St. Anthony's Parish

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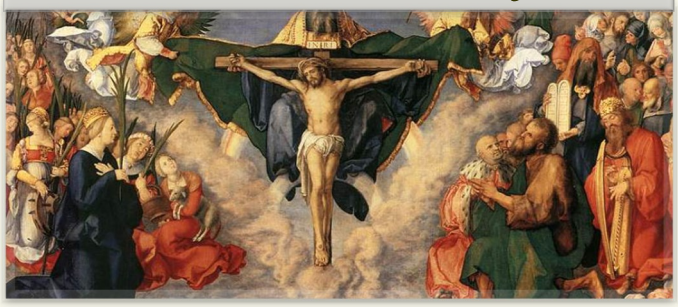
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 1, 2020

All Saints Day



ST. ANTHONY'S WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE.
STARTING THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 31 / NOVEMBER 1.

SATURDAY: 4:00 & 6:00 PM	SUNDAY: 8:30 AM / 10:30 AM / 12:30 PM / 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS REGISTRATION - NEW SCHEDULE!

The new Sunday Mass attendance lists are now in place. We realize that not everyone was given their first choice of Mass time, but please know that we have done our best to accommodate as many people at Mass as possible.

We are not able to entertain requests to change your Mass time. It is an onerous task for our volunteers to accommodate changes.

Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Given the new Sunday Mass times, please be aware that we have had to adjust the scheduled Sunday Mass intentions as well. From November 1st onward, your Sunday Mass intentions will remain on the date you have requested, but will be adjusted to fit the new Sunday Mass schedule as follows:

- 10:00 am Mass intentions will be moved to the 10:30 am Mass
- 11:30 am Mass intentions will be moved to the 12:30 pm Mass
- 1:00 pm Mass intentions will be moved to the 5:00 pm Mass

Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

Fr. Gary and the Parish Leadership Team

ATTENTION PLEASE

According to Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer, it is now an expectation for everyone to wear a mask in every indoor public space.

Please put your mask on before you enter the church building and keep it on for the duration of your visit (except, of course, when you are receiving Holy Communion).

Thank you for your participation in keeping everyone safe.

WEEKLY MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Sat - Oct 31 *(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)*	**9 am -** *Sp. Int. of Melanie Joh* **Group A - 4 pm -** *Sp. Int. of Cheryl Varga* **6 pm -** ✝ Mathew Doolan
Sun - Nov 01 ***All Saints Day*** *31st Sunday of Ordinary Time*	**8:30 am - In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Saints** **Group A - 10:30 am FOR PARISHIONERS** **12:30 pm -** ✝ David Webster **5:00 pm -** ✝ Innocenzo De Cotiis
Mon - Nov 02 *All Souls Day*	**9 am & 6:30 pm** **In Honour of All Souls in Purgatory**
Tue - Nov 03	**9 am -** *Sp. Int. of Elzbieta Brzezina* **6:30 pm -** *Sp. Int. of Tess Harris*
Wed - Nov 04 *St. Charles Borromeo*	**9 am -** ✝ Ed Hauser
Thu - Nov 05	**9 am -** ✝ Christopher & Jonathan
Fri - Nov 06	**9 am -** ✝ Gina Charles **7 pm -** *Sp. Int. of Nora Omeara*
Sat - Nov 07 *(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)*	**9 am -** *Sp. Int. of Leonardo Cho* **Group B - 4 pm** *Sp. Int. of Jane and Albert Scholtz* **6 pm - FOR PARISHIONERS**
Sun - Nov 08 ***All Saints Day*** *32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*	**8:30 am -** ✝ Gabriella Micallef **Group B - 10:30 am Pro life intentions** **12:30 pm -** ✝ Helen Buckley **5:00 pm -** ✝ Clara Belbusti Cecchini

Confession: Monday-Saturday: 8:40 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
(FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS, PLEASE COME TO THE EAST SIDE DOOR OF THE HALL, i.e. BY THE RECTORY.)

Morning Prayer (Lauds): Monday-Saturday: 8:20 am.

Adoration:

Thursdays: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
First Fridays: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, and following 7:00 pm Mass until 6:30 am Saturday.

Benediction: Thursdays: 8:00 pm
First Fridays: 4:00 pm and the following morning at 6:30 am.

