

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 12th, 2019

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Travelling through the countryside in the Middle East, an American tourist watched two shepherds in deep discussion about their sheep that had become entangled. Their negotiations concluded, they walked away in different directions, both calling out, "Mannah, Mannah," which in Arabic means, "Follow Me." The sheep lifted their heads and then divided precisely into two groups, each recognizing the voice of their shepherd.

If Jesus is the shepherd, then we must be the ones who recognize His voice and follow Him. But what does it mean to recognize the voice of Jesus? Christians believe that at times in our life Christ asks us to do something quite specific which can be both dramatic and life changing.

The *Salwen Family*, in suburban Atlanta, has a story to tell. Kevin, the father, with his fourteen-year-old daughter Hannah, were stopped at a traffic light. Hannah, looking out of the window, saw a man on the sidewalk holding a sign: "Homeless, please help!" She also saw another motorist in a luxurious Mercedes waiting for the traffic light to change. She said to her father, "You know Dad, if that man in the Mercedes had a little less nice a car, the man on the sidewalk could have a meal." Kevin thought for a moment about his daughter's comment and then said, "You know Hannah, if we had a little less nice a car, that man could have a meal."

That interchange at the traffic light between father and daughter set the entire *Salwen Family* on a spiritual journey which is recounted in their book, "The Power of Half."

Why half? Half is measurable. So many times, we run into a situation of real need and we say to ourselves, "I should do something." But "something" is vague, and vagueness often lead us to doing nothing at all.

Half is a precise metric that can push us into action. The other advantage of half is that it is not connected to size. It does not have to be half of your house like it was for the Salwens. It could be half of a pay check or half of an evening or half of an unexpected gift. What was important for the Salwens, was their conclusion that Christ was asking them to do something and by doing it, they know that they belong to the Good Shepherd.

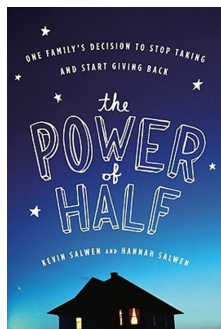
I am not recommending that you give half of something away. I only want to offer a concrete example of someone who heard the voice of Christ speaking in the circumstances of their own life and chose to follow it.

So, the important question for each of us here today is,

"What is Christ calling and asking me to do?"

It is a question that is essential to our relationship, because we cannot follow Him if we do not recognize His voice.

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	May 12 th 4 th SUNDAY EASTER	9:00 AM	† Gabriella Micallef
		11:00 AM	† Wegner † Kiefer Families
Mon	May 13	8 am	† Alison † Peter SEELEY
Tue	May 14 St. Matthias	8 am	† Justa Bernardo
Wed	May 15	8 am	Sp. Int. Brian Kang
Thu	May 16	8 am	† Rodolfo Oca
Fri	May 17	8 am	† Bob Goehring
Sat	May 18	9 am 5 pm	In Honour of St. Philomena In Thanksgiving
SUN	May 19 th 5 th SUNDAY EASTER	9:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
		11:00 AM	† Hernando † Lucy TORRES

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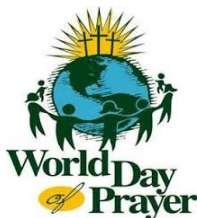
Catholic Cemeteries are a link
 between the living & the departed.



DATE	Sat. May 18 th : 5 PM	Sun. May 19 th : 9 AM	Sun. May 19 th : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	GLORIA LOWE JANE TORRESAN	BARBARA PENNEFATHER KATHY NG	RITA RACZ JOANN CULLEN
LECTOR	SUSAN MURPHY	IVY WEI	DELIA HUGHES
EMHC	IRENE BOHJALIAN	DEACON TONY	JAN HERRICK
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	A & C ADAM	MARRY VERBAARSCHOT

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.saww@rcav.org.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest." *Matt. 9:38*
Thank you in joining us in prayer in addition to supporting the *Second Collection for Vocations*. This fund helps with the education costs for our seminarians and priests.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

May 12th - 19th

Theme: "Listening to the Gospel as a Family".

Visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-incanada/life-and-family/5041-2019-national-week-for-life-and-the-family>.

CATHOLIC FAITH in Plain English
Monday, May 13th, 11 AM in the Hall.

"CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITIES"

Catholics & non-Catholics, WELCOME!

Attend, even for just a few sessions.

The Catholic Faith
In Plain English



BREAKFAST AFTER MASS . . .

Thursday, May 16th in the Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the anniversaries of Fr. Gary's ordination to the priesthood and Deacon Tony's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. If you wish to be involved in the preparations, call the Parish Office.



ST PHILOMENA
Prayer Meeting/Social:
Saturday, May 18th
after the 9 AM Mass
in Hobson Room.
ALL WELCOME!

TEEN MOMS NEED HELP . . .

There will be a Cradle in our Church Vestibule on May 18th & 19th and May 25th and 26th

for you to deposit your donation of *Baby Items*. Cash Donations, also welcome!

This *Baby Shower* is our *CWL Ladies'* way of supporting young Moms in cooperation with the *North Shore Neighbourhood House* for infants up to 2 years of age.

For details, please phone Loretta (604) 922-3319.



PRO-LIFE VIGIL . . .

Sunday May 19th, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, *LGH Hospital*
Spearheaded and organized by the *North Shore Pro-Life*.
A quiet gathering of people on the North Shore who recognize the unjust taking of human life in abortion.

John Stuart Mill said . . .

"All that is needed for evil to flourish is for good people to look-on and do nothing".

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

Monday, May 27th, @ The Italian Cultural Centre
St. Anthony's Parish invites you to join us at our Table in support of the women who are facing crisis pregnancy and to be an advocate for the value of all human beings. \$65/person; Doors Open, 5:30 PM; Dinner @ 6:30 PM.
Phone Parish Office (604) 926-6881 and join us at our Table.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." *Acts 13:52*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality.

We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy.

A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

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"VIA LUCIS"

This Easter season, pray the *Via Lucis* with us.

It is a scriptural devotion to the Risen Christ meditating on the appearances of Jesus. Enter your email to receive bi-weekly Easter prayers and reflections from our priests.

Email: <https://www.gethsemani.bc.ca/prayers/for/via-lucis>.

DISCERNMENTS FOR MEN

Friday, May 17th, 7 PM for Men 18+ who want to answer the question: "What is God calling me to do with my life".

Call: (604) 443-3254;

ROSARY RALLY

Sat. May 18th, 10:00 AM, *Van. Art Gallery, South Plaza*
Come pray the Rosary with us. ALL WELCOME!

BIRTHRIGHT MASS & CROWNING OF MARY

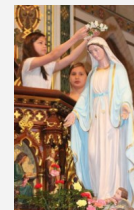
Sat. May 18th, 12:30 PM Mass @ *HR Cathedral*

Birtheright, is a Crisis Pregnancy Centre, in downtown Vancouver. Phone (604) 687-7223 or

Email: birtherightvancouver@gmail.com.

Reception in the Hall after the Mass.

ALL WELCOME!



CARMELITES INFO EVENING

Sat. May 18th, 9:30 AM @ *St. Edmund's, North Vancouver*

Want to know about the *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order*?
Come to our *Information Evening*. Phone: (604) 720-1628.

DISCERNMENTS FOR WOMEN

Saturday, May 25th, 5 PM for Women 18+ who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life.

Email: womensvocations@rcav.org.

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Sat. May 25th, 8:30 AM @ the *Croatian Cultural Centre*
Vigil Mass celebrant is Archbishop Michael Miller.

International speakers will share how *Our Lady* influenced their lives; Catholic Exhibitors & Concession Stands; and a Concert by *Flaviane Montenegro* and the *Stella Maris Choir*.

Tickets online: eventbrite.ca.

DINNER DANCE @ ST STEPHEN'S

Saturday, May 25th by the *Knights of Columbus*
Phone: (604) 812-2046; 986-3108 or 985-5657.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is accepting applications for volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Administrative Support, Program Support, and Events Support. To apply, please complete our Volunteer Information Form.

Visit: <https://rcav.org/employment> for more details.

STA HIGH SCHOOL

"The Girls of St. Mary's" was a great success by the collaborative efforts of STA Drama & Art Departments.
Choral Concert, May 13th; *Spring Concert*, May 28th.
Tickets available through *Centennial Theatre* box office.