



# St. Anthony's Parish

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 2020

**In** today's Gospel, Simon, son of Jonah, receives a new name. From now on, he will be called Peter, a name that means rock. Upon Peter, Jesus will build His church. Now, this new name for Simon is an indication that he is becoming a new person. Because the new name comes from Jesus, it is clear that Simon's new identity will come from Jesus as well. His new name is a sign of Jesus' intention to transform him into Peter.

Now, this new name sets up a pattern within today's Gospel that tells us what true faith really is. True faith begins with a profession of belief. Peter says to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God." But although faith begins with this profession, it does not end there. True faith does not remain a concept or a statement. The profession of faith initiates a process of transformation in our lives, a transformation that Jesus will bring about. Peter first names Jesus, "You are the Christ," and then Jesus names Peter, "You are rock." His new name marks Jesus' intention to make Peter a new man.

This transformation in Peter does not happen at once. In fact, it takes a good deal of time. Even after Peter receives his new name, he still is rebuked because he misunderstands the cross; he fumbles at the Last Supper, refusing to let Jesus wash his feet; and he denies Jesus three times during the Passion. But Peter's new name is a promise of Jesus' commitment to him. Jesus is determined to make that name stick. So, in time, Peter does become the rock on which the Church is built.

You and I profess Jesus as our Lord, but that profession is not the fullness of our faith. Once we name Jesus, then He names us. And, if we allow it, our new name is His promise to change us. Jesus can remove the anger and the depression that we feel because of a failed marriage or a loss of someone we love in death. Jesus can instill in us a passion for justice. Jesus can grant us a tenderness that allows us to replace judgment with patience, and pettiness with generosity. Jesus can give us the freedom to leave behind all that enslaves us.

If Jesus could change Peter into the rock on which the Church is built, He can change us to become His disciples. Let us open our hearts, then, and let Jesus in.



*Fr. Joseph Le*

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat - Aug 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> (Anticipatory Sunday Masses)	4 pm - † Marry Boyko 6 pm - † Alda de Souza
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sun - Aug 23	8:30 am - <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> 10 am - † Louise Boisvert (live streamed) (Group A) 11:30 am - † Anne Kroeker 1:00 pm - † Adelina Cadavillo Mapayi
Mon - Aug 24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	9 am - † Emanuele Fumagalli
Tue - Aug 25	9 am - † Alicja Nowakowska 6:30 pm - <i>Sp. Int. of Annamaria Oberti &amp; Maya Rezazadeh</i>
Wed - Aug 26	9 am - <i>Sp. Int. of Lisa &amp; Chelsea Maddess</i>
Thu - Aug 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	9 am - † Keith Cherrier
Fri - Aug 28 <i>St. Augustine</i>	9 am - <i>Sp. Int. of Bob Hanna</i>
Sat - Aug 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> (Anticipatory Sunday Masses)	9 am - <i>Sp. Int. of Ian &amp; Natsuki</i> 4 pm - † Bassim Azzam 6 pm - <i>Sp. Int. of Richard Podguski &amp; Angela Vendargon</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sun - Aug 30	8:30 am - <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> 10 am - <i>Sp. Int. of Tomas &amp; Elena Bitelli</i> (Group B) 11:30 am - † Francisco Sanchez 1:00 pm - † Martha Junker

**MASS TIMES****Saturday:** 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm (anticipatory Masses)**Sunday:** 8:30 am, 10:00 am ([live streamed](#)), 11:30 am, 1:00 pm  
(*MUST pre-register via office to attend, 50 max. per Mass and entry at downstairs entrance only*)**Weekday:** Monday-Saturday (including holidays): 9:00 am & Tuesdays 6:30 pm (*must register upon arrival at the Church*)**Morning Prayer (Lauds):** Monday-Saturday: 8:20 am**Adoration:** Thursdays: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm & First Fridays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**Benediction:** Thursdays: 8:00 pm & First Fridays: 4:00 pm**Confession Times:** Monday-Saturday: 8:40 am & Saturday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm[Click here](#) to Sunday 10:00am Live Streamed Mass[Click here](#) to the daily Mass readings[Click here](#) to Sunday Donations**FACE MASKS IN CHURCH**

We encourage you to wear a face mask when attending Mass or visiting the church to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Wearing a mask demonstrates our charity for one another during the pandemic. We wear a mask for our fellow parishioners. It is also recommended by the public health experts. Thank you for your participation.

Fr. Gary and The Parish Leadership Team

**A SMALL STEP FORWARD**

In these continuing times of uncertainty we are looking for ways to bring an increasing sense of normality back to parish life. With the understanding that in all of our actions we will do everything we can to adhere to those provincial guidelines which are directed toward the protection of participants' health. To this end we re-started a couple of our adult faith programs.

Program leaders have reached out to those who were participating in the Discovery series which was suspended due to the lockdown. Understandably, not all participants are comfortable with restarting at this time and their decision is respected and those programs are still on hold. Others have expressed both a willingness and a desire to continue at this time and so their programs are now up and running. In addition our RCIA program has restarted. Again we have invited only those who were involved at the time of the lockdown. We have done this in order to be sure we can safely manage a restart.

