that a relationship between two people is the ultimate fulfillment of life.

Fr. Joseph

A good relationship

is when someone accepts your past supports your present and encourages your future.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	October 7 th 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. Juliette Simmons</i>
Mon	October 8	9:00AM	†John †Margaret MICALLEF
Tue	October 9	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Fr. Nick Motherway</i>
Wed	October 10	8 am	†Alison †Peter SEELEY
Thu	October 11	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Carol & Jon Govier</i>
Fri	October 12	8 am	†Chris †Jonathan REARDON
Sat	October 13	9 am 5 pm	†Gabriella Micallef <i>Sp. Int. Pat Battensby</i>
SUN	October 14 th 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Hadzik Family</i> 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. Oct. 13 th : 5PM	Sun. Oct. 14 th : 9 AM	Sun. Oct. 14 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	ROCIO HAUSER KATHY NG	LARRY TRACH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	IVY WEI	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS	◇	NERLYN LONTOK	JULIE BARTLETT

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.



THIS SUNDAY ...

Rosary Coast to Coast,
12:45 PM @ St. Paul's Church
North Vancouver;

Eucharistic Holy Hour,
6:00 PM @ St. Anthony's Church.



These 11 AM Monday sessions have started
and will continue until Pentecost in the Hall.

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend even for just few sessions.

Topic 3: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



VIRGINIA FORSYTH BURSARY

Congratulations to George BELL, Adrian FLORES, and Beatrice MARKWICK, who have each been awarded a "Virginia Forsyth Bursary" for post-secondary study.

Virginia left \$200,000 in her will to provide bursaries for St. Anthony's parish members.

Any students who will be attending a college or university in 2019 should consider applying next June.

Bursary Committee



INDIAN LUNCH @ St. Anthony's
Saturday, October 13th, 11 AM
For Divine Retreat Centre,
Kerala, India.

\$20 donation. Tax deductible.
Angela (604) 614-5829.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

Presents the movie, "ROMERO"

Saturday, October 13th,
after 5 PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

The story is about El Salvador's Archbishop Oscar Romero who will be canonized on October 14th, 2018.

ST. ELISABETH SISTERS @ ST ANTHONY'S!

Monday, October 15th

Come meet the Sisters of St. Elisabeth from Belarus who will be with us at our 8 AM Mass.

Join us for Coffee/Tea after Mass in the Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday, Oct. 19th

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

Please phone the Parish Office (604) 926-6881 and advise us how many are coming. See you on the 19th!

Let's do Lunch!

STA SCHOOL NEWS!

Senior Boy's Soccer Team, 2nd Place, Kamloops Tournament; and in the BC Catholics Tournament, 1st Place!

Grade 11 students on Retreat Oct, 3rd-5th, Camp Stillwood;

Thank you for supporting our Annual STA Walkathon.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Gen 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church.

Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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IGNATIAN RETREAT - POSTPONED

"A Personal Encounter with Jesus" retreat at Holy Family Parish, Sechelt, with Hon. Graydon Nicholas, as presenter, has been postponed due to a death in his family.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

Saturday, Oct. 13th, 11 AM, St. Mark's College Trinity Western University lost its fight over accreditation of its law school! Implications of the Supreme Court decision? Professor Mary Anne Waldron and lawyer Gwendoline Allison will present and field questions. Admission by donation.

"A LITTLE CHILD WILL LEAD THEM"

Oct. 19th - 21st, Sheraton Airport Hotel, Vancouver Join this annual conference, and see the faith from the eyes of a child, and learn the art of listening to God with children.

Cost: \$100/day or \$150 for both conference days.

Visit: rcav.org/cgs-annual-conference.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

October 26th - 28th Deroche, BC

If you'd like greater depth, growth and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Encounter Weekend can make. It is not a counselling session.

Contact Elizabeth and Randy at reholman@telus.net.

Visit: wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com, or wwme.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Tuesday, October 30th, 7 PM, Hyatt Regency, Vancouver.

St. Anthony's has reserved a Table for 10.

Please phone Parish Office (604) 926-6881 to join us.

RIGHT HERE, WRITE NOW!

Hit musical by St. Edmund students.

Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2 & 7 PM

Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver

Tickets On Sale NOW

Phone (604) 988-3211/985-4729.



UNDERSTANDING RESISTANCE

Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 6 PM, St. Anthony's

Children are naturally inclined to resist and oppose when feeling pressed upon or controlled. Although quite normal and even healthy in certain circumstances, its impact can be highly disruptive making life difficult for parents and teachers.

Counterwill can take many forms, from negativism to noncompliance, depending upon the age and personality of the child or teen. We will discuss this deep-rooted instinct as well as the dynamics that control its existence and expression.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/parenting/>



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