

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT March 17th, 2019

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A baby was born by caesarean section. Immediately upon seeing the boy, the father became concerned. The baby had rather large ears that were sticking out quite prominently from his head. "Oh, this is bad," said the father. "I can already hear the children at school calling him Dumbo." The nurse tried to console the man. "You have a healthy son, and if necessary there is possible surgery to correct this problem in the future." The father replied, "Thanks, but I'm really worried about how my wife is going to react to this. She doesn't take things as easily as I do." . . . Later on, the father gingerly carried the child wrapped in a blanket to his wife. He placed the child in her lap. Then he carefully uncovered the child's head so that she could see her son for the first time. Immediately upon seeing the child's face, she gasped, looked at her husband, and said, "Oh honey, Look! He has your ears."

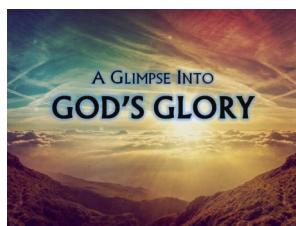
There is what is, and then there is the way we see it. There is reality and then there is our perception of it. The two do not always match. Today's Gospel of the **Transfiguration** presents an interplay of reality and perception. The disciples on the mountain do not see Jesus in a new way. They see Jesus in a deeper way. They are able to perceive the glory that has always been a part of who Jesus is. The Gospel, of course, does not simply tell us things about Jesus, it addresses us. This Gospel invites us to see the people in our lives and our world in a deeper way. It invites us to look beyond the surface and to perceive the reality that lies deep within.

As Christians we see that reality from the perspective of faith. We believe that at the heart of every person and every created thing lies the goodness and the glory of God. What a difference it would make in our life if we would be able to see that deep inner reality, the glory of God that is always around us.

Like the disciples on the mountain we can only catch a glimpse of God's glory. But those glimpses are important, and we have all had them. Maybe it happens when we are walking in the woods and see the sunlight filter through the trees or when we see the joy in our children's faces on Christmas morning. Maybe we catch a glimpse as we share a truth with a close friend or stand before a great work of art. In those moments we do not see things differently. We see more deeply the grace of God that is always around us.

This is why it is important to keep our hearts open to those moments and to treasure them. For they lead us beyond the surface of things to the true reality that lies deep within them. They are the Gate of Heaven through which we find hope, through which we find peace, through which we find God.

Fr. Joseph



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	March 17 th 2 nd Sunday of LENT	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Alison † Peter SEELEY † Nancy Quinn
Mon	March 18	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Podgurski Family</i>
Tue	March 19 St. Joseph	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES
Wed	March 20	8 am	<i>Sp. Int. Govier Family</i>
Thu	March 21	8 am	† Raymond Farwagi
Fri	March 22	8 am 7:00 PM	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES † Michael Royce Roarty
Sat	March 23	9 am 5:00 PM	<i>Sp. Int. Siray Family</i> † Patrick Leslie
SUN	March 24 th 3 rd Sunday of LENT	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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S. T. A. HIGH SCHOOL

(604) 987-4431

Catholic Cemeteries are a link
 between the living & the departed.

Visit: rccav.org



DATE	Sat. March 23 rd : 5PM	Sun. March 24 th : 9 AM	Sun. March 24 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	CLAUDIA ISLAS DON VICIC	WENDY GRAY VALERIE DUNCAN	KAREN BALOGH RITA RACZ
LECTOR	WALTONS	WENDY GRAY	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	DEACON TONY	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
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.saww@rcav.org.

FR. MCCARTHY'S WORK OF SERVICE

This Sunday, March 17th, 2 PM, Parish Hall
Introducing a service to help people from all walks of life to recognize and appreciate the riches their life holds and offers. Come experience how the tools of a PRH workshop "Who Am I" can guide you to explore strongholds of your life that lead to a greater solidity and meaningfulness.
No Registration Required.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This Sunday, March 17th
and
Every Sunday during Lent
from 6:00 PM
with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

"So, could you not watch with me one Hour?" Matthew 26:40

... and we continue with Exposition every Thursday at 5:30 PM with Benediction at 8:00 PM.

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

"THE FIRST THREE COMMANDMENTS"

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend, even for just a few sessions.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



ST. ANTHONY'S
40-DAYS FOR LIFE
DAY OF PRAYER VIGIL
Tuesday, March 19th: 7 AM – 7 PM

32nd Avenue & Willow Street, Vancouver.
(Across from the Women's Hospital).

Join your fellow parishioners in a peaceful & prayerful stand for life.

PLEASE SIGN-UP. Let us make sure all Hours are covered.

If you ONLY have an Hour, it is OK, too!

Please join us! *Father Larry*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . .

We have Mass at 7 PM every Friday in Lent,
followed by the Stations of the Cross.

LECTIO DIVINA
Saturday, March 23rd
10 AM, in Church.
Praying with Scriptures
with Fr. Gary.
ALL WELCOME!

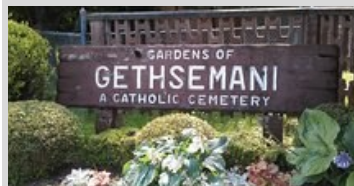


LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

CATHOLIC CEMETERY PRESENTATION

Sunday, March 24th,
after the 11 AM Mass, in our Hobson Room
Gardens of Gethsemani will lead you through a
FREE Estate Basics & Memorial Planning workshop on

Wills preparation, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. Receive guides, tools and practical advice.
(604) 531-2141.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY @ ST. ANTHONY'S

March 26th - June 18th from 9:30 - 11:45 AM

Instructor, Fr. Alan Boisclair, BA, Mdiv, STL

Light Breakfast Available 8:45 - 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall.

Register: 604-683-0281 or tob@rcav.org;

Online Registration: rcav.org/TOB.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITALITY GROUP

St. Anthony's Parish is initiating a *Hospitality Group*.

This team will take care of the hosting and organizing of parish social events.

It would involve a few organizational meetings primarily, then we would form teams to plan and carry-out these events.

If you wish to become more involved in our parish this is a place for you. You will meet other wonderful people and the more of us, the merrier.

For detailed information, please contact Pat (604) 926-4291 or Office (604) 926-881.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." Gen 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home.

Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him.

How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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LENTEN RECOLLECTION

Saturday, March 23rd @ St. Edmund's

9 AM Mass, followed by refreshments then Spiritual talk by Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction. **Registration not required.**

HELP LINE VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING

March 29th & 30th, St. Francis of Assisi, Vancouver

Volunteer from home and even choose your hours!

Be a "life-line" to domestic abuse victims.

Phone: (604) 585.6688 or

Email: operationsmgr@domesticabuseservices.ca.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

March 30th - 31st @ JPPI Pastoral Centre, Vancouver

This weekend is offered in Spanish. (604) 306-0474.

RETROUVAILLE: April 5th - 7th

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools for healthy, loving communication!

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry which offers a program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce.

Phone: Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710.

Visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

"PENNIES FOR HEAVEN" AWARD

St. Anthony's Parish received this award as the highest contributor to the "Pennies for Heaven" in BC for 2017-2018. "Pennies for Heaven" donations support Seminarians from all dioceses of BC. Thank you from the **Knights of Columbus**.

Georg Adam, Knight, Council 10916