

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 14th, 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.

So how are you today? Are you happy? These in fact are the most important questions we ask. These questions are also profoundly religious. All people of faith know, that our ability to be happy, our ability to live life deeply is directly connected to our relationship with God. If we seek life and happiness, we cannot find them apart from the One who is the Source of all life and happiness. We cannot answer this ultimate question apart from God. So how do we connect with God? How can we find that joy?

Rabbi Abraham Heschel, one of the great religious thinkers of the last century, has said that only three things are necessary for us to connect with God: God's willingness to love us, the capacity of the human soul to receive that love, and the moment in which those two realities can meet.

He also insists that in our lives these three things are always present: God always loves us, we are always capable of receiving that love, and there is always a moment in which we can connect with God.

That is what today's Gospel is about. The young man runs up to Jesus and tries to connect to Him. All three things that are necessary are there: Jesus' love; the young man's desire to follow Jesus; and the moment is there! And yet - nothing happens! The man walks away grieving . . . What gives?

How is it possible to have life and joy so freely offered and so deeply desired and yet have nothing happen?

The simple answer is: something else got in the way. The Gospel says that the man left because he had many possessions. Whatever they were, they distracted him from the life and the joy that Jesus was offering and that he so deeply desired.

So how are you today? Are you happy? If you are not, that could change. In this very moment, God is offering you what you desire. In this moment, there is love and joy and beauty. Take it! Do not turn and walk away. Do not place anything between yourself and what God is offering. Accept what God is giving you, and enter the kingdom of God.

Fr. Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	October 14 th 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Hadzik Family</i> FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	October 15 St Teresa of Jesus	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Loretta van Unen</i>
Tue	October 16 St Marguerite Youville	8 am	†Betty Harrison
Wed	October 17 St Ignatius Antioch	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Rita Harris</i>
Thu	October 18 St. Luke	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Malou/Kent Carpenter</i>
Fri	October 19	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Rocio Hauser</i>
Sat	October 20	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St. Philomena FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	October 21 st 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Joanne McMahon †Wegner †Kiefer Families

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. 20 th : 5PM	Sun. Oct. 21 st : 9 AM	Sun. Oct. 21 st : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE LORETTA van UNEN	KAREN BALOGH HANAN HADDAD	JOANN CULLEN RITA RACZ
LECTOR	GLORIA LOWE	PETER BALOGH	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	DON VICIC	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	A & C 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.



**ST. ANTHONY'S WELCOMES
ST. ELISABETH SISTERS
FROM BELARUS!**

THIS Monday, October 15th.
SISTER MARINA, and
SISTER OLGA,

who are *Sisters of St. Elisabeth* from Belarus
will be with us at our 8 AM Mass.

After Mass, we have the opportunity to get to know them as a
religious community, their apostolate and ministry.

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

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

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend even for just a few sessions.

Topic 4: HISTORY OF OUR SALVATION.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



Community Lunch



**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!

**ST PHILOMENA
Prayer Meeting/Social:
Saturday, October 20th
after the 9 AM Mass
in Hobson Room.
ALL WELCOME!**



SEX ABUSE DISCUSSION @ ST ANTHONY'S

Saturday, Oct. 20th,
1:00 PM, in the Parish Hall

Welcome to this opportunity to discuss our concerns
about the recent revelations of clergy sex abuse and
how this news has affected us.

To read the latest statement from the Bishops in Canada,
please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/>.

UNDERSTANDING RESISTANCE

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

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/>.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."**

Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear.

But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts.

Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts:
our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish
ministries, and our treasure supporting
our local parish and other charities.

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**THANK-YOU FROM
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
for supporting in providing Food,
& Vouchers for the Needy & Hot Meals
for the Homeless at "The Door Is Open".**



"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.

SACRED ARTS EXHIBIT

Oct. 20th, 2 PM, @ JP II Pastoral Centre

An exhibition of original sacred art by local Catholic liturgical
artists presented by the *Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild*.

Alex McCune presents a schola of Eastern & Gregorian chants.

Cost: \$25. Refreshments served.

RIGHT HERE, WRITE NOW

Oct. 27th, 2 & 7 PM, Centennial Theatre

Hit musical by St. Edmund students of North Vancouver.

Tickets: (604) 988-3211 or (604) 985-4729.

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: wwmvanancouverbc@gmail.com, or wwme.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018

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

Your support will ensure well-trained ministers to bless our
parishes, serve the poor, and contribute to the Church's pres-
ence in hospitals, First Nations communities, ports, and ecu-
menical gatherings, among many other places

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Evangelization of the Nations

Pontifical Mission Societies have been the official missionary arm of the
Catholic Church since 1922, charged with the work of evangelization and
charitable works throughout the world.

All funds are used for the care of Christian communities in need
and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth.
Your generosity assists over 1,100 of the world's poorest mission dioceses.