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm
(anticipatory Sunday Masses)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am (live streamed), 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

(MUST pre-register via office to attend, 50 max. per Mass and entry at downstairs entrance only)

Click here for the Sunday 10:30am Live Streamed Mass

Weekday: Monday-Saturday (including holidays): 9:00 am, Tuesdays 6:30 pm and on First Fridays at 7:00 pm.
(must register upon arrival at downstairs entrance)

Click here for the daily Mass readings

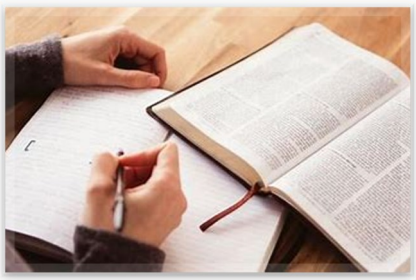
Adult Faith Formation

The Search

WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT? The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for The Search? Join others across the Archdiocese for weekly sessions on Thursdays from Nov. 5 until Dec. 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. To register please click here .



The Discovery Series

St. Anthony's Parish is offering two opportunities from the Discovery Series. This series features a total of five short courses. The first one focuses on our discovery of Christ and His desire to be at the centre of our lives. You are invited to this first course which is six sessions long, either at

10 am - 11 am or at **4 pm - 5 pm on Mondays.**

This in-person event takes place in our Hall with all safety guidelines being adhered to and a maximum of six participants per group. It starts on November 9th.

Please call the office to reserve your place!

Project Advance Update

Archbishop Miller has provided a short informative video on the role Project Advance. The PA Crisis Response Fund is planning to address the needs and challenges of our local community, either created or accentuated by the global pandemic. We encourage all parishioners to view the video on-line. To watch it please CLICK HERE

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

In addition to the regular Monday morning 9:00 Mass, we will have an additional Mass at
6:30 pm on November 2, 2020
for All Souls' Day. As with all weekday Masses, please register at the downstairs door upon arrival.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The St Anthony's volunteers from the Liturgy of the Word with Children have created a Kids Bulletin for all our young parishioners. It will be attached to our weekly emailed bulletins. If you would like your child to be featured in a kids bulletin, or if they would like to send in their drawings or notes, please send all submissions and inquiries to messagemaureen@shaw.ca

HIGHWAYS TO HEAVEN

How did two normal teenagers—a 15-year-old tech whiz and an 18-year-old ray of sunshine—live such authentic lives? Despite their short years on earth, they found their highway to heaven and are on the way to sainthood. We only have one life to live, so how can we find true fulfillment and meaning? Let's look to Carlo and Chiara and hear their stories. Join us this November 7 at 7pm via Zoom to get to know these two extraordinary youth through storytelling and artistic performances. To register please click here.

Presented by young adults from SFU Chaplaincy and Focolare Movement

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) sincerely thanks you for your very generous donation of $3,386.61 in September!

Throughout the covid-19 pandemic, the SSVP group has continued to prepare and serve three hot meals a month to the guests of The Door is Open, the day time drop-in shelter operated by the Archdiocese in the Downtown Eastside. Also, after being shutdown for 3 months due to the pandemic, the SSVP group has resumed sponsorship of two haircutting sessions a month at the Catholic Charities Men's Hostel, where 15 - 25 hostel guests receive a free haircut. .

The SSVP group has no overhead or administrative expenses, which means that every dollar donated to the group is used to benefit directly the needy who are drawn to The Door is Open and the Men's Hostel.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

All Souls' Day Mass with Archbishop Miller

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for All Souls' Day Mass on **Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm** live from the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Register to attend in-person or by livestream at rccav.org/events

This Sunday's Second Collection: Peter's Pence

In a year marked by hardships on a global scale due to COVID-19, there is an ever greater need for a concrete sign of the Pope's support and love, and of his universal charitable work. Even the smallest offering helps in this sense. Thanks to these donations, it will be possible to carry out projects that tangibly bring Pope Francis close to those who suffer the consequences of the coronavirus. You may contribute to this second collection at the parish or online at **support.rcav.org.**

November: The Month of Holy Souls

The faithful are called to pray for the dead especially during November, the month of Holy Souls. During the Hallowtide Triduum, the Feast of All Saints is a time for the Church to honour and celebrate all the saints and martyrs in Heaven - both known and unknown. We especially honour the saints who have not been canonized or do not have a special feast day. Throughout the month of November, Catholics also pray for souls in purgatory who are undergoing a process of purification before entering into the presence of God. Sign up to receive Holy Souls prayers in your inbox for each day of November at rccav.org/november

One way for you to pray this month is through lighting a candle on behalf of the person whose the prayer is offered. We will place a lit candle on the grave of a loved one during Hallowtide if they are interred at Gardens of Gethsemani. Order online at rccav.org/store

Every human group or organization tries to attract new members, and often in this effort they will employ a slogan or a motto that helps identify who they are and why people would want to join them.

