

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 4th, 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.

If you think that only the Pharisees made weird laws, think again! We have weird laws here in Canada too!

In Nova Scotia a person is not allowed to water their grass when it's raining. In Toronto, it's illegal to drag a dead horse down Young Street on a Sunday!

In British Columbia, it is illegal to kill a Sasquatch; and if you're a bankrupt drunk who got thrown into jail, the law requires the jailer to bring you a bottle of beer on demand.

In Fort Qu'Appelle Quebec, it is illegal for a teen to walk downtown Main Street with his shoes untied.

In Alberta, it is illegal to set fire to the wooden leg of a wooden legged man; and it is illegal anywhere in Canada to pay for a 26 cent item in all pennies. The limit is 25 cents.

The problem with multiplying laws is that people get confused about what things are truly important and what things are incidental. The Jews too, had so many laws, all 613 of them, drawn from the Old Testament. Because the demands of one law often conflicted with those of another, Jewish moralists tried to work out a synthesis of the essentials of the Law.

Prophet Micah summarised the Law in these words: "*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*" Rabbi Hillel was once asked to summarise the whole law standing on one leg. His summary was "*What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole law, the rest is commentary.*"

So when the scribe asks Jesus, "*Which commandment is the first of all?*" He was not simply asking for the first of the Ten Commandments: "I am the LORD your God ... you shall have no other gods before me. Rather, he was asking for Jesus' own synthesis of the laws and commandments of God.

There are still many of us Christians today who see our worship of God in terms of observing laws and commandments. We go to church on Sunday to fulfill our "Sunday obligation." We celebrate the events of Holy Week to do our "Easter duty."

Jesus reminds us today that whatever we do as Christians, in church, in families, and at work, should flow not out of a sense of compulsion but out of love for God and neighbour. Obedience is not the first duty of a Christian. **LOVE IS.**

"Love God.
 Love others.
 The rest are details."

Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

Fr. Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	November 4 th 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	†Gina Charles FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	November 5	8 am	†Chris †Jonathan REARDON
Tue	November 6	8 am	†Ed Hauser
Wed	November 7	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Leonardo Cho</i>
Thu	November 8	8 am	†John †Margaret MICALLEG
Fri	November 9 Lateran Basilica Dedication	8 am 7:00 PM	†Andrade Family †Matthew Zyweck
Sat	November 10 St. Leo the Great	9 am 5 pm	†Alicja Lacinska FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	November 11 th 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am 11 am	<i>Sp. Int. Jane & Albert Scholtz</i> †Andres Aquino

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. Nov. 10 th : 5PM	Sun. Nov. 11 th : 9 AM	Sun. Nov. 11 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS	HANAN HADDAD KAREN BALOGH	RITA RACZ LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	MARTINE BORE	DANTE AGOSTI-MORO
EMHC	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY	DEACON TONY
SOCIAL HOSTS		Volunteer Please?	JULIE BARTLETT

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.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION THIS SUNDAY

First Sunday, Nov. 4th: 6:00 PM
with Benediction at 7:00 PM;

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English
Monday, Nov. 5th, 11 AM in the Hall.

Topic: "PRAYER"

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend, even for just a few sessions.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



FRIDAY MASS WITH FR. REY USMAN

November 9th, 7:00 PM

Our *Charismatic Prayer Group* is welcoming Fr. Rey Usman to celebrate Mass for the prayer group meeting. Reception to follow after Mass.

ALL WELCOME!



HUNGER BANQUET

Saturday, Nov. 17th, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Hunger Banquet is a dramatization of the inequitable distribution of food and resources in today's world.

Enough food is produced to feed twice the world's population, yet, more than 842 million people are chronically hungry.

How it works: This is a FREE event. However, reserve or pick-up your Ticket from the Parish Office.

On the evening of the event, you will draw a ticket randomly assigning each guest to either the high, middle, or low-income tier and is served a corresponding meal.

Phone (604) 926-6881 to reserve your ticket or pick-it-up from the Parish Office.

"FOR I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME": Matthew 25:35

Thank you to all *Ministers of Liturgical Hospitality* (*Greeters and Ushers*).

We encourage parishioners & families to volunteer in this important ministry.

We will meet & share ideas on

Saturday, November 24th at 10:30 AM

Please call the Parish Office if interested.



CLERGY SEX ABUSE CRISIS DISCUSSION

We had nearly two dozen people meet on Saturday, October 20th. Several people asked to meet again and others who could not make it asked for another session as well.

ALL are INVITED to come to our parish hall for another opportunity to discuss the clergy sex abuse crisis.

Saturday, Nov. 24th, 2:00 PM, Parish Hall



THANK - YOU for supporting our recent *Fund-Raising Lunch* for the Flood Relief in India.

Thank you to all the Food Donors & Volunteers. God Bless.

Angela Vendaragon

REQUIESCANT in PACE . . .

† Edna COPLEY: Thursday, Nov. 8th, 10 AM;

† Vini FITZGERALD: Friday, Nov. 9th, 11 AM.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And 'to love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most, is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness. Copyright © 2018 Archdiocese of St. Louis

ANNUAL MASS: DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 12:10 PM, @ *H. R. Cathedral*

All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese.

Remember kindly in your prayers during this month, those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

QUEBEC CATHEDRAL ORGANIST @ HRC

Friday, Nov. 9th, @ *Holy Rosary Cathedral*

Marc D'Anjou will feature music by *Buxtehude, Bach, Bedard, Guilmant, Widor, Vierne, and Durufle.*

<http://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/events/category/music/>.

CONTEMPLATIVE JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Nov. 16th-17th, Holy Family Parish, Sechelt

Led by Tobique First Nation member, Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Ignatian Spiritual Director and former Lieutenant Governor. Email: kenan@kenanmackenzie.com.

ENCOURAGE

Sunday, Nov. 18th, 2:30 PM

EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at encourage@rcav.org.

OUR NORTH SHORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Anthony's Elementary School is accepting

Kindergarten applications

for the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information, please phone (604) 922-0011

or email: office@sasvv.ca.



St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas Craft Fair,

Sunday, Nov. 4th from 10 am to 4 pm.