



# St. Anthony's Parish

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15, 2020

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### OFFICE HOURS :

Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Closed during lunch from  
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

### ATTENTION:

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

### 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.

**T**hree servants, each given money to invest. Two were successful, one was not. The first servant received five talents and made another five. The second servant received two talents and made another two. But, the servant who received one talent buried it and earned his master's displeasure. Why did he bury the talent? The Gospel says he did so out of fear. But surely all the servants were afraid. In fact, those who had received more had more to lose, so they had more reason to be afraid. Yet somehow the first two servants overcame their fear. The one who did not, maybe did not know his own personal value.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti was a great nineteenth century artist. One day an old man brought his portfolio of sketches and asked the great artist to evaluate them. Rossetti carefully looked through the old man's portfolio, then gently but firmly informed the old man that the pictures had little value. The old man was discouraged, but asked "Would you also look at a set of drawings done by a young student?" Rossetti began to go through the second portfolio. As he did so he exclaimed, "These are excellent. They show real promise. This student should be encouraged. Who is he? Is he your son?" The old man said "No. These are my pictures which I drew forty years ago. I only wished that I could have heard your affirmation then, because without it I gave into discouragement. I gave up too soon."

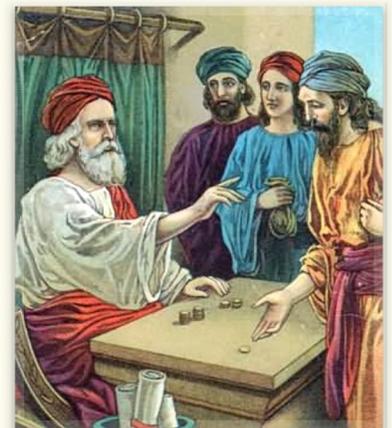
Unless we are willing and able to claim our own worth, we will not be able to use the gifts that we have been given, and our lives will be ruled by fear. This is what happened to the last servant in the parable. He did not know his own worth. So, when a talent was entrusted to him, he was unable to invest it.

There are no ungifted people, but there are people who do not use their gifts. There is no person in this church today who does not have some talent given by God. But some will be unable to use their talents because they cannot see their value in God's eyes. In such blindness what will most likely be done is to take what has been given and bury it.

The Good News of the Gospel is that we do have value in God's eyes. Therefore we should not be afraid. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, "Not a single sparrow falls from the sky without my heavenly Father knowing it. So, do not be afraid. You are more valuable than many sparrows." We are indeed valuable in God's eyes. We must claim that worth so that we can use the gifts that God has given us.

God would not give us gifts without the ability to use them, but our ability to use them depends on accepting our true status in God's eyes. Therefore, today let us claim who we really are: beloved daughters and sons of God. In accepting that identity we will drive out fear and be able to use the talents our Father has given 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 14 <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	<b>9 am</b> - † Basim Azzam <b>Group A - 4 pm</b> <i>Sp. Int. of Miriam Wallace</i> <b>6 pm</b> - † Mandy Cosgrove
Sun - Nov 15 <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:30 am</b> - Vocations <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>
Mon - Nov 16	<b>9 am</b> - † Ines Plossini
Tue - Nov 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	<b>9 am</b> - † Shu-Chi Lin <b>6:30 pm</b> - † Elena Lola Favagrossa
Wed - Nov 18	<b>9 am</b> - † Vera Daly
Thu - Nov 19	<b>9 am</b> - † Emelinda Datu
Fri - Nov 20	<b>9 am</b> - † Zofia Pason
Sat - Nov 21 <i>Presentation of the BVM</i>  <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	<b>9 am</b> - In Honour of St. Philomena <b>Group B - 4 pm</b> - † Martha Junker <b>6 pm</b> - <i>Sp. Int. of Luke Oliver Siray</i>
Sun - Nov 22 <i>Christ the King</i>	<b>8:30 am</b> - † Hernando & Lucy Torres <b>Group B - 10:30 am</b> † Florence Higgs <b>12:30 pm</b> - <b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> - <i>Sp. Int. of Vanessa Chung</i>

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****Christmas Mass Schedule**

Our Christmas Mass Schedule this year will be as follows:

**December 24: 4:00pm, 6:30 pm, 9:00 pm**

**December 25: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm**

In the coming weeks, parishioners will be sent a newsletter which will explain the Christmas Mass registration process.

Registration will not be possible until the beginning of December.

**Please do not contact the parish office with your Christmas Mass registration queries before that time.**

**The Discovery Series**

Given the recent Provincial Health Order, the Parish offerings of the Discovery Series in-person faith studies have been postponed for the foreseeable future.

**Pro Life Christmas Card**

Dear Parishioners, check out our Pro life Christmas Cards available in the lower lobby of the church.

\$10 per pack.

**Adopt a Seminarian**

It's almost Christmas! If you adopted a seminarian the St. Anthony's Vocations Committee suggests that you can let him know he is still in your prayers with a holiday card.

The mailing address is: Seminary of Christ the King, 3422 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Mission, BC, V2V 4S2. Names of the current seminarians are listed on the church bulletin board.