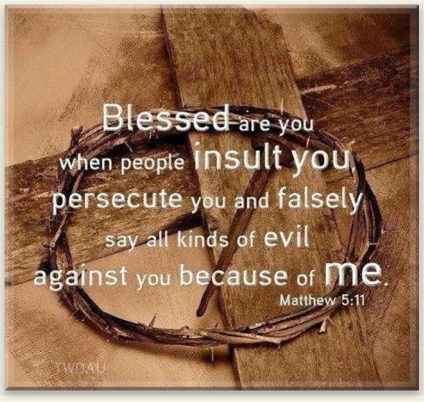
It would be helpful to us to keep this idea of slogans or mottoes in mind as we hear today's Gospel, because today's Gospel is the beginning of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount. Matthew begins his report of this sermon by giving us a series of sayings which summarize what Jesus' mission is about and what those who might want to follow him should expect.

Now these sayings, are not slogans. They are Beatitudes. So what do the Beatitudes tell us? They tell us how God sees the world. God sees as blessed those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are lonely, and those who are persecuted. The Beatitudes reveal that God is committed to those who are in need and those who suffer. Because God is present to them, they are blessed. The Beatitudes do not say that it is a blessed or wonderful thing to be poor, or to be grieving, or to be persecuted. They do assert that whenever any of these distressful things happen to us, God comes to us because God knows our needs. If God is with them, God will lead those who suffer to a better place: those who mourn will be comforted; those who are lowly will inherit the land; those who are poor or persecuted will rejoice in the kingdom.

There are two distinct and immediate consequences that flow from this God of the Beatitudes, two things which those who follow Christ must adopt: hope and solidarity. To be a disciple of Jesus, we must be a people of hope. We believe this because we know that God is close to those who are poor or in need. We believe in a God who comes to us in our struggles, a God who is with us and leads us to a place of fullness and joy. Those who follow Jesus must be people of hope because God cares for us in our need

We must also be people of solidarity, solidarity with the poor and oppressed. If God is close to those who struggle, if God is close to those who are persecuted or in need, we must act towards them in the same way. We cannot worship God and ignore those for whom God cares. We must as followers of Jesus be people who are committed to eliminating poverty and injustice and oppression because those are the very things that our God is also committed to eliminate.

Fr. Joseph Le



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

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St Anthony's Parish Kids Bulletin

Hello to all the St Anthony's Parish youngsters!

The volunteers from the Liturgy of the Word for Children wanted to say:

We miss seeing you on Sundays!

Things have changed quite a bit over this year, haven't they? You may have heard people say "This is our new normal." We have all had to adjust or change the way we do things at home, school and even in church. Since we cannot gather the children together during mass, we created this weekly bulletin ... **JUST FOR KIDS!!** We hope you enjoy it!

November 1st is All Saints Day
How many Saints can you name? Which Saint do you pray to?

Liturgical Colour = white

Today's Gospel - Jesus stood on a mountaintop to teach his disciples. These teachings are called the BEATITUDES

November 2nd is All Souls Day

Meet our little church mouse named Gracie. She and her friends will pop up in the bulletins as you learn about Jesus!

If you would like to be featured in one of our Kids Bulletins, please send in your photos, drawings or questions to messagemaureen@shaw.ca

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This Week's Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them:

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"

"Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!"

"Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!"

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!"

"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!"

"Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!"

"Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!"

"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"

"Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers."

"Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted."

Creating A Prayer Corner At Home

Do you have a quiet place at home where you can pray?

You can talk with God anywhere you are because He will always be with you and He hears your prayers.

It's nice to create a little space at home where you can sit and talk with Jesus or pray to Mother Mary or the Saints. Setting up a prayer corner is fun and easy. Ask a grown up to help you find the things that you want to include and arrange the items on a desk, shelf, mantle or table.

Some things you can put in your prayer corner are : a Bible 📖 a rosary 📿 statues, prayer cards 🙏 flowers 💐 and a battery operated candle 🕯️

Do you already have a prayer corner at home? Send us a photo with a little note about it and your submission could be included in an upcoming bulletin.