



# St. Anthony's Parish

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 17, 2021

### Sunday Reflection

**T**eaching his Sunday school students about all the parts of the Mass a young priest asked them, "What is a Homily?" One student responded: "It is an explanation of the Gospel". Another said: "It is a commentary"; and another: "An occasion to preach". One particular student gave the most promising answer when he said, "It's like medicine." Intrigued, he asked the youngster why he thought so. The student explained, "Because it makes you well, but at the same time, makes you feel drowsy."

The two disciples in today's Gospel ask a simple, straight forward question: "Teacher, where are you staying?" Jesus does not provide them an answer, rather He says, "Come and see." He responds with an invitation instead. He offers the disciples opportunity to walk with Him, and perhaps find what they are searching for.

While it might have been frustrating for the disciples not to have their question answered, it is very instructive for us. It is, because Jesus is revealing in this short encounter with His disciples the basic pattern by which God interacts with us in our lives.

We come to God with questions. God gives us invitations. The questions are many and can be drawn from a number of different circumstances. "Why did this pandemic happen? Why do the innocent suffer? Why is our world so violent? Why can't I find a job? Why am I so depressed and lonely? Why do politicians fail us?" We have questions that we place before God, but God doesn't answer them. God simply says, "Come and see; come follow me."

God responds in this way because on the deepest level, God knows what we really need. What our life really requires is not information, but trust.

God invites us to "come and see," then He walks with us until the truth emerges. For those of us who know our God, that invitation is not impossible. For as soon as we take up the journey, as soon as we begin to follow, it becomes clear that we will not travel alone. Step by step, day by day, God will walk with us until in time we come to a place where every question is answered and where all goodness comes to light.

*Fr. Joseph*



### Thank you from North Shore Pro-Life!

Thank you to all those who supported North Shore Pro-Life this past December. We raised \$575 through the sales of our Christmas Cards. God bless you all for your support and kindness.

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Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Closed during lunch from

12:00 to 12:30 PM

### MASS TIMES

(No in-person Masses)

Live Streamed Masses:

Sundays 10:30 am

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Thursdays & First Fridays 9:00 am

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

### CONFESSIONS

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

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

& 3:00 - 4:00 pm

### ADORATION

Thursdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fridays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Please click [here](#) to confirm your attendance.

### PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open:

Mon - Sat: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

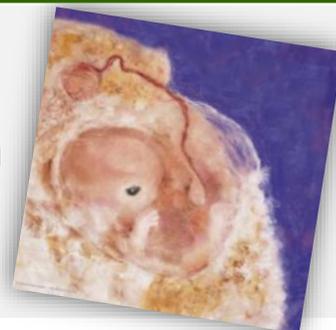
### ONLINE GIVING

[Link](#) to make an offertory gift to St. Anthony's Parish.

**PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

**MONTH 1 – Developing Baby – “My heart is beating!”**

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother’s. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.



**Weekly Masses & Intentions**

Sat - Jan 16	<b>In Honour of Saint Philomena</b> <i>Sp. Int. of Tricia Andrews</i> <i>Sp. Int. of Tammy Chan</i>
Sun - Jan 17 <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> <i>Sp. Int. of Kathy Ng</i> <i>Sp. Int. of Jane Torresan</i>
Mon - Jan 18	<i>Sp. Int. of Michael Torresan</i>
Tue - Jan 19	† Hernando & Lucy Torres † Antonio Yoon
Wed - Jan 20	† Tom Gould
Thu - Jan 21	† Bill Gulenchin
Fri - Jan 22	<i>Sp. Int. of Blanka Sedlacek</i>
Sat - Jan 23	<i>Sp. Int. of Hanan Haddad</i> <i>Sp. Int. of Frances Watson</i>
Sun - Jan 24 <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>FOR PARISHIONERS</b> † Emanuele Fumagalli <i>Sp. Int. of Renee Cherrier</i>

**Parish Announcements**

**Communion after Sunday Live Streamed Masses**

After the live streamed Mass, you may drive to St. Anthony's parking lot and receive Holy Communion from the safety of your vehicle. Please enter the parking lot from the driveway beside the rectory, drive slowly around the church and stop your vehicle where instructed at the west side of the church beside the office. Please wear a mask and do not exit your vehicle. As usual for receiving Holy Communion, ensure you are in the state of grace and maintain the one hour fast.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

St. Anthony’s parish has established a Prayer Shawl Ministry. The shawls are presented to people suffering from cancer, as during their recovery, people often suffer from cold and chills. Volunteer knitters pray for the recipient as they knit the shawl. Anyone who receives a shawl will know that the prayers of many are with them. When the shawls are completed they are blessed and a holy card and medal are attached to them. If you or anyone you know would like a prayer shawl, please contact Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291.