**Catholic Charities Men's Hostel Meal Donations**

We are continuing our partnership with our North Shore parishes to supply meals to the RCAF Men's Hostel. We invite you to prepare and donate either 20 sandwiches or a dozen baked goods. Ensure you wash your hands before beginning preparation or wear gloves and a mask. Each item must be wrapped individually.

**The drop off date is Saturday,**

**November 21 at St. Anthony's parking lot**

**between 1:30 and 2:30 pm**

New volunteers are always welcome!

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



This Christmas, a gift given with great love from the **Chalice Gift Catalogue** will help someone in need in the developing world.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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**ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS****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. Each session will begin with a 30-minute cinematic video presentation produced by Augustine Institute, followed by an engaging small group panel of local pastors, ministry leaders, religious, and podcasters. Everyone who registers will receive a FREE one-year subscription to FORMED.org with access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, books, audio, and more.

Are you ready for *The Search*?

Join us for weekly sessions on **Thursdays until Dec. 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**. Register for FREE at [thesearch.rcav.org](http://thesearch.rcav.org)

**The Catholic Faith in Plain English Free Course**

Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawksell and Maureen Creelman in their course "The Catholic Faith in Plain English". This free, 36 week-long course will be offered online this year and is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. Register for free at [beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course](http://beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course)

**The True Meaning of Christmas**

While it may be cliché to say, the truth is that we can often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas in the midst of all the planning and dealing with dysfunctional family dynamics. This talk is geared towards re-orienting our hearts to have the sentiments of the divine heart this Christmas towards ourselves, our family, and any suffering we may experience during this holy time. As we will see, the Incarnation of Christ was filled with suffering for the holy family, but also more deeply joy. This talk will reflect upon that paradoxical reality as well as what the birth of Christ says to who we are as persons, a truth worth rediscovering and accepting, again and again, especially those of us who have been rejected or forgotten at times in our families. Join us for this talk on **Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom** Webinar, followed by a small-group breakout session. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**How to Spiritually Survive and Enjoy the Holidays as an Adult Child of Divorce**

This talk will feature some psychological tips from a licensed counselor on the topic of boundaries and confronting difficult family situations around the holidays. It will also include a witness talk from an adult child of divorce about different practices and attitudes that she has found helpful to have greater peace around her family during the holidays.

Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom**. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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# ST ANTHONY'S KIDS BULLETIN

*Happy Sunday!*



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN.

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THE GOSPEL (IT'S A LONG ONE!), ASK SOMEONE TO READ IT WITH YOU!

TODAY, YOU WILL LEARN HOW EVERYBODY MUST MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE TALENTS GOD HAS GIVEN THEM. LET'S START WITH A PRAYER. CAN YOU MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS?

*"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts and talents that you have given us.  
Help us to make the best use of them that we can.  
And help us to serve you, Lord, in all that we do."*

*Amen*

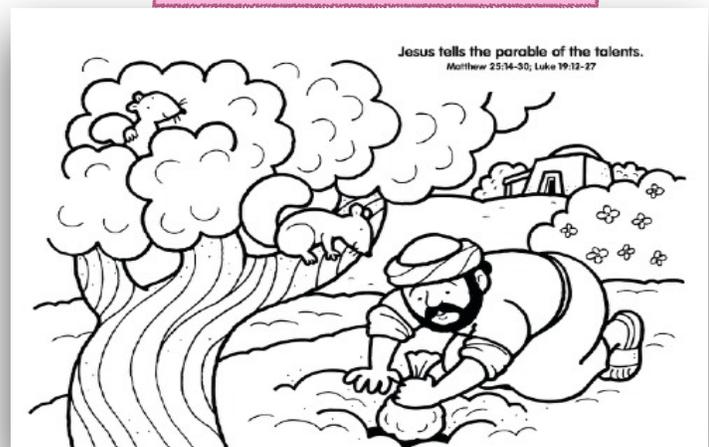


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November 15      33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Liturgical Colour      Green  
 Psalms      128 : 1-2, 3, 4-5  
 Alleluia      Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord  
                     Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.  
 Today's Gospel      Matthew 25 : 14-30

COLOURING CORNER



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## This Week's Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said: "At that time the Kingdom of heaven will be like this. Once there was a man who was about to go on a journey; he called his servants and put them in charge of his property. He gave to each one according to his ability: to one he gave 5,000 talents, to another he gave 2,000, and to another he gave 1,000. Then he left on his journey. The servant who had received 5,000 talents went at once and invested his money and earned another 5,000. In the same way the servant who had received 2,000 talents earned another 2,000. But the servant who had received 1,000 talents went off, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The servant who had received 5,000 talents came in and handed over the other 5,000. 'You gave me 5,000 talents, sir,' he said. 'Look! Here are another 5,000 that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!'

Then the servant who had been given 2,000 talents came in and said, 'You gave me 2,000 talents, sir. Look! Here are another 2,000 that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!'

Then the servant who had received 1,000 talents came in and said, 'Sir, I know you are a hard man; you reap harvests where you did not sow, and you gather crops where you did not scatter seed. I was afraid, so I went off and hid your money in the ground. Look! Here is what belongs to you.'

'You bad and lazy servant!' his master said. 'You knew, did you, that I reap harvests where I did not sow, and gather crops where I did not scatter seed? Well, then, you should have deposited my money in the bank, and I would have received it all back with interest when I returned. Now, take the money away from him and give it to the one who has 10,000 talents.

For to every person who has something, even more will be given, and he will have more than enough; but the person who has nothing, even the little that he has will be taken away from him. As for this useless servant—throw him outside in the darkness; there he will cry and grind his teeth.'

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS IS TELLING US THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO USE THE TALENTS GOD HAS GIVEN US.

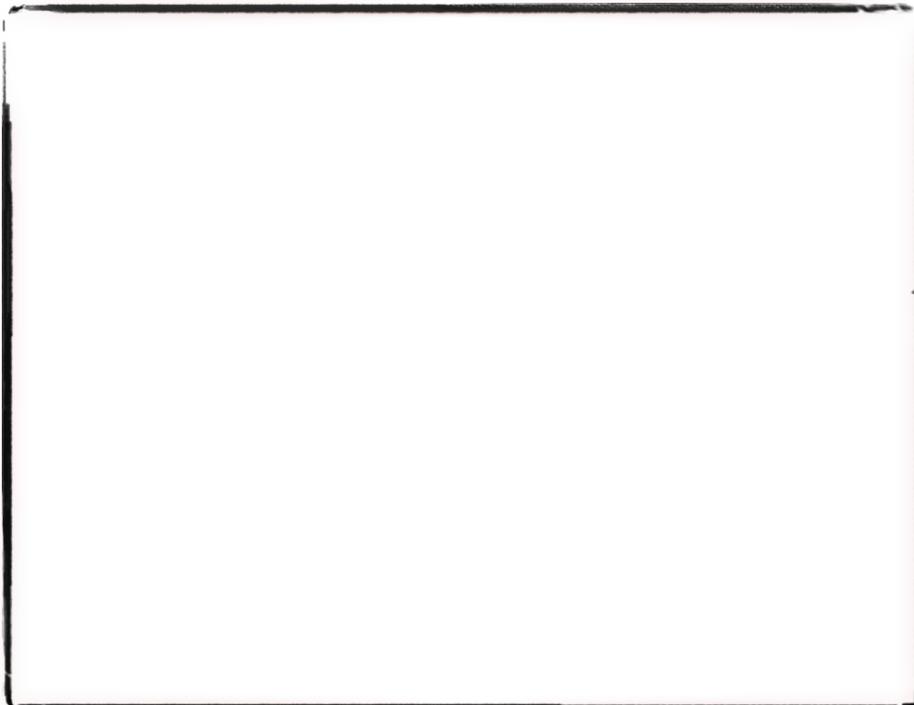
WE ARE ALL GOOD AT DIFFERENT THINGS. CIRCLE THE PICTURES THAT SHOW YOUR TALENTS.



WHATEVER YOUR TALENTS MAY BE, JESUS IS SAYING IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOT HIDE THEM FROM OTHERS. INSTEAD, IT IS BY SHARING OUR TALENTS TO HELP OTHERS THAT WE SERVE GOD.

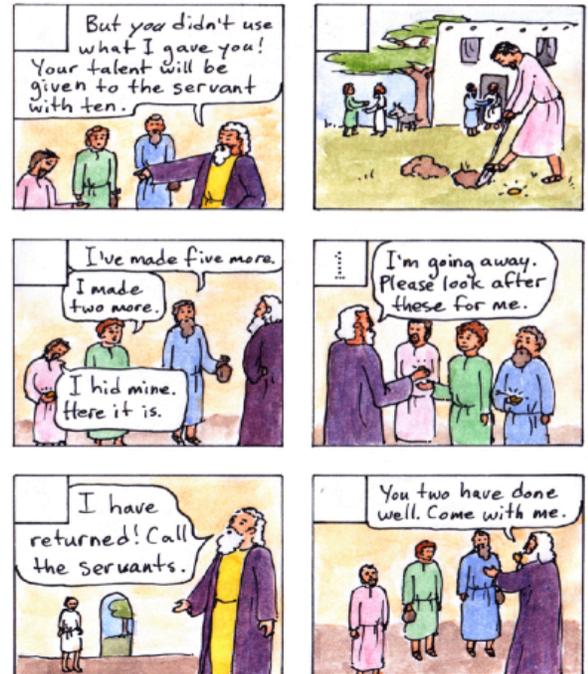
WHAT TALENTS DO OTHERS SHARE WITH YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

DRAW A PICTURE IN THE BOX OF HOW YOU SHARE YOUR TALENT



### Using the Master's Talents - sort out the pictures -

How well do you know the parable from today's Gospel? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes in the correct order of the story.



Send your drawings, photos or stories to [messagemaureen@shaw.ca](mailto:messagemaureen@shaw.ca)