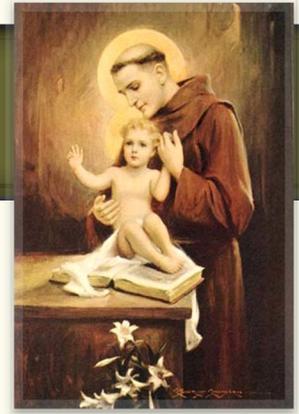


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Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Closed during lunch from

Solemnity of Christ the King - November 22, 2020

November 19, 2020

Suspension of Holy Mass Celebrated in Public

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

After today's Provincial Health Order from Dr. Bonnie Henry, and with considerable sadness, I must direct that **all Masses, whether Sunday or weekday, beginning on Friday, November 20 and until further notice, are to be offered without a public congregation.** This directive likewise applies to other liturgical services as well as to social activities and gatherings held in church facilities. The new order from the Ministry states: "In-person religious gatherings and worship services are suspended under the order. For example: Do not attend a church, synagogue or mosque service."

It is important to note that **Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms may all still go ahead**, but with restrictions on attendees: "Funerals, weddings and baptisms may proceed with a limited number of people and a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. You can have a maximum of 10 people attend, including the officiant. Receptions associated with funeral, wedding or baptism receptions are not allowed at any location."

Wherever possible – that is, whenever the health and safety of the community can be scrupulously attended to – churches may remain open for private prayer, Adoration and individual Confession.

"The order is in effect from November 19, 2020 at midnight to December 7, 2020 at midnight," although it may be extended beyond that point.

I fully understand that this is a difficult measure to have to take, especially on such short notice, and I am aware of the strain this will put on pastors and parishioners alike. From today's order it seems that religious institutions are not being treated with the same consideration regarding the number present at religious gatherings compared to that at secular indoor gatherings. While this is very disappointing, we are called to be beacons of light to the community at large and must do our part in a spirit of sacrificial love for our neighbours.

Further communication may come in the next days to help clarify the situation regarding other events or activities.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as we weather this new trial, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

ATTENTION PLEASE:

As directed by the public health order, you are required to wear a proper face mask at all times while inside the Church.

Please do not come to the church if you are showing any sign of illness.

WEEKLY MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Dear Parishioners,
 Since we no longer have 6 Sunday Masses, not every intention can be taken care of on the given Sunday. However, Fr. Scott and I will ensure that all Mass intentions will be satisfied in the week that they have been taken for.

Fr. Gary

Sat - Nov 21 <i>Presentation of the BVM</i> <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	In Honour of St. Philomena † Martha Junker <i>Sp. Int. of Luke Oliver Siray</i>
Sun - Nov 22 <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>	† Hernando & Lucy Torres 10:30 am - † Florence Higgs FOR PARISHIONERS <i>Sp. Int. of Vanessa Chung</i>
Mon - Nov 23	† Emanuele Fumagalli
Tue - Nov 24 <i>St. Andrew</i>	† Paul Marcel Boisvert <i>Sp. Int. of Tricia Andrew</i>
Wed - Nov 25	<i>Sp. Int. of Stany & Alexandra Sirutis</i>
Thu - Nov 26	<i>Sp. Int. of Suzanne Latta</i>
Fri - Nov 27	<i>In Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Sat - Nov 28 <i>St. Catherine Labouré</i> <i>(Anticipatory Sunday Masses)</i>	9 am - <i>Sp. Int. of William Andrew</i> Thanksgiving day † Engr. Federico Palisoc
Sun - Nov 29 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	FOR PARISHIONERS † Mamerta Abril † Florence Higgs † Cecilia Lam

Project Advance

As we move closer to the end of the year we are continuing to receive donations to Project Advance 2020. We thank all those who have contributed for their support of our parish and



would encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider making a donation. The funds collected this year will go to our planned seismic upgrade and to the initiatives noted on the PA website at support.rcav.org/stanthonywestvanpa/.

Please visit this website for further information and to make a donation.

May God bless everyone.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS TIMES

NO IN-PERSON MASSES

Live streamed Mass at 10:30 am Sunday

[Click here](#) for the Sunday Live Streamed Mass

[Click here](#) for Mass readings

Confession:

(in the vestibule, but enter downstairs by the office)

Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm

CWL 2020 deceased members

Dear CWL Members,

Please remember in your prayers our members who passed away this year: Maria Micallef, Mimma Toselli, Joanie Brown, Florence Higgs, and Jo Jarvis.

Pro Life Christmas Cards

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

\$10 per pack.

Private Prayer in the Church

We are in the process of establishing a safe way for you to be able to come to pray individually in the church between 10:00 and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. More information will be forthcoming next week.

Communion after Livestreamed Mass

After watching the Livestreamed Mass at 10:30 am on Sunday, you may drive to St. Anthony's parking lot and receive Holy Communion from the safety of your vehicle, i.e. do not park and exit your vehicle. Please enter the parking lot from the driveway beside the rectory and follow the signage. As usual for receiving Holy Communion ensure you are in the state of grace and maintain the one hour fast. Distribution of Holy Communion will take place from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.

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Fr. Joseph's Message

Today's Gospel reveals to us the heart of the Gospel. It is perhaps the clearest passage in the scriptures disclosing what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It reveals that it is not so much about doing as it is about seeing. Now of course we are called to do certain things: to feed the hungry, give drink to those who thirst, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and imprisoned. We are called to do all of these. But what is often overlooked is why we are called to do these things. This is why the most important word in this passage is the preposition "to."



Jesus says whatever we do for the least of his brothers or sisters we do it to Him. Jesus does not say whatever we do to the least of his brothers or sisters you do it for Him, or He does not say that when we care for the hungry we are acting for His sake.

No, the connection is closer than that. When we do these things, we do them to Jesus. What this passage reveals is that Jesus is present in those to whom we show ministry and love. That is what we are called to see: Jesus' presence in others. This presence is certainly in the least among us, but not only in them. This passage reveals the intimate connection which Jesus has with all people – the young and old, the attractive and the repulsive, those who are successful, those who are destitute. Jesus is present in all people. Therefore, what we do to anyone we do to Him.

This revelation requires faith. Only faith will allow such a wide scope to Jesus' presence. We tend to limit Christ's presence to those who look Christ-like, to those who are good and honest, to those who are polite and responsible, to those who are hardworking and respectable. But this revelation says that such a view is too narrow. Whenever we encounter any person, there is something Christ-like in that person. Jesus is present in everyone.

It is a profound challenge in believing this truth. We know that people are not equally good or trustworthy. There are some people who are manipulative and abusive. We sometimes need to distance ourselves from such people, to hold them at arms length. But even these least among us retain some presence of Christ in them. Therefore, the shocking revelation is that we must relate to each person as we relate to Christ.

The revelation of the Last Judgment attempts to change our vision. Of course, such vision will lead to action – to feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger. But action is not the first step. The first step is not doing but seeing. If we see where Christ is, doing will follow. If we recognize that Christ is present in everyone, we cannot help but serve every brother and sister.

Fr. Joseph Le

ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Into the Deep: De-Mythifying Palliative Care

Palliative care helps people with serious illness to live as well as they can for as long as they can. But most people feel that palliative care is only something that is offered once there is "nothing more to be done" for their disease and means that death is close at hand. This presentation will provide knowledge of what palliative care is, its benefits, and how it can be accessed. Using our polling tool, we will assess your understanding of palliative care and provide factual explanations and answer questions. You never know who you might help!

Join us on Friday, Nov. 27 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom.

Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

Presenter: Dr. Romayne Gallagher

Webinar |
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Friday
November 27

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did to me." – Matthew 25:40
Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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This Week's Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne. The people of all nations will be brought before him, and he will separate them as shepherds separate their sheep from their goats.

He will place the sheep on his right, "My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created.

When I was hungry you gave me something to eat,
and when I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

When I was a stranger, you welcomed me,
and when I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear.

When I was sick, you took care of me,
and when I was in prison you visited me.

Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, 'When did we give you something to eat or drink?
When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?'

"The king will answer, *'Whenever you did it for any of my people,
no matter how unimportant they seemed,
you did it for me.'*

Christ the King Crown Cookies

Recipe from Catholic Cuisine Blog

Decorating crown shaped cookies is a fun activity to celebrate this feast! You can use store bought cookie dough, or use your own recipe like the one below. If you don't happen to have a crown cookie cutter, just cut out your own crowns freehand or use this template.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 tablespoon vanilla or almond extract
- 1 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and flavouring and mix well. Stir flour, baking powder and salt together then add to batter and mix well. Chill for an hour or overnight before using.

Roll cookies out approximately 1/4 inch thick. Bake cookies at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 8-10 minutes. Cool before decorating with icing and sprinkles!

This dough keeps well in a covered container in the refrigerator for a couple of weeks.

