

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### THE BEATITUDES

#### POSSESSIONS

Today the Scriptures force us once again to look at this thorny question of our possessions.

We've probably all met people who are poor but who are just as greedy as people who are rich. Being poor or rich is not what it is all about.

When our poverty leads to God,  
 then we are blessed.

When our riches lead us away from God,  
 then we are cursed.

#### DETACHMENT:

In the church we have a very long tradition of men and women leaving their homes and possessions and joining a community in which they take a vow of poverty. Through that vow, they give up their right to any personal possessions.

The purpose of this vow is to give men and women the freedom to serve God and others with a generous heart.

#### FREEDOM:

In some way, we all need to have a vow of poverty.

Naturally I don't mean that we should empty our bank accounts, sell our homes, furniture, cars and all of those things we own, and then give all of that money to the poor.

But we do definitely have to release ourselves from everything that restricts our freedom to follow Christ with our whole hearts. That much is clear. Often it takes huge amounts of personal honesty to recognize those things that have a stranglehold on our freedom.

I hope it comes as no surprise that there is a natural reluctance in ourselves to admit that material things sometimes have a higher place in our lives than loving God and one another. That's where the problem often lies.

*Seeds for Sowing*



### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUN	February 17 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	FOR VOCATIONS FOR PARISHIONERS
Mon	February 18	9:00 AM	<i>Sp. Int. Renee Cherrier</i>
Tue	February 19	8 am 6:00 PM	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES † Moises Bardos
Wed	February 20	8 am	† Mel Battersby
Thu	February 21	8 am	† Alison & Peter SEELEY
Fri	February 22 Chair of St. Peter	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Sat	February 23 St. Polycarp	9 am 5:00 PM	† D'Arcy Bartlett FOR PARISHIONERS
SUN	February 24 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Fr. Ted Brereton † Alison † Peter SEELEY

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 (604) 987-4431

Catholic Cemeteries are a link  
 between the living & the departed.  
 Visit: [rccav.org](http://rccav.org)



DATE	Sat. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> : 5PM	Sun. Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> : 9 AM	Sun. Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	DON VICIC C. OBERTI	WENDY GRAY VALERIE DUNCAN	KAREN BALOGH LORNA DALINGHAUS
LECTOR	WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	DEACON TONY	GIOVANNI BITELLI
SOCIAL HOSTS	◆	LOLLIE ADAM	KAREN BALOGH

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](mailto:parish.sawv@rcav.org).

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

*"Now faith, hope, and love abide,  
and the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13*

Thanks to the generosity of our parish donors,  
Project Advance had a very successful appeal in 2018.  
The funds donated by our parish last year were the second  
highest amount received since the inception of the project.

Together, our community raised over \$121,000.00.  
These funds will not only be a great help to our own parish  
but will also support the works of the Archdiocese.  
We thank everyone for their efforts and sacrifices.

May God bless everyone.

*"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things. Love never ends."*

*1 Corinthians 13:8*

**CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English**  
**Monday, Feb. 18th, 11 AM in the Hall.**

**"MATRIMONY"**

**Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!**

**Attend, even for just a few sessions.**

The Catholic Faith  
In Plain English

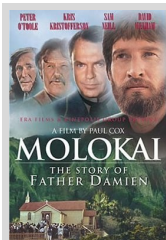


## COMMUNITY LUNCH @ ST ANTHONY'S

Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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

**RSVP** the Parish Office (604) 926-6881 for numbers.



## FRIDAY NIGHT @ THE MOVIES!

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 PM

**MOLOKAI**

The story of Fr. Damien who relentlessly gave of himself and  
served the lepers who had been exiled to this barren island.

Molokai, even at the cost of his own life.

**FREE Snacks and Pop-Corn! Bring Friends!**

## CWL MASS & RECEPTION

**Tuesday, February 26th, 7:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Larry Lynn**

**"Witnessing to 40 Days for Life".**

**ALL WELCOME!**

## APPRECIATION DINNER

**Honouring All Religious Sisters**

**Monday, March 4th, 6:30 PM**

**@ The Italian Cultural Centre**

**ALL WELCOME! \$45/Ticket.**

**Phone Dorell: 604.925.2209.**

*"I came that they may have life..." John 10:10*

Do you think standing and praying in front of places where  
abortion happens has no effect?

Perhaps even a waste of time?

**Think about this:**

\*\*\* 40 Days for Life has saved over 15,000 babies  
from abortion;

\*\*\* Closed down 99 abortion facilities;

\*\*\* Helped 178 workers quit the abortion industry; and

\*\*\* Activated 750,000 individuals and 19,000 churches  
to stand for life.

**Pray with our parish March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**40 Days for Life:**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday)**

**until**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday).**

*Fr. Larry Lynn - Pro-Life Chaplain*



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ...

*"Blessed are you when people hate you ...  
exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ...  
on account of the Son of Man."*

*Lk 6:22*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made  
a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith.

How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend  
to go along with the crowd because you didn't want  
to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad?

Know that God is with you all the time,  
the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth.  
Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith  
to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY @ ST. ANTHONY'S

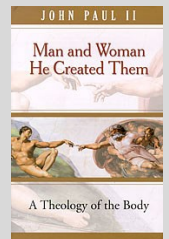
March 26<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>

Discover human nature as the *"Gift of Self"*  
in our relationship with God and one another through  
*Theology of the Body.*

Using the teachings of Christ on marriage,  
Saint John Paul II

reveals our true human nature in the image and  
likeness of God as a "communion of persons in  
the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic  
meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life.

**Sessions go from March 26<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>  
(604) 926-6881.**



## TENSIONS IN THE BIBLE ...

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Mark's College  
Presenter, Fr. Nick Meisl.

Investigates the impact of critical biblical scholarship on the  
development of Catholic views towards Jews and Judaism  
which have led to difficulties in the past and  
will be examined in the light of recent biblical scholarship.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/event/tensions-in-the-bible>

## BIRTHRIGHT VANCOUVER

Would you like to help women in crisis pregnancy situations?  
*Birthright Vancouver* is currently looking for volunteers who  
can commit three hours a week on a weekday morning or  
afternoon to this mission. Training provided. If interested,  
Phone (604) 687-7223; or [birthrightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com).

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Has your soul felt dry and without life since your  
abortion experience? Our loving Father is ready to send  
the abundant rains of His mercy to quench the dryness  
in your soul and restore new life in you.

Join us on our next *Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat* in May.  
**For confidential information contact 604-525-0999.**

## OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...

**OPEN HOUSE:**

**Saint Anthony's Elementary School**

Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 PM

School Choir performs at 7 PM.



## STA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ...

The Senior Girls and the Junior Boys Teams are the

**North Shore Basketball Champions**

for the 2018-2019 season.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

