

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH - Archdiocese of Vancouver

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2019

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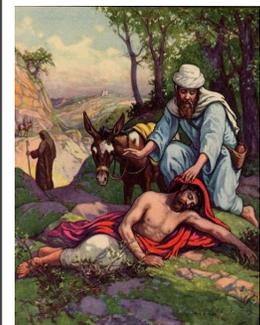


Today's gospel is more about actions than motives. We see what all the characters do, but it is not clear why they do it. Why for example do the priest and the Levite pass the man who has been attacked on the road and do not stop? Could it be that they were on their way to an important appointment? Were they perhaps afraid to become involved in this violent scene where a beating took place? Or did they have just something else on their minds? The parable does not tell us.

The Samaritan stopped because he was moved with compassion. But the parable does not tell us the reason for his compassion. The story does not disclose the motives of the priest and the Levite do not stop. The Samaritan does. The priest and the Levite do not show compassion. The Samaritan does. Clearly, we are meant to follow the example of the Samaritan. We are not to pass people by. We are not to ignore their presence. We like the Samaritan are to stop and connect with people who are journeying with us on the road of life.

Now of course, when we stop, if they need help we should try to help them. But the example of the Samaritan is much larger than helping people in need. The Samaritan also gives us an example of welcoming the stranger, of recognizing the presence of someone we meet, of welcoming another into our life. This trait of welcoming needs to become a mission statement of our parish. Our parish needs to become a community committed to gracious welcoming. We need to recognize our new parishioners, our guests who are visiting us from different parishes, and especially, we need to recognize those who are sitting next to us day after day, week after week and year after year in this Church. Welcoming others cannot be relegated to a small group within the parish. All of us need to be people who welcome one another regularly and openly. It is an essential part of being a parishioner. We are all called to follow the example of the Samaritan, to stop and recognize the presence of a brother or sister and welcome others into our lives.

We need to welcome the people around us, and I mean that literally. Be like the Good Samaritan. Stop. Reach out. Connect with someone who is making the journey of faith with us. Now of course, at the end of mass, you can throw your hymnal into the rack and run out to your car, passing by everyone on the way. But then you would be following the example of the priest or the Levite.



That is not what Christ asks of us. He asks us to stop, like the Samaritan. The Samaritan is the one who welcomes. The Samaritan is the helper. The Samaritan is the disciple and the neighbor. This is why Jesus says, "Go and do likewise."

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	July 14 th 15 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sp. Int. Eduardo Millare † Bernatowicz Family
Mon	July 15	8 am	† Bob Goehring
Tue	July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	8 am	† Rena Corcoran
Wed	July 17	8 am	† Shirley Bartlett
Thu	July 18 St. Benedict	8 am	† Julius Dalinghaus
Fri	July 19	8 am	† Hernando † Lucy Torres
Sat	July 20	9 am 5:00 PM	In Honour of St. Philomena † Hernando † Lucy Torres
SUN	July 21 st 16 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	FOR PARISHONERS † Wegner † Kiefer Families

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DATE	Sat. July 20 th : 5 PM	Sun. July 21 st : 9 AM	Sun. July 21 st : 11 AM
HOSPITALITY	C. OBERTI LORETTA VAN UNEN	KAREN BALOGH BARB PENNEFATHER	JOANN CULLEN LARRY TRACH
LECTOR	ROBERT BUTLER	MARTINE BORE	JOANN CULLEN
EMHC	ROLANDO ISLAS	DEACON TONY	MONIQUE CATTERMOLE
SOCIAL HOSTS	◊	ANDREW & CAROLINE	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.

Dearest Father Gary, Deacon Tony and parishoners...

I thank God and Archbishop Miller for sending me to St. Anthony's Parish almost three years ago. It has been a most enjoyable three years, three years during which I matured as a priest. That process of maturing came while I was with the most enjoyable people, people that God allowed me to journey with for a while. Some I helped and some helped me to grow. I thank you for that.

I thank Father Gary for his leadership, mentorship, guidance and his friendship.

I thank the Parish Leadership Team who welcomed me and allowed me to flourish at my own pace as I matured in the parish and on the team. St. Anthony's is blessed to have such strong and congenial leadership.

I thank the Pro-life ministry for their support and their commitment to bring the Gospel of Life to all of the parish.

I thank the members of St. André's Visitors for being so willing to perform the parish's essential ministry – to bring the Holy Eucharist and to visit the homebound and hospitalized parishioners. It is truly a ministry of mercy, a corporal work of mercy, in fact, to visit the sick. Thank you for all that you do.

I thank the women of the Catholic Women's League for all of the great work that you do in and for the parish. And thank you for the support you have given me in my brief time with you. Keep doing that thrift sale every year.

I thank the women of the Craft Group for the blessings you bring to so many people. Your work is valuable.

I thank the organizers and catechists of PREP for helping to bring Jesus to these young people. PREP has been a highlight for me in so many ways. Thank you.

I thank all of the people who wished me well on the steps of the church after Mass every Sunday.

I thank the women who helped me stay healthy with good food and exercise, especially hiking in the mountains and on the beautiful seaway.

I thank everyone who helped make the Friday Night at the Movies so successful and I beg you to continue the movies.

I thank everyone who organized various social events in the parish, events that help build community which leads to evangelization and the salvation of souls.

I have a special thank you to Joseph. Joseph, I thank you for doing so much to make my life easier at Saint Anthony's. You are certainly missed already.



I thank each and every one of you for making my life and times at Saint Anthony's the "time of my life." I will carry you in my heart always and I will be praying for you.

May God bless you and keep you.
May He let His face shine upon you.
And be gracious to you and give you His peace.

*In the peace of Christ,
Father Larry Lynn*

REQUISCAT IN PACE

Our faithful parishoner +*Wally Mackay*.

Prayers: Thursday, July 18th at 8:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass: Friday, July 19th at 1:00 p.m.

May +*Wally's* soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of our gracious God, rest in peace.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION . . .

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like.

All without expecting anything in return.

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Notice to parents and students:

STA office will re-open at:
8:00 am on Monday, August 19.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of Fr. Larry's going away party last Sunday. I would also like to thank not just those that attended but the hosts and many volunteers who helped that afternoon. God bless, *Pat Battensby*

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

Join us: Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Hobson room for an information session.
**Oberammergau and Danube River Cruise
with Fr. Gary on: Sept. 27 – Oct 08, 2020**



ST. PHILOMENA

Please join us for our prayer meeting and social after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass on:
Saturday, July 20th

Dear Parishoners,

I wish to thank Joseph for his many years of friendly and generous service here at St. Anthony's.

He has been a big part of our parish community and I will miss his happy and positive demeanor, as I know many of you will, too.

For those of you who would like to share in giving him a farewell gift, please drop an envelope off in the office. We will also have a card in the office for people to sign.

A small committee will be looking into hiring someone in the summer.
God bless, Fr. Gary

Dear St. Anthony's Parishoners,

Thank you for wonderful years collaborating with you as a parish family.

My contract with the office is now completed, so I am moving on to other endeavours. Many of you have shown me special kindness and generosity and I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude.

God bless, Joseph Maravillas