As you can imagine, maintaining physical-distance places a significant restraint on the meeting spaces we have available to us at St. Anthony's. These limits factored into our decision not to offer new programs which would be available to all parishioners at this time. We will closely monitor our current offerings and determine future activities on our ability to be successful in these initial small steps.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

***Deacon Tony*****EMAIL FRAUD WARNING**

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Impostors, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

**Lebanon Cries**

There will be a fundraiser for Lebanon in the aftermath of the tragic explosion. The fundraiser involves the sale of cooked take-out meals for \$15 each which will be available for pick up on Sunday, August 23 from 10am to 2pm at the Church Hall. there will be Malaysian curry rice, spaghetti with meatballs, Filipino noodles, Indian Vegetable Korma and Chinese food. Proceeds raised will be channeled through Fr. Gabriel De Chadarevian O.P., a Lebanese priest from St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. Cheques are to be made payable to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association), with tax receipts issued for donations to CNEWA of \$20 and above. For more information, please contact Angela Vendargon at 604 614 5829.

**Parish Office Mail Box**

Dear Parishioners, for your convenience, a new mail box has been installed outside the Parish office door. From now on, please place your donation envelopes or other documents into the mail box. All you need to do is to lift up the lid and slide them into the slot. Please do not slide any documents or envelopes under the office door or leave any items on the office window ledge. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Monthly Eucharistic Adoration - Intensive Prayer

The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade invites all to pray with us during the live stream on Sunday, Aug. 23 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at [beholdvancouver.org/events/monthly-eucharistic-adoration-intensive-prayer](http://beholdvancouver.org/events/monthly-eucharistic-adoration-intensive-prayer). We pray especially for relief from COVID-19, plus all other needs in our community. If you have any special prayer intentions, please send them to [fipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:fipinoministry@rcav.org) and we will be sure to include them.

### How To Talk To Your Children About Cyber Safety

What apps can parents use to keep their kids safer? How do predators recruit online? Merlyn Horton, founder of SafeOnline.ca, will be hosting a webinar to teach adults how to keep their kids safe online. Merlyn will be giving her top 5 tips and answering questions from participants. This webinar is for parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone who can help teach children. Join us on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 12:00 pm. Register online at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-cyber-safety>. Hosted by CoSA (Circle of Support and Accountability), a not for profit organization supporting the prevention of sexual crimes.

### 24-hour Fast and Pray for Young Adults

Join other young people (ages 19-39) in fasting and praying for the world, the Church, the marginalized and your personal intentions on Friday, Sept. 11 from 5:00 pm until Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8:00 pm. This is also a fundraiser for the poor. You have a choice to participate either entirely online or a mix of online and in-person. Registration required. For details or to register, go to [24hourfast2020.eventbrite.ca](http://24hourfast2020.eventbrite.ca).

### Upper Room Conference 2020

At the Upper Room Conference, you will hear from incredible speakers, be able to connect with other disciples and gain insight and resources on how to live out your missional call in your homes and communities. We'll have times of worship, prayer, community, and hear from amazing speakers like Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. John Riccardo, Pete Burak, Matt Maher, and Archbishop J. Michael Miller. The Upper Room Conference will be streamed live on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. You can join from the comfort of your home or gather safely with other intentional disciples at a host parish near you. Registration coming soon to [upperroomvancouver.com](http://upperroomvancouver.com).

### Lost & Found Box

Dear Parishioners for your convenience, a new lost and found box has been placed in the vestibule. Items found at the parish can be placed in and will be kept in the box. However, any valuable items found must be handed to a priest or delivered to the office for safe keeping. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Catholic Charities Men's Hostel Meal Donations - THANK YOU!



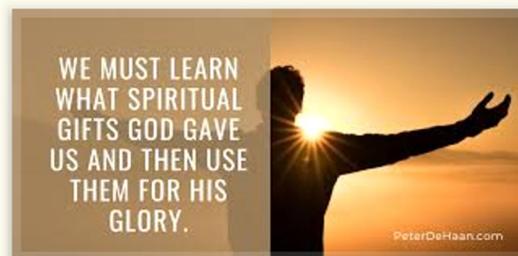
A tremendous thank you and blessings to all the volunteers who made sandwiches, hot dogs, baked treats or supplied a variety of other healthy snacks and drinks for the 1st meal delivery to the Catholic Charities Men's Hostel last Saturday! Your combined efforts filled Maureen's trunk and back seat with enough food for the 122 men using the hostel to eat abundantly that day. Your generosity in supporting this new initiative was heartwarming and made it overwhelmingly successful. Please keep an eye out for our September delivery date in a future parish bulletin.

New volunteers are always welcome!

Email Maureen at [messagesmaureen@shaw.ca](mailto:messagesmaureen@shaw.ca) for details.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35)*



St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

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