



# St. Anthony's Parish

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8, 2020

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**OFFICE HOURS :**  
Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
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12:00 to 12:30 PM

### 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  
First Fridays at 7:00 pm.  
*(must register upon arrival at downstairs  
entrance)*

### Confession:

Monday-Saturday: 8:40 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

### 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.

### ATTENTION

(FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
CONFESSIONS, PLEASE COME  
TO THE EAST SIDE DOOR OF  
THE HALL,  
i.e. BY THE RECTORY.)

**I**n this Sunday's Gospel, we hear of  
ten virgins, five foolish and five wise.

The five wise ones have flasks of oil with  
their lamps. The foolish do not. Now, why  
couldn't the five who had thought of it  
simply share some of their oil with the oth-  
ers? Why did they have to make it so com-  
plicated? It could all have been so simple.

Instead it goes all wrong. While the foolish  
young girls are off buying more oil, the bridegroom arrives. The door is locked, and when the foolish  
return, they can't come in to the banquet.



The immediate question that arises is regarding the oil and what it signifies. Some have proposed  
that the oil is our good deeds that come from living lives of faith. But what if the oil is the faith it-  
self? Suddenly it seems that the whole parable makes sense.

It is one thing to wait for the bridegroom, which is Christ. But it is not enough to wait for the  
bridegroom with the others if the waiting is not accompanied by inner faith. God is not asking us  
only to "hang around", He asks for our personal engagement as a response to His commitment to-  
wards us. The Church is the institution whose prime mission is to announce the Gospel of the Lord,  
leading all people to faith by the sacraments and the liturgy, and through the lives of every Christian  
who witnesses to the mercy of God. The Church is a collective project. It is through the people of God  
that the presence of Christ is realized here on earth, as we wait for His second coming.

But at the same time the salvation of humanity is not brought about in a Marxist fashion. The work  
of salvation is not realized as though by the collective masses. It also involves the individual, with  
his or her personal project. Faith involves a personal encounter between Christ and us, a work of the  
Holy Spirit that gives us access to God's Kingdom and the Father Himself.

It doesn't matter if it's the wisest theologian or the criminal on the cross; we are all called to enter  
into relationship with our God and Savior in an always deeper way. The Holy Spirit works in us,  
but God also calls for our cooperation. The loving relation God wishes for also involves our will  
and our whole being. We must seek God where He is to be found. He comes to us in the Eucharist  
and in the life of prayer of the Church. He reaches out to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And  
He touches us through the love lived out in meeting with those we encounter and those who are  
around us.

If we want to ensure that our inner lamps are filled, we have to let ourselves be touched by Him who  
longs for us.

*Fr. Joseph Le*

**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. Thank you for your participation in keeping everyone safe.

**WEEKLY MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat - Nov 07 <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	<b>Group B - 4 pm</b> <i>Sp. Int. of Jane and Albert Scholtz</i> <b>6 pm - FOR PARISHIONERS</b>
Sun - Nov 08 <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:30 am - † Gabriella Micallef</b> <b>Group B - 10:30 am</b> Pro life intentions <b>12:30 pm - † Helen Buckley</b> <b>5:00 pm - † Clara Belbusti Cecchini</b>
Mon - Nov 09	<b>9 am - † John and Margaret Micallef</b>
Tue - Nov 10	<b>9 am - † Christopher Becher</b> <b>6:30 pm - <i>Sp. Int. of Jane and Albert Scholtz</i></b>
Wed - Nov 11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	<b>9 am - † For the deceased of the Adam Family</b>
Thu - Nov 12	<b>9 am - † Innocenzo De Cotiis</b>
Fri - Nov 13	<b>9 am - † Andres Aquino</b>
Sat - Nov 14 <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	<b>9 am - † Basim Azzam</b> <b>Group A - 4 pm</b> <i>Sp. Int. of Miriam Wallace.</i> <b>6 pm - † Mandy Cosgrove</b>
Sun - Nov 15 <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:30 am - Vocations</b> <b>Group A - 10:30 am</b> † Unulfo Campolucci & Ida Godi <b>12:30 pm -</b> Thanksgiving to St. Anthony <b>5:00 pm - FOR PARISHIONERS</b>

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****The Discovery Series**

St. Anthony's Parish is offering two opportunities from the Discovery Series. 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. It starts on November 9th.

Please call the office to reserve your place!

**BAPTISMS AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

Welcome to

**Louis Rust, Emilia Evans, and Daniel Mantiquilla**

who during the months of September and October were welcomed into our Church and our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism. We will continue to support and joyfully celebrate through our prayers their belonging to God's family.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13**

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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**ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS****November: The Month of Holy Souls**

The faithful are called to pray for the dead especially during November, the month of Holy Souls. Throughout the month of November, Catholics are encouraged to 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](http://rccav.org/november)

**Virtual Catechists Evening**

Come and join the hundreds of catechists in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this annual event where Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to the those involved in the catechetical ministry. This event takes place on

**Friday, Nov. 13 from 7:00 pm - 8:30pm.**

Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**The Gospel of Luke: Turning the World Upside Down**

Join us as we explore what makes the Gospel of Luke fascinating and beautiful. We will pay particular attention to how Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God. In addition, we will see how Jesus' mission is continued by the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, the sequel to Luke's Gospel...

Webinar | 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Saturday November 14

**TO REGISTER**  
**CLICK [HERE](#)**

# St Anthony's Parish Kids Bulletin



*Hello* to all our parish youngsters and Happy Sunday!

We hope you had a fun Halloween last week. Before you read the Gospel on the next page, make sure to quiet your minds and prepare your hearts to hear what Jesus is teaching you today.

It is easy to be ready for something to happen when we know the day and time to expect it, isn't it? Today, Jesus explains that we must always be ready for His return, even though no one knows when He will be coming.

How can you show that you are ready for Jesus?  
Write out your list in the oil lamp and send your answers in!

November 8th is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time  
 Colour Green  
 1st Reading Wisdom 6:12-16  
 Psalm 62  
 Gospel Matthew 25:1-13  
 Today's Gospel - Jesus teaches us that we should be ready for Him and prepare ourselves now



Try out these notes if you have a piano at home!



D G Bm A D G Asus<sup>4</sup> A

General: Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Fill us O Lord with your word. \_\_\_\_

Bm G D A G A D

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Your word is life for our souls.

If you would like to be featured in one of our Kids Bulletins, please send in your photos, drawings or questions to [messagemareen@shaw.ca](mailto:messagemareen@shaw.ca)

# This Week's Gospel

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13



Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other bridesmaids came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

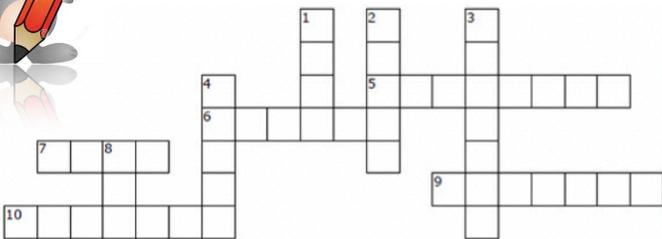
But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Drawing of the 10 Bridesmaids submitted by Emma Fiedler, age 6

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS

5. 12 o'clock at night
6. Not awake
7. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
9. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is \_\_\_\_\_.

### DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Devices used to produce light
3. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
4. To observe or look at something
8. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

MIDNIGHT	LAMPS	WATCH	OIL	FOOLISH
ASLEEP	DOOR	BANQUET	WISE	WEDDING

## TRUE OR FALSE -

Answer the Gospel related questions with (T) rue or (F)alse

1. The wise bridesmaids were ready because they knew when the bridegroom was coming.
2. Everyone has been told Jesus is coming.
3. Jesus wants everyone to be ready when He comes.
4. We can't prepare without knowing the deadline.
5. What Jesus has asked of is is nearly impossible.