**The Marriage Course Online**

St. Anthony’s parish is pleased to offer The Marriage Course Online starting on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 from 7:30 to 9:15 pm. The Marriage Course is a series of 7 engaging weekly video sessions designed to help couples invest in their relationship. See the attached flyer for more details.

**St. Anthony’s Alpha Online**

Alpha on-line: Have you been waiting to join an Alpha series? Here is a wonderful opportunity to join with others to experience this incredibly successful program which looks into the Christian Faith in the most accessible of ways.

St. Anthony’s Alpha starts this coming Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. If you have been looking for the right time, this is it. Invite a friend and sign up [here](#).

**Archdiocesan Announcements**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Service live-streamed with Archbishop J. Michael Miller | Thursday, Jan 21 at 4:30 pm**

The ecumenical international observance of this week is kept annually to express the degree of communion which the churches have already reached, and it is a privileged time to remind Christians of Jesus’s prayer: “That they may all be one”. Register online for these services at [rcav.org/unity](http://rcav.org/unity)

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’  
- John 1:38*

*What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.*

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# ST ANTHONY'S KIDS BULLETIN

*Welcome!* Today we hear how Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock".

Why do you think Jesus chose this name for Simon? Do you know what your name means?

Names are very important and God knows all of us by our name!

Prayer : In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. God of all, you know us all by our name, and love and care for us because we are all your children. Help us also to love and care for our brothers and sisters around the world each of whom you know by name. Amen.

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**John 1:29**

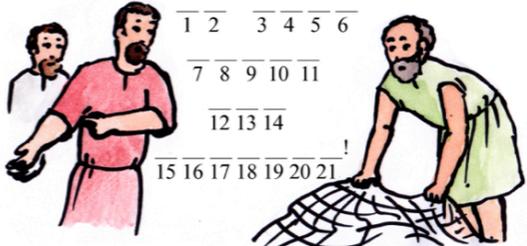
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**T A H E M**  
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What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!

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7	8	9	10	11		
	12	13	14			
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1st Reading : 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 - The call of Samuel

Responsorial Psalm : Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

Gospel : John 1:35-42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God and Jesus receives his first followers.

## This Week's Gospel

John 1:35-42

***The next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said.***

***The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus.***

***Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?"***

***They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?"***

***"Come and see," he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.)***

***So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.***

***One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.***

***At once he found his brother Simon and told him,***

***"We have found the Messiah." Then he took Simon to Jesus.***

***Jesus looked at him and said,***

***"Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas."***

***(This is the same as Peter and means "a rock.")***

1. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday in \_\_\_\_\_ Time.

Circle the color of Father's vestments. Underline the color of the cloth on the altar.

red blue white gold green rose/pink purple/violet

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Samuel 2 Samuel Daniel Tobit Exodus

Is this book found in the Old or the New Testament? Old New

In this story, Samuel is a very young boy. Did God want to talk to him? Yes No

What did God want Samuel to do?

(a) God wanted Samuel to go outside and run a marathon.

(b) God wanted Samuel to make lots and lots of money.

(c) God just wanted Samuel to listen to Him.

Do you think God is asking you to listen to Him? Yes No Not sure

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?

Psalm 67 Psalm 4 Psalm 1 Psalm 89 Psalm 23 Psalm 40

What is the theme of this Psalm?

(a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (b) Have mercy on me, O Lord.

(c) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

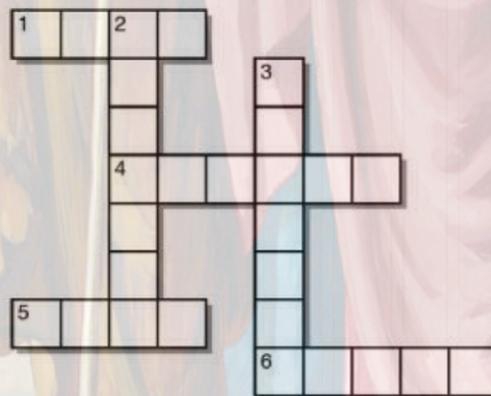
How can you reword this in today's language that you can remember it? (Pick your favorite! They're all correct in a different way.)

(a) Here I am, Jesus. What would You like me to do?

(b) Hello, Jesus! I'm waiting for Your instructions.

(c) Good morning, Jesus! Let me hear and do whatever You want me to.

Memorize your favorite version of the above verse, and repeat it several times a day, every day this week. It might just make amazing things happen in your life!



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"Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God"

Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday in ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel is from the Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.

Another word for Teacher used in this Gospel.

### Down

2. Andrew announces that they have "found the \_\_\_\_\_".

3. Andrew is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Simon Peter.



*Do you want to enrich your marriage?*

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To register for this free course, email us at [reholman@telus.net](mailto:reholman@telus.net). We will send you the Zoom link and the Marriage Course Journal before the first session.

Elizabeth & Randy

[Click here to watch The Marriage Course Trailer](